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A PROTECTED OUTLAW.

REV. A. H. LEWIS AGAIN SCORES THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Civilization Says That the Saloon is a Central Source of Crime—High License is a System That Hoodwinks the People.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Some things are settled. Some form of legislation throughout the United States has declared that the liquor traffic is an outlawed business. High judicial decisions have pronounced that it is not a business which men have a natural and inalienable right to engage in. It is universally held as an evil to be guarded against, to be restricted and regulated, or to be wholly prohibited. It is no sense a just, necessary and beneficent business like the sale of flour, bread, boots or sewing machines. We advertise that fact. On Park avenue one man is made to pay $700 for the privilege of selling liquor, while his next door neighbors sell meats and hardware without question or hindrance. The liquor traffic is a great National monopoly in which brewers, distillers and retailers unite for mutual protection. It has been proven that the license system is best for the traffic. Those engaged in it want the system continued. It gives protection and dignity and standing to an outlawed business. It makes our municipal government a partner in the business. Thus it becomes a protected outlaw through the payment of "hushmoney.'

Civilization says that the saloon is a central source of crime. All statistics prove this. All court records corroborate the fact. All prison cells record it. The product of the saloon system, whether in the moderate drinker, the boy who is learning, or the sot who is past recovery, is evil, only evil, continual evil. High license, as in Plainfield, increases the evils of the system. Every saloon must gain $700 more of profit in order to business success. That means ten thousand dollars, in round numbers, from the homes of the poorer class, where every cent is needed for bread and other comforts. High license compels the saloon keeper to be more diligent in his business. It means more drinking and more temptations to drink. It means more drunkards. It means more boys to take the place of sots who die. It means more social impurity; more gambling, more obscenity, more general viciousness, through drinking. It means more broken homes. It means more crushed hearts and blighted lives. It means more ruined souls. It means more poverty, more crime of all sorts. It demands more police supervision.

High license is concentrated power on the part of the traffic It gives commercial value, and political perferment to the saloon. It gives secret influence in the "primary." It gives open bribery as to the ballot. It compels Councilmen whose Christian principles, and nobler manhood revolt against the debasement, to vote for license because, forsooth, they "have been elected on the issue." It compels them to ignore the protests and petitions of churches and temperance organizations for the petition of the liquor sellers. Not infrequently, within the last fifteen years, have the pastors and representatives of temperance, purity and sobriety, sat in the Council chambers, while their petitions and pleadings were calmly ignored, and those of the liquor sellers granted. Why? Because back of them was only right, and righteousness, and God; while back of the saloons were a few thousand dollars of blood money gathered nickle by nickle from the hungry lips of wives and children:—According to law, God condemns those who frame iniquity into law. The license system says. "No matter about God; get the fee, and takes the chances."

The remedy?

Abolish all license fees. Let him sell rum who will. Restrict the sale by all possible means as you do other evil and dangerous forms of business. Leave it where it belongs, an unprotected outlaw. Abolish the public "bar." Relegate the drinking of liquor to private life. Break the power of the saloon in politics. Let the city go out of partnership with the saloons—and so out of partnership with the liquor traffic in the nation. It does not pay. Judas got more for betraying Christ than Plainfield gets for betraying its best interests into the hands of the liquor traffic. The blame is not wholly with the saloon keepers. It is not primarily with the Council, and it will not be until the Council refuses to heed the voice of the people. The trouble is with the system which hoodwinks the people into believing that "High license is the best way to regulate the evil." If the people, voters, through apathy or blindness permit this opportunity to go by without a full

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HAPPY HOUSE WARMING.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. CODDINGTON SURPRISED BY THEIR FRIENDS.

Forty Unexpected Visitors Came, Bringing Good Cheer and Sociability—Games and Dancing—Those Who Were Present.

A more complete surprise has seldom been given than that of last evening when Counsellor and Mrs. W. A. Coddington, of East Second street, were visited by forty of their friends and acquaintances. The affair was arranged by the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club, of which Mrs. Coddington is a member, and the members invited their husbands and a few friends to join them in the happy event. The surprise took the form of a house-warming, for Mr. and Mrs. Coddington just recently moved into their house on East Second street. They were wholly unaware of any visit, and when the merry party thronged their home they scarcely knew what to say. Their embarrassment was soon over, however, and they joined heartily in the festivities arranged.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a game of whist. Mrs. Ulrick and Mrs. Brotherhood won the first and second prizes for the women, while the first and second prizes for the men were awarded to L. M. French and Salmon C. Baker. After the play was concluded the guests indulged in dancing for the balance of the evening.

A very pleasant feature of the event was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Coddington of a handsome picture. Mrs. McClintock, in a very neat speech, presented the picture, and in return the recipients expressed their hearty appreciation for the gift. During the festivities refreshments were served.

Among those in the happy party were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gallup, A. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherhood, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick, Mr. and Mrs. Startup.

MERRY DANCERS.

Second Annual Sociable of the Hibernians to Their Lady Friends.

The Crescent Rink was filled with merry dancers last evening when the second annual sociable was tendered to the Ladies' Auxiliary by Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians. It has been the custom of the members of the Hibernians to give the Auxiliary a social and dance every year and they have always proved to be very enjoyable occasions. The affair last evening was no exception to the rule. The music was furnished by O'Reilly's orchestra and it was excellent. The grand march was led by P. J. Revelle, Miss Margaret Revelle; M. J. Kane, Miss Mamie Motley; S. F. Goff, Miss Nettie Goff; P. J. Reilly, Miss Margaret Lawlor. The figure formed represented the letters "H" and "A" which stood for "Hibernian" and "Auxiliary." It was a pretty sight and the audience heartily applauded those participating in the march.

Those who had charge of the affair consisted of M. J. Kane, general manager; P. J. Revelle, floor manager; S. F. Goff and P. J. Reilly, assistant floor managers; J. F. Casey, P. Traynor, W. Casey, R. Birmingham, T. Curran, P. McDonough, D. McDavett and P. Casey, reception committee. The affair was in every way a success, and it was rather early in the morning when the dancers departed for their homes.

Suit Against Sanitary Company.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company is now figuring in a suit that has been started in Justice Mosher's court. The suit is brought against that corporation by Edward Clark, who has been employed by the company at the crematory as engineer. He claims that the company owes him back pay to the amount of $200 which they will not settle. The suit was started through his lawyer, City Judge DeMeza.

His Toes Mashed.

John Naylor, of the West End, met with a painful accident yesterday, when a large piece of iron fell on his left foot and severely mashed his toes. He was at work at the time, and he was obliged to go home and have the injured foot attended to. He is now able to go to work, although his foot gives him much pain.

Revival Meetings Well Attended.

The revival meetings at the Seventh-Day Baptist church are well attended every evening. Unusual interest was manifested last evening. The meetings begin at 7:45 o'clock. They will continue for several weeks.

OPPOSED TO COUNTY OWNERSHIP OF TROLLEY.

JOHN B. DUMONT AND DeWITT C. IVINS OPPOSE FRANK BERGEN'S NOVEL PROPOSITION.

The Plainfielders Feel That They Were Not Treated in a Courteous Manner by Mr. Bergen at the Meeting Last Night and so They Left Summarily.

Councilman John B. Dumont and DeWitt C. Ivins insist that they were treated discourteously at the public meeting held in the Court House in Elizabeth last night to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of widening North avenue and constructing a trolley road at county expense.

Mr. Dumont writes to The Press as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—You were furnished, probably through Frank Bergen, copies of committee report on county trolley, before same was submitted to citizens. DeWitt C. Ivins and J. B. Dumont were members of this committee and did not sign the majority report but submitted a minority report protesting against the proposed scheme until reliable guarantee is given that the trolley road can be leased when built on terms that will provide for payment of interest and principal of county bonds issued for the purpose. We do not believe any such lease can be made.

If this cannot be done then the County will become liable for the bonds and if this scheme is carried through then others will be brought forward from Summit to Elizabeth, etc. The estimates for land damages were in the opinon of the minority far below what the actual cost will be.

The Court House, where the meeting was held, was well filled. The majority report with proposed act of Legislature was read by Mr. Vail, of Rahway, chairman of committee, and was received without any comment or demonstration.

I then read the minority report which was greeted with applause.

Then followed stereopticon views on a large canvas of the proposed road in sections, lectures of majority report, and other matter calculated to create enthusiasm which was only moderately successful but the last act in this side show was the names of the committee who had "inspected the matter," the nine who has signed the majority report.

Frank Bergen conducted the proceedings and is, I think, responsible for a marked discourtesy to Mr. Ivins and myself and through us to the community we represented.

Any scheme where such methods are employed will bear watching. The act which it is proposed to secure from legislature is one that ought not pass and probably will not unless amended. Under it the Freeholders can take any street for this proposed county trolley, widen it, lay track, etc., whether one wants them or not. I will endeavor to procure a copy of the minority report and also of the proposed act of the Legislature.

J. B. Dumont.

Mr. Dumont's feeling that he was treated discourteously lays in the fact that while the names of the majority report were displayed to the audience, the names signed to the minority report were not made public, and, it is claimed, thus ignoring the Plainfielders.

In conversation with a Press reportor over the telephone this morning, Mr. Bergen gave his version of the affair. He said that both Messrs Dumont and Ivins had taken but very little interest in the work of the committee and had never attended but one of its meetings, and at that time voting against the proposition of county ownership. Beyond that vote, Mr. Bergen stated, the committee had no knowledge of what Messrs. Dumont and Ivins were going to do in the matter until Mr. Dumont got up to present the minority report last night. The report came as a surprise, he says.

Mr. Bergen explained that the reason the names of the minority members were not displayed was because there was no knowledge of what they intended to do in the matter, and the use of the stereopticon necessitated that the plates showing the views be prepared before the meeting. Consequently, in the absence of the information concerning Messrs. Dumont and Ivins' intentions no plate was prepared for the presentation of their names as the minority committee. After the report was presented it was impossible to make the plate then and there without longer delay than it was thought expedient.

Messrs. Dumont and Bergen did not have any words in the meeting, for when Mr. Dumont thought that he had been slighted he simply left the hall without more ado.

The following is a copy of the minority report:

Plainfield, Nov. 27th, 1897.

W. T. West, Esq., chairman—As members of a committee appointed by you at a meeting of the citizens held in the city of Elizabeth, Sept. 30th, 1897, we have considered the reports and estimates made to the committee, but cannot approve the majority report submitted.

The plan as outlined in general in the majority report is for a thoroughfare 100 feet wide from a point in the city of Elizabeth to a point in the city of Plainfield, including the county macadamized road from Elizabeth into Westfield, a double track street railroad, cycle path, dirt road and sidewalks, the plans of which are somewhat definite from Elizabeth to Westfield, but indefinite as to the route from Westfield to Plainfield. The county macadamized road, however, being left a free and safe driveway and for the purposes for which it was built.

The cost as estimated in majority report is $337,853, and while the estimated cost of trolley road ($196,104) may be safe, the estimated cost of property to be acquired, whether improved or not, has not been made with such care as to be considered entirely reliable, and in our opinion is much below what the actual cost will be.

It is proposed to meet this expenditure by an issue of county bonds to be authorized by the Legislature, with the expectation that the street railroad can be leased on terms that will provide for the annual interest on the bonds and the principal at maturity.

We do not believe that the proposed road can be leased with reliable guarantee on any such terms.

The lessees will be obliged to furnish cars and arrange for power to run same, (a considerable item in the cost of operating a trolley road), and under these circumstances any statements that the net earnings of the proposed road will be sufficient to pay interest on about $400,000, or double the cost of the road, is at variance with the actual results of other suburban street railroads.

Unless some such substantial assurances can be given that the proposed road can be leased on terms to provide for the proposed issue of bonds, taxable property of the whole county will become liable for a considerable portion of the proposed issue of bonds, and this for the benefit of a small section of the county; and the scheme if carried out will be but the beginning of others of a similar character, making possible, if not probable, an issue of $1,000,000 of county bonds, and for that reason we must protest against the adoption of the majority report.

J. B. Dumont.
DeWitt C. Ivins.

TROLLEY CAR STRUCK A WAGON.

Motorman Ran Into the Vehicle Headon and Smashed The Wheels.

Last evening about dusk Car No. 3, of the street railway, collided with a wagon owned by C. Frank French, of Somerset street, and driven by Charles Ammermen. The collision occurred at the corner of Somerset street and Lincoln place. The wagon and car were going in the same direction. Motorman Bowers was in charge of the car and he says that he sounded the bell a number of times before he reached the wagon. Ammermen says that the bell was not sounded. The damage to the wagon was a broken axle and two wheels wrecked. The horse was not injured, neither was the driver. It is almost certain that the the railway company will settle with Mr. French and thus avoid any further trouble.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Ernest Conover Entertained His Young Friends Nicely.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, celebrated the anniversary of his seventh birthday yesterday in a pleasant manner. In the afternoon his mother invited a few of his young boy friends to the house and a social time was enjoyed by all. The young host entered heartily into the festivities of the occasion and his friends had a jolly time in helping him to celebrate. A fine repast was served during the afternoon by Mrs. Conover, and the young celebrant was not forgotten for his guests remembered him in a substantial way by presenting him with a number of useful gifts. Those in the party were Ernest Conover, Edward Mosher, Ira Vail, Russell Vail, Arthur Williams and Willie VanArsdale.

Helped a Missonary Society.

An entertainment was given in Reform Hall last evening for the benefit of a missionary society in New York composed of colored people. J. H. Hamilton, of New York, is the president of the society, and he had charge of the entertainment last evening. There were about 125 people present, and the very excellent programme rendered by Miss R. E. Tucker, soprano; Madame J. Brown Napoleon, elocutionist; Miss Susan E. Jones, alto; Miss L. V. Jones, soprano; all of New York, was enjoyed. Several encores were given during the evening, and great success attended the affair.

E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, left this morning for the south on a business trip.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, left town this morning for Philadelphia and Baltimore on business.

CATHOLICS ARE STRONG.

SO SAYS PROF. WHEELER IN A UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

Pope Has More Power in This Age of Reason than in the Age of Faith,—A Lucid Sketch of the Church's History.

Prof. A. M. Wheeler, of Yale University, delivered the fifth of his series of lectures in the university extension course on The History of Europe since 1848, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, last evening.

The lecture was upon the Roman Catholic church, and the speaker aimed to prove that the church of Rome has more power over Christendom now in the age of reason, than she had in mediaeval times, the age of faith.

In the time of Charlemagne the boundaries of the church and the state were identical; there was a universal church and a universal state, and the state was subordinate to the ecclesiastical power. The state had no separate or distinct existence. As time went on the tendency was to break from the universal state and form separate states and national churches. Thus in the sixteenth century we had the Anglican church and also and independent church in France. Between the Reformation and the Revolution the universal church was losing ground steadily. In 1789 the Revolution in France swept the Catholic church aside completely and separation of church and state was absolute.

In the revolution of 1809 all the ecclesiastical states of the German Empire went down, and were never restored. This had the effect of strengthening the power of the Pope, as it rendered all the clergy more dependent upon the central power and removed a barrier which had stood between them and the absolute power of the Pope.

The further development of the papal power, through the rise of the liberal catholic party, which gave to the Pope the opportunity to decide all disputes between factions as he saw fit, and later on the promulgation of such doctrines by Pius IX as the Immaculate conception and the doctrine of papal infallability, which was declared by the ecumenical council of 1869, was set forth clearly. The promulgation of these doctrines caused a conflict of church and state which raged until the death of Pius. His successor, Leo XIII, the present Pope, is more inclined to consent to adjustments which are in the form of compromise, and so the struggle will go on between church and state, so long as the two theories live.

A DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A Clever Presentation Made by Fanwood People.

The choir guild of All Saints' Episcopal church, of Scotch Plains, gave a successful entertainment in the Fanwood Club House last evening. The audience was a large one, and included most of the fashionable people of Fanwood and Scotch Plains. The programme consisted of three short dramatic sketches, all of which were cleverly acted by local talent. "Who is who; or all in a fog" was first given by the following persons: Dudley Kyte, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Bent, Miss Poole and Miss Kennedy. The farce was cleverly acted, and won considerable applause. A comedietta in one act entitled "The Nettle," was next produced by Mr. Holland and Miss McAneny, and the last production, "The Marble Arch," followed. Those taking part in this piece were: Messrs. Beardsley and Holland and the Misses Marian Beardsley and Elizabeth Kyte. These productions, as well as the first, won much applause. During the evening several instrumental selections were rendered by Messrs. MacClymont, Serrell and Hillman. The proceeds of the affair were added to the church treasury.

Junior Epworth League Committees.

The following are the committees in the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church: Spiritual work, Mabel Jenkins, Martha Codington. Mable Vail, Florence MacDonald; Mercy and Help, Mildred Spicer, Cora Harris, Lillian Snodgrass, Eva Webster, Jennie DeVine, Minnie Morton, Gertrude Anderson; Literary work, Mabel Smith, Lillian Hope, Florence Symons, Lucy Jennings, Chas. Lyman, Raymond Lyman; Social, Lottie Montrose, Florence Williams, Grace Webster, Nellie Apgar, Alice Barber, Eddie Springer. The officers of the league are as follows: President, Arthur Anderson, first vice-president, Mabel Jenkins; second vice-president, Mabel Smith; third vice-president, Lottie Montrose; fourth vice-president, Mildred Spicer; secretary, Roland Horne; treasurer, Carrie Mulford.

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LOCAL HEALTH MATTERS

BAD ODORS THAT ARISE FROM FUMES AND STEAM IN NEW STREET SEWER

The Sanitary Company Claim That They Have Not Been Violating Their Agreement With City by Overcharging Patrons

The agitation started by the North Plainfield Board of Health about the oil said to be discharged into Green brook from the works of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, on Madison avenue, has been taken up by the Board of Health on this side of the brook. A meeting of the Plainfield Board was held last evening and Superintendent McClurg, of the above company, appeared before the Board to explain matters. A consultation was also held with him regarding the fumes and steam that rise from the water turned into the New street sewer, supposedly from the works. No action was taken on the matter for the present.

Sometime ago the Board communicated with the Plainfield Sanitary Company calling their attention to the fact that they offered to collect garbage from ordinary residences for 50 cents a month and that the Board had agreed to such a proposition. They called the attention of the company, that, in certain instances, they had not acted in accordance with the conditions, and the Board asked them to make the regular charges hereafter. The reply was received at the meeting and the Sanitary Company answered that they were only charging 50 cents for the service referred to, but that in certain instances, where people take two or three cans or have their garbage collected in a large ash can, an increased charge has been made,

Inspector Addis made his regular monthly report. It showed there had been 4 cases of contagious disease at the last report and that 6 had been reported during the month. Four persons had been relieved from quarantine and one case of scarlet fever had been removed to the patients home at Millington after the state health authorities had been notified. There were five cases reported to be still under quarantine. The Inspector reported that he had made 215 inspections and visits to houses with contagious diseases during the month.

DISPUTE ABOUT A BICYCLE.

Mamufacturers Wanted to Charge an Agent for the Use of a Tandem.

A dispute between bicycle makers and their local agent was settled in Justice Nash's court, yesterday afternoon, in favor of the agent. Last year, James G. Voorhees, of East Front street, was the agent for the Union bicycle and tandem, made by the Union Nut and Bolt Company. Among his purchases was a tandem for the use of Voorhees and his wife. They road about the country during the year and sent back the tandem at the close of the riding season with the price of the tires in settlement of the account. The company entered a claim of $30 for the use of the machine for the summer. Suit was started in Justice Nash's court by Winfield S. Angleman, lawyer for the corporation.

When the case came to trial before a jury of six men, yesterday afternoon, the defendent was represented by Assemblyman W. R Codington, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer. He filed a set off amounting to $30 for commissions on a tandem sold to W. M. Runyon. He claimed that he had secured the purchaser and that the company had taken the pay direct without allowing him a commission. The company's books and correspondence were shown and Assemblyman Codington turned the evidence against the plaintiffs. He made a very able summing up and carried away the jury with his eloquence. They brought in a verdict of no cause of action.

WON'T SERVE AS CHURCH TRUSTEE.

Spencer Conway Don't Like the Way Mt. Olive Church is Going.

Spencer Conway, a member of the board of trustees of the Mt. Olive Colored Baptist church, has written a a letter to The Press expressing dissatisfaction with his fellow trustees for their lack of interest in the spiritual welfare of the congregation. When Rev. P. S. Gibson left the church, Mr. Conway says, the trustees resolved to work for a spiritual revival, especially in the prayer meeting, but this has not been done, and it is alleged that the trustees are not seen at the prayer meetings. In another letter Mr. Conway announces his resignation as a trustee, claiming to have been one of the oldest and most faithful and earnest members of the board. He states that he will continue to work in the interests of the church as one of its members.

W. A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, is out of town on business today.

MARTIN THORN GUILTY

Jury Decided the Alleged Slayer's Fate Last Evening.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Thorn Made a Feeble Effort to Smile When the Verdict Was Announced Defense Hoped for Disagreement Closing Scenes of the Trial.

New York, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn, indicted jointly with Mrs. Augusta Nack for the murder of William Guldensuppe, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced on Friday. Thorn's fate was sealed at 5.30 o'clock, the jury having been out about three hours.

As the jury filed into the courtroom Judge Maddox took his seat on the bench. He was imperturbable and seemed not at all affected, as were the others in the room. Thorn was least concerned of all, seemingly. His counsel, Lawyer Howe, was plainly very nervous.

The jurors were white to the hair as they took their seats. The foreman was greatly agitated, and trembled almost as might a man with ague.

Martin Thorn smiled and wet his lips with his tongue. He did not look at the jury. Lawyer Howe gave the

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twelve men one quick, inscrutable glance and turned away towards Thorn.

The silence in the courtroom was oppressive. As the jurors sat down Clerk Seaman rose slowly and turned towards the jury. The men in the box rose and stood facing Thorn, who had already risen to face the twelve men who held his life in the hollow of their hands.

"Jurors, look upon the defendant! Defendant, look upon the jury!"

Thorn wet his dry lips with his tongue and tried to smile. The effort was pitiable.

"Gentlemen, have you agreed on a verdict?"

"We have," whispered Foreman Morse.

"How is it, gentlemen? How do you find the defendant, guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty!"

When the verdict was announced Thorn only smiled and lapsed again into that callousness that has stamped him through all his trial as a creature without sensibility. With no hate, no sorrow, no regret, he looked the twelve men squarely in the eyes and then sat down beside his counsel, perhaps to hope again, perhaps prepared to meet the sentence that will be imposed upon him next Friday. There is no alternative but death, for the verdict was for murder in the first degree, and in the opinion of all save the attorneys for the defense the hope of a reversal of this verdict in the higher courts is absolutely vain.

The verdict was generally expected. There were a few who profess to think that the plea of Mr. Howe would so confuse the jury that a compromise would follow and a verdict for manslaughter be returned. When the jury remained out three hours this belief began to grow in strength, and after developments showed that it had in fact some basis. Seven ballots were taken in the juryroom before an agreement was reached. They all stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. In the end this last man changed his vote and Thorn's fate was sealed.

Last Day of the Trial.

The closing day of the trial was full of dramatic interest. All was ready for the summing up yesterday morning and Lawyer Howe was apparently about to begin, when he suddenly made a motion that the jury be allowed to visit the scene of the murder in the cottage at Woodside.

Justice Maddox at first refused. Then he reconsidered, and the jury was sent out there in a special trolley car and carefully guarded by nine trusted officers.

Court was adjourned to 9.55 to allow time for the trip. When the jurors arrived there they found the house surrounded by a crowd of curious citizens, who had received word of the intended visit. The police were forced to clear the crowd away to allow the jurors to enter.

They carefully inspected the bath tub in which the body of Guldensuppe was cut up. Howe's object in having them go there was to confirm Thorn's story of the murder and show that one man could not have cut up the body alone without making indentations in the tub. Mrs. Nack had sworn that Thorn alone cut up the body.

Howe's Final Plea.

Court reconvened at 11.30 o'clock, and Lawyer Howe then made his closing address. He arraigned the District Attorney for failing to call Mrs. Nack to the witness stand, after doing it on the first trial; he attacked the testimony of those witnesses who corroborated her story of the visit to the Woodside cottage; he contrasted the demeanor of the defendant on the stand with the demeanor of the witnesses who appeared against him; he analyzed the several statements connecting the defendant with any knowledge of the purpose for which the cottage was rented; he regretted in broken and tearful accents that he was not permitted to refer to the proceedings in the first trial, and, raising his right hand and fixing his gaze upon the courtroom skylight, he thanked heaven that the law would not permit such a guilty wretch as Augusta Nack to escape the penalty of her awful crime.

Thorn Imperturbable.

Thorn, the imperturbable, listened to the sonorous and vociferous plea without the blink of an eyelid. Mr. Howe finished his address at 12.50 o'clock with a most remarkable peroration, asserting the innocence of his client and expressing the profoundest amazement that any intelligent person within the sound of his voice could think otherwise. He pictured to the jury the burden that would rest upon their consciences and of the awful apparition that would be constantly before them if they brought in a verdict which would take away the life of the prisoner. The address was sufficiently impressive to bring tears to the eyes of one of the jurors.

The usual recess was not taken, District Attorney Youngs following immediately after Mr. Howe, attacking at once the closing plea of the counsel for the defense and telling the jury that they had nothing to do with the punishment of the prisoner, but that it was their duty to bring in a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

The District Attorney asserted that Thorn and Mrs. Nack were equally guilty, and he regretted, he said, and it was no fault of his that the two defendants were not on trial together.

Without taking any recess Justice Maddox began his charge to the jury at 2 o'clock, and at 2.23 Thorn's fate was in the hands of the jury.

A New Confession.

After his conviction of murder Martin Thorn was reported last night to have said to Capt. Methven, the officer in whose custody he was:

"I was guilty, and I am glad of the verdict. Now that the trial is all over I am pleased at the outcome.

"I am pleased because everything I said on the stand was a lie.

"I shot Guldensuppe and I cut his body up. The only part Mrs. Nack took in the affair was in helping to wrap up one part of the body.

"Everything that Mrs. Nack said on the stand was true.

"I am glad that it was not a mistrial. I did not want a disagreement, because I did not want to go all over it again. I am guilty.

"I hope to have more fun in the next world than I have had in this.

"I am glad it is all over."

What of Mrs. Nack?

That intangible thing called popular impression prevailed that the finding of the jury would not send this man Thorn to his death; that he would be regarded as the tool of a vengeful woman, and that he was an accessory after the fact, rather than a principal with pre-knowledge and actual participation. Still, there has existed an unwritten law in this jurisdiction for more than half a century that a defendant charged with a capital crime must be found guilty as charged in the indictment or set free, and this tacit rule has never been abrogated. If there had been a disagreement it is not at all likely that Mrs. Nack could be convicted of murder in the first degree, or that she would have been called upon to plead to that grade after the service she has rendered the people in betraying her accomplice.

Therefore, it may be that Mrs. Nack will never be brought to trial, even although there was no inducement held out to her to confess.

Even if the District Attorney should seek to try her for murder in the first degree it is quite likely that the presiding justice at such trial would forbid the District Attorney to proceed on those lines.

But Mrs. Nack is too guilty to escape with anything short of the punishment prescribed for murder in the second degree, and she will in all probability plead to that degree and be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Carlisle Moves to New York.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Hon. John G. Carlisle and Mrs. Carlisle will leave for New York to-day, where they will make their future home. The former Secretary and family have resided in Washington for more than twenty years, and their departure will be regretted. The former home of the Secretary has been rented by Congressman Odell, of New York.

Latest Move in Durrant's Case.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court yesterday denied the application of Theodore Durrant's attorneys for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Bahrs to proceed with the trial of the indictment for killing Minnie Williams. No opinion was rendered, but merely an order denying the writ.

Warships Going to Hayti.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The German cruiser Geier and the training ships Stein and Charlotte have been ordered to Hayti to enforce the demands of Germany with respect to the claims of Herr Lueder, who was recently imprisoned by the Haytian authorities.

American Locomotives for Japan.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 1.—Word has been received in this city that the Rogers Locomotive Works has received an order for fifteen engines for a railroad in Japan.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Chocktaws and Chickasaws have decided to sell their lands and emigrate to Mexico.

Millionaire Farwell, of Chicago, was fined $10 yesterday for taking sand from the Chicago beach.

The President has appointed George R. Harris Brigadier-General of the Militia of the District of Columbia.

Great damage was done along the Belgian coast by the storm which has been sweeping over northern Europe.

Negotiations for a new commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany are reported to have been begun.

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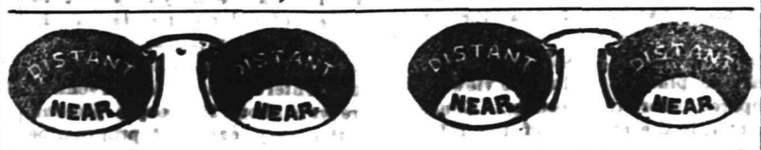

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Thomas Keller, of East Front street, has gone west on a business trip. He will return before the holidays.

Miss Sallie Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, was home from Barnard College for over Thanksgiving and was accompanied by a college friend.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Atlantic Highlands.

Fred H. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, is able to be out after his attack of pneumonia.

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Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, has returned home after a visit at the home of G. P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

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—A special speaker will address the meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening on mission work.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The first rank will be conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

MORE REMARKS BY HANNIS TAYLOR

Congress Should Promptly Pass the Belligerency Resolution.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 1.—Ex-Minister Hannis Taylor, while on his way to his home in Mobile, spoke as follows on the Cuban question:

"The reforms proposed by Senor Sagasta can have no practical effect whatever, for the reason that they have been offered more than two years too late. As long ago as that I pleaded with the Spanish statesmen to grant such reforms as a basis of settlement. Senor Canovas refused all real concessions and undertook a war of extermination, whose dreadful results have made a peace settlement impossible because the insurgents, on their part, will listen to nothing, now that the military power of Spain is exhausted. Peace can only be restored in Cuba in one way. Spain is powerless either to conciliate or conquer, consequently the dreadful strife must go on until the United States commands the peace in her own interest and in behalf of civilization.

"We can hope for nothing except from Congress. The Executive power will attempt, no doubt, to temporize, with the view of escaping responsibility, and in that way will prolong the doubt and uncertainty from which all business interests are now suffering. I fear that the President in his forthcoming message will attempt to muzzle Congress by the pretense that there is still a hope for a peaceful settlement. If he does the response on the part of Congress should be prompt and decided. If the House of Representatives will only act promptly and pass the Senate belligerency resolution, in forty or fifty days the recognition of Cuban independence will be in order, and then Spanish power in Cuba will end and peace will be attained without war with Spain, unless she declares it upon us without any legal cause whatever."

TELLS OF THE MURDER.

Lizzie DeKalb Makes a Statement About Killing Mrs. Kaiser.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 1.—Lizzie DeKalb, the mysterious woman in black of the Kaiser murder case, who made a statement in the county jail here Monday, admitted that she was out riding with James A. Clemmer on the night of Oct. 28, 1896, when Mrs. Charles O. Kaiser, Jr., was murdered, but denied that she had any foreknowledge that the crime was to be committed, or that she knew anything whatever about it until the fact of the murder was generally known.

By her statement the DeKalb woman seeks only to exculpate herself from knowledge of or participation in the murder and to implicate no one. The statement was taken down by a stenographer and will be used in the woman's defense at her trial.

Her counsel intimated that she had said that on the night of the murder Clemmer had left her sitting alone for a few minutes in the buggy in which they had been driving, but that she knew nothing of what happened while Clemmer was away from her.

Attorney Jenkins said further that his client's statement must not be called a confession, because she admitted no foreknowledge of the crime; but the lawyer admitted that he did not see how she could escape being accessory after the fact.

The DeKalb woman, her counsel and the District Attorney drove over the scene of the murder yesterday afternoon.

Requisition papers for Clemmer, who is now in prison at Newark, have been prepared and he is expected in Norristown not later than to-day. Mr. Holland, for the Commonwealth, maintains that, while the woman's counsel says that she merely made a statement, what she says is really a complete confession.

FAST MAIL'S GREAT RUN.

Union Pacific Train Made 62 1-2 Miles an Hour for 519 Miles.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 1.—To save the paying of a heavy fine to the Government for delaying mail, a Union Pacific train made the run of 519 miles from Cheyenne to Council Bluffs in 559 minutes. This is the actual time elapsed, including all the regular stops, changing engines twice and a five-minute delay to repair a bursted air-brake hose.

The average running time for the entire distance from Cheyenne was a little more than sixty-two and a half miles an hour.

On account of a burned-out bridge the heavy mail train from the coast was five hours late at Cheyenne. It was necessary to make up this time to Council Bluffs or pay a big fine.

The greatest burst of speed was made on the 100-mile stretch between Grand Island and Ames. The train made the run in a little better speed than sixty-eight miles an hour, and landed here with thirteen minutes to spare.

Thousands to See a Hanging.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Dec. 16, at Ripley, will surpass any circus day ever seen in this part of the country. That is the date on which John F. Morgan will pay the penalty of three murders committed by him, and thousands of people are expected at Ripley from all the surrounding towns and counties to witness the execution. Attempts have been made to get the Ohio Railroad officials to run excursions from both ends of their road to the place of execution.

The hanging will be in the open, so that everybody may see it. The scaffold will be erected on a knoll two miles from town.

Indiana Miners All at Work.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1.—With the settlement of the strike at Hymera and Star City yesterday the mining industry is in better condition than it has been at any time in ten years, according to State Secretary Kennedy. All the miners are fully employed, and at most mines more men are wanted. The Indiana miners will ask for an advance from 56 to 70 cents a ton at the interstate conference to be held at Columbus the middle of this month.

England After China.

London, Dec. 1.—The morning papers assert that China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed.

TREASURY RECEIPTS

A Surplus for November With the Union Pacific Proceeds.

WITHOUT THESE A DEFICIT

The Latter Amounts to $7,977,013 Unusually Heavy Expenditures for the War Department—Comparative Table—Heavier Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Treasury statement which appears to-day shows a surplus of receipts for last month over expenditures of $5,668,000. This is due to the fact that the $13,000,000 from the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad has been added to the receipts for the month. Without this there is a decided deficit for the month of $7,977,013, as compared with a deficit for the same month last year of $7,621,314.

Heavy Expenditures.

Notwithstanding the fact that the deficit last month exceeds that of November last year by a little over $300,000, the Treasury Department is much encouraged by the fact that the receipts for the month have increased and that they are slowly gaining. By the beginning of the last six months of the fiscal year it is hoped that the receipts will come up to original expectations. One reason for the heavy expenditures last month was that large sums have been expended under the direction of the War Department which were not so spent last year.

One item alone, $3,610,000 for the improvement of the Monongahela River, swells the total for the War Department many millions over that of last year. For example, during the last five months the War Department has expended nearly $26,000,000, as against $18,000,000 for the same five months of 1896. The expenditures for pensions were nearly $3,000,000 more for the last five months than during the same time last year. Notwithstanding these figures the total expenditures for the five months closing yesterday are less than $5,000,000 more than those of last year. The total deficit is about the same, but counting the $13,000,000 from the Union Pacific the deficit for the five months is over $8,000,000 less than last year.

The figures for the receipts and expenditures for November compared with those of November last year show how closely the Government is running this month with last year. The figures given below are without the money received from the Union Pacific Railroad.

Receipts for November:

	1896.	1897.
Customs	$9,930,386	$9,850,022
Internal revenue	13,104,825	13,530,644
Totals	*$25,210,696	*$25,168,981

Receipts for five months ending November, 1897:

	1896.	1897.
Customs	$56,896,821	$51,164,272
Internal revenue	64,410,992	71,155,272
Totals	*$130,669,077	*$129,919,251

*Including "miscellaneous receipts."

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of the government were as follows:

	1896.	1897.
November	$32,832,000	$33,146,000
Five months	171,179,957	175,905,281

The deficit was as follows:

	1896.	1897.
November	$7,021,314	$7,977,013
Five months	40,510,880	45,986,024

Heavier Receipts Anticipated.

Treasury officials do not view with alarm the fact that the receipts for the past month are over seven millions behind the expenditures. They say that the small receipts from customs are due to the large importations made in anticipation of the passage of the new tariff law. It is estimated that the revenue from sugar alone, when importations are normal, will amount to $5,000,000 a month. Very little sugar was imported during October and November, and practically none prior to that date and since the passage of the new tariff. It is believed that these importations will increase during the month of December, and will be normal about the month of January. This will add at least $4,000,000 more to the monthly receipts, and it is confidently believed that $3,000,000 more will be received from increase in other importations.

SENATOR ALLISON ON CONGRESS.

He Looks for No Radical Legislation on the Currency.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 1.—Senator Allison, on the eve of his departure for Washington, said:

"It is too early to determine whether revenue legislation will be necessary at the coming session. Should any be found necessary it will be enacted later in the session. I anticipate no radical currency legislation. In my judgment the sentiment of Congress will not permit the redemption and retirement of the greenbacks, but I see no objection to the suggestion that greenbacks, when redeemed, should be held as part of the reserve and exchanged only for gold.

"The Hawaiian treaty will receive a two-thirds majority in the Senate, and the prospects seem fair that this will be reached, but it will be a close vote."

Flying Machine to Propel Cars.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 1.—For the past five days a flying machine brought here by Prof. Langley, of Washington, and Prof. Elferth Watkins, of New York, has been attached to a car on the Medford branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad to demonstrate whether the machine could propel a car. There is a gasoline engine in the machine, and sufficient power has been obtained to drive the car at the rate of six miles an hour. The power is applied to the two propellers, about four feet long, and they make about 800 revolutions a minute. The two professors are of the opinion that a machine can be constructed that will draw a car at the ordinary rate of speed now allowed on railroads.

To Explore Tiburon Island.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 1.—A party of five well-known and experienced Texas frontiersmen left here this evening on an exploring expedition to Tiburon Island. This island is the home of the Seri Indians, who recently murdered a ship's crew. The exploring party expect to reach the island in about twenty days. They are well equipped with guns and ammunition. They will not seek trouble from Indians, but took with them a large supply of trinkets which they will offer as tokens of peace.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 1, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Thursday; Colder by Friday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 35 Degrees.

REP. NOMINATIONS.	CITS' NOMINATIONS.
FOR COUNCILMEN.	FOR COUNCILMEN.
First Ward.	First Ward.
RALPH I. TOLLES.	W. L. HETFIELD.
Second Ward.	Second Ward.
GEO. H. FROST.	J. VAN HERWERDEN.
Third Ward.	Third Ward.
E. T. BARROWS.	
Fourth Ward.	Fourth Ward.
Two Years.	Two Years.
WM. A. WESTPHAL.	HENRY LIEFKE.
One Year.	One Year.
J. E. M'CLINTOCK.	E. D. MOFFETT.
Councilmen-at-Large.	Councilmen-at-Large.
JAMES F. BUCKLE.	J. C. MANNING.
FRED H. ANDREWS.	J. P. HOMAN.
A. H. LIEVERS.	J. C. BLIMM.
For Treasurer.	For Treasurer.
WM. F. ARNOLD.	
For School Trustee.	For School Trustee.
L. N. LOVELL.	EUGENE LAING.
Chosen Freeholders.	Chosen Freeholders.
J. F. HUBBARD.	J. MANNING.
JOHN H. TIER, Sr.	HERMAN WEBER.

A THIRSTY PLACE.

Like Plainfield, Perth Amboy is now in the throes of liquor license discussion, and Sunday night a local minister preached a sermon anent the subject that was marked with rather startling statements. The preacher took as his text the passage, "Woe unto him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity." He said that he would speak only from the financial side of the question, ignoring the moral issue of the liquor question. He began by saying that he had learned much that he did not dare repeat, but he did not give any idea as to what that was. He referred to the sixty eight saloons in Perth Amboy, and stated that they paid last year in revenue to the city $17,450. The next statement startled the congregation, but Mr. Trumbower said that he courted an investagation of the figures, which he declared to be absolutely correct. He placed the amount of liquor received and sold in Perth Amboy, in addition to all that goes there by expresses or is carried in brewery wagons, at 1,391,744 gallons, according to the figures for last year. The population of the city is about 15,000. The income of this quantity was figured at five cents a pint, although brandy, whiskey and wine are included in with beer, and the income of the saloonkeepers, according to Mr. Trumbower, is $556,697.60, an average of $8,186.72 for each saloon. The cost per capita of the city's population is $37.11. The sum named is sufficient to pay off Perth Amboy's bonded debt of $400,000, and there would be a balance large enough to pay the running expenses of the city for more than three years.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS.

Sons of Veterans Are Increasing in Number.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, held a very interesting meeting last evening, at which time Division Commander Jesse R. Dungan and Inspector Wyckoff, of Somerville, also Comrade Conklin, of the same place, were present to pay the Camp a visit. Four candidates were initiated into the degree of the order, and the work was highly complimented by the Division officer and visitors. There was a large delegation of the Camp members present in uniform and much interest was taken in the business of the evening. During the evening officers were nominated for the ensuing term, and the nominations were left open until the next meeting of the Camp. H. S. Thatcher was nominated for the position of captain, and it is quite sure that he will be elected to the office, as there was no opposition to him. For the other offices there were many nominations.

After the meeting those present were invited to the Hotel Tuilleries, where all partook of an oyster supper. The committee in charge consisted of Willard Sutton, Frank Clarkson and Clifford Compton. The supper was followed with speeches by the various persons seated at the table, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company has finished making house connections for the present, as the cold weather interferes with the work.

Lewis Doane, of Cape Cod, Mass., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of 61 Fairview avenue, is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Lawyer Walter G. Williams has made several large additions to his law library.

—There will be a regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas this evening.

—Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—The board of managers of the Children's Home will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—At the meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., next Tuesday evening, officers will be elected.

—Members of the Germania Beneficial Society will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—The work of building a culvert at the corner of Front street and Grant avenue is nearly completed.

—E. E. Anthony's house at the corner of Front street and Washington avenue is reciving a coat of paint.

—Last evening a very interesting and profitable Christian Endeavor meeting was held at Warren chapel.

—At the mass-meeting to be held at Hope chapel tomorrow evening, free coffee and sandwiches will be served.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Campbell against Kersting, returnable on the 6th.

—A special temperance service will be held at the Congregational church this evening. There will be several speakers.

—C. B. Clifton moved from his home on West Second street, to his new residence on West Seventh street, yesterday.

—W. Van Horn, of Duer street, has secured the agency for Whitehead & Hoag Company, of Newark, for badges, buttons, etc.

—Fourteen out of the eighteen charter members of the Queen City band were former members of the Plainfield Cornet Band.

—The work of macadamizing Grant avenue and putting it in fine condition is now completed, making it one of the best streets in this city.

—A temperance mass meeting will be held in Hope Chapel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Fred H. Andrews, E. R. Ackerman and others will address the meeting.

—Walter Gordon Williams has moved his law offices from the Babcock building to the Marsh building and has equipped his new offices with a new safe and a new set of furniture.

—Next Sunday evening at the Monroe Avenue church Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, will sing several solos. Miss Mabelle Force will accompany her on the piano.

—Murphy and Blatz have started suit in Justice Storms' court at New Market, in the cases of A. M. Griffin against I. L. Winans, on a promissory note, and A. M. Griffin against I. L. Winans, book account. Both cases are returnable tomorrow.

—Former Marshal Pangborn, of the borough, has asked The Daily Press to state that he was the first police official in this locality to ride a bicycle. He says that recently the credit was given to another person and it is not deserving anyone but him.

—The sidewalk on the northern side of Putnam avenue from Richmond street to the Cedar creek bridge, is in very poor condition. The sidewalk is so low that it is flooded during every storm and pedestrians are compelled to wade through several inches of water or walk in the street.

—The Guild of the Church of the Redeemer have sent out invitations for an exhibition of Gibson pictures to be given Friday evening, December 3d at 8 o'clock in the Park Club. The patronesses are Mesdames Charles Matthews, George P. Dupee, Samuel Townsend and E. C. Perkins.

—Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Miss S. A. Palmer will deliver a lecture on the subject, "What is romantic music, and what will enable us to interpret it aright." It will be remembered that Miss Palmer recently gave a delightful talk at the home of Mrs. Myers, on East Front street. The lecture Saturday will be free to all lovers and students of music.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the South Plainfield Baptist church last evening.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, has been enjoying a visit from his father.

George Randolph and family, of Park avenue, moved to New York, yesterday, where he has good position.

Miss Sellers, of Kansas City, has been visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Louise Bushnell, of Central avenue.

George Sanders, of Orchard place, has fully recovered from his severe illness and is now able to resume his work at Howell's store.

Cards are out for an "at home" by Mrs. David M. Moore, 1000 Central avenue, Tuesday afternoon, December 14th, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,
Collector.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897.
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Copua Mr A	Protst Mr J D
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Dolget & Son Alfred	Svensson Miss Jenny
Daily Mr John	O'Sullivan Rev Father
Drake Mrs A A	Smith Mrs Chas H
Elliot Miss	Thomas Mr John
Eckhardt Mr Geo 3	Tomlinson Mrs S
Hastings Mr S P 2	Trumpsen Mr H C
Hipp Mrs M M	Tillinghast Mrs Waldo
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

M. F. Marcley, of Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Terry left town today for Brooklyn where she will visit relatives.

The friends who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have returned home.

Miss Margaret Coriell, of North Plainfield, spent yesterday in town with relatives.

Former Postmaster P. C. Staats and family moved yesterday into the Doty house on North avenue.

William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet next Monday evening in regular session.

A meeting of the Foresters will be held next Monday evening, when important business will be transacted.

Peter V. Weaver and his daughter, Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of Plainfield, were the guests of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson have taken up their residence at Basking Ridge, where Mr. Nelson will open a hotel. Mr. Huff moved their furniture to the above place yesterday.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held next Monday evening, at which time the people of the borough will be able to offer any objections they may have to the introduction of the trolley.

The guests who enjoyed themselves at the surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson last Monday evening include Mr. and Mrs. Zibs Osmun, Mrs. S. Lainge, Alfred Osmun, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Osmun and son, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman, Miss Mildred Gaskill, Miss Lillie Gaskill, William Lawton, C. Byno, Charles English, Miss Ella Boice, Mrs. Vars, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Brantingham, Mrs. Brundage and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Robert and William Carpenter, the Misses Lena and Louise Keunlen, Mrs. V. L. Frazee, Mrs. Oller, Mrs. Lance and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sofield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mr. and Mrs Frank Nelson, Herbert Nelson. Mrs. Harry Rand, Miss Nellie Cramer, the Misses Julia and Nellie Dodwell. Dancing was continued until a late hour, and when the guests departed they left their best wishes with the host and hostess.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow evening.

All-day services in observance of St. Andrew's day were held in All Saints Episcopal church yesterday. A missionary service was held in the morning, and in the afternoon a meeting under the auspices of the ladies of the church was addressed by the pastor, Rev. E. H. True.

The funeral services of the late Mary A. Drake, which were held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church yesterday, were very largely attended and were very impressive. The officiating clergymen were Rev. J. S. Braker, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, who was the former pastor of Mrs. Drake. Interment was made in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

Red and Blue.

The "Sixteen Social Sisters' Whist Club" met at the home of Miss Eva Wilkins, on East Fifth street, last evening. The first prize was awarded to Miss Helen Hockridge and second to Miss Dora Ulrick. As the club colors are red and white these colors predominated. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which musical selections were rendered by Miss Mabel Force, Miss Eva Wilkins and Miss Nellie Winkler, An enjoyable time was had by all present. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Charlotte Messersmith.

—A conference of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries and physical directors of the different associations in the state will be held in the Newark Y. M. C. A. building, on Monday, December 6th, from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mrs. W. F. Smith is visiting friends in Bloomsbury.

John L. Clayton will lead the prayer meeting at the Willow Grove chapel tomorrow evening.

A preparatory lecture will be given by the pastor in the Presbyterian lecture room, this evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Allen, of Broad street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Philip, of the Boulevard, have returned from a visit with Mr. Philip's parents, in Brooklyn.

The children of the different Westfield Sunday-schools are now practicing the music for the Christmas exercises.

The Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Elliott, on Dudley avenue.

The Westfield bowling team will bowl its first game in the Journal series with the Jersey A. C. team at Westfield tonight.

William P. Scriven has purchased the stock and fixtures of W. B. Elliott & Co., bicycle dealers and repairers, whose store is at Broad street and North avenue.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to listen to an address by Mrs. V. N. White, of Roselle, on the mountain people of North and South Carolina.

The ladies of the Westfield W. C. T. U., held a meeting of special interest in their Hall on Prospect street yesterday afternoon. An account of the work of National and world-wide interest was given, and was well received by a large and attentive audience.

At a recent meeting of the Social Club, held in its rooms in the Standard building, N. B. Arnold was elected president in place of W. M. Gomes, who was unable to serve. W. H. Hackett was elected secretary. The club will shortly build bowling alleys and reception and smoking rooms as an addition to its present quarters.

The village fair, which is to open in Gale's clubhouse, on Elm street, tomorrow, under the management of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, promises to be a unique affair. Groceries and Christmas gifts will be offered for sale and the fair will continue through tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be added to the church treasury.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Put your hands into a pair of those kid gloves sold at Peck's.

—A complete line of drugs is always to be found at Randolph's.

—The finest variety of seafood will be found at Rogers' this week.

—S. S. Swackhomer, of Codington & Swackhamer, has received his certificate which admits him to pratice as an attorney and solicitor in the United States courts.

—The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will meet on Friday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet tomorrow in the W. C. T. U. rooms corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue for prayer and praise. At from 9 to 12 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

—It is a credit to Plainfield, and in exact keeping with the general enterprise of local merchants, that there is such a man af Richard Menzel in town. Mr. Menzel has one of the most complete stores devoted to musical merchandise to be found in New Jersey. Read his new advertisement in today's Press.

Alonzo Ayres, of Grant avenue, is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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PREMATURE GRAYNESS.

A tendency to early grayness may be hereditary, but as a rule an unhealthy condition of the scalp is responsible.

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A PROTECTED OUTLAW.

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and vigorous expression of opposition to the present state of things Plainfield will open a deeper trench for the burial of her best interests. The municipal government of many of our cities is already a grave menace to the nation through the power of the liquor traffic.

Many smaller cities are following in the same path of evil. Let the voters of Plainfield say that our "Fair City" shall not thus go; and when the Council refuses to heed such an expression it will be time enough to put the responsibility on them. The Council has done wisely and well in throwing the burden onto the voters, let the voters answer like men, with the fear of God before their eyes. It is not a party question. It is not a church question. It is a question of good government, of good morals, of wise economics and of good politics.

A. H. Lewis.

THEATRICAL.

Long Brothers, Pawnee Bill and May Lillie present in the east of "Madeline, of Fort Reno," the following well known people: Miss Adeline FitzAllen, Miss Elizabeth Willacy, Miss Elsie May, Miss May Atherton, John E. MacGregor, Chas. E. Ownes, William B. Angewort, J. N. Henly, John Allen, George Weston, Harry Hart, Capt. Master Willie Dale, Wm. Kingsley and others, including Carl Wilders' Military Band and orchestra, and a band of genuine Sioux Indians. Sixty people and twenty horses are on the stage at one time. At Music Hall Friday evening.

Our amusement loving public has a great treat in store for this week, for Saturday night Henry E. Dixey, who has just achieved a most notable success in the art magique in New York, will make his first appearance in this city at Music Hall. Mr. Dixey has been an adept in the art diobloique for several years, though it has only been recently that he has appeared as a magician in public.

Ada Rehan in her admirable and justly-famed performance of Katharine in Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," assisted by the rest of Mr. Daly's excellent company, began the regular winter season of Daly's Theatre, New York, Monday night. The work of Mr. Daly's company in this play has been seen several times, but has not lost any of its interest on that account. Joseph Herbert is a newcomer to Mr. Daly's ranks this season, and did good work Monday night. Chas. J. Richman, Geo. Clarke, John Craig, Sidney Herbert, Hobart Bosworth, Edwin Varrey, William Owen, Nancy McIntosh, Virginia Earle and Mrs. Gilbert interpreted the other characters.

Revival Meetings Still in Progress.

The usual good attendance was seen last night at the service in Grace M. E. church. One young woman was seeking, but evidently could not summon up enough courage to go to the altar. The services will be continued tonight and tomorrow night.

Entertained a Dozen Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, entertained about twelve of their friends at their home last evening. Violin and piano music was the feature of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren street, N. Y. City. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Fine damask towels, all linen.....10c
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Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind.....18c
Childrens' heavy ribbed hose.....10c
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MR. ELKIN'S QUEER FOWLS.

A Cross Between Minorecas and a Bird from the Falkland Islands.

R. L. Elkin, a prominent farmer near Lancaster, N. Y., has devoted several years to raising domestic fowls of different breeds, and has now on hand a few fowls which are attracting the attention of the public on account of their unusual color, size, and form, and their aptitude to imitate, which makes a near approach to intelligence and bids fair to dispense with errand boys, shepherd dogs, and telephones. They are a cross between the Minorca and a fowl which was sent him by his friend, Col. John Mills, now United States Consul at Falkland Islands, which in many respects resembles the parrot, though not so clumsy.

The fowls weigh about three pounds, have sharp claws, a long beak, slightly carved, large yellow eyes, a white crest, dark green plumage, and an intelligent expression. They fly rapidly and although domesticated they have a tendency to roam for hours at a time. He calls them "minims" because of their size. From the time they come from the shell they are easily handled and are fond of human society, always manifesting a disposition to imitate human action and make articulate sounds approximating the language of the parrot. They are non-sitters, but their eggs will hatch in fourteen days. They will only roost in trees or on the roof of a house. On the approach of a stranger they make a shrill clatter like the guinea foul, and when anything unusual is about to occur they make a loud noise, which sounds like the words "Look out!" Their timely warning is invaluable in many instances. If a dog or any other animal ventures into their inclosure he meets with such a reception as to insure a speedy departure, with no inclination to return. The sharp curved beak and sharp claws have inflicted many wounds on intruders.

Unerring instinct seems to give them as accurate idea of the time of day, and when the regular routine of farm work has been performed in sight of them they seem to realize any delay in the same work on a succeeding day. Mr. Elkin's bluegrass pasture in which his milch cows graze contains about fifty acres and extends up to the barnyard. He asserts positively that the cowboy, who always fed them after milking, was late coming from the field one evening last week, and he saw two of the fowls fly away in the direction of the cows, one of which was lying down. They lighted upon her and induced her to rise by a gentle touch with their claws. The same inducement was applied to the whole herd until they were marched to the milk pen. These acts are the result of observation and the fowls bid fair to become more valuable than the dog to herdsmen.—Louisville Dispatch.

Neighborly Thoughtfulness.

"John," she said thoughtfully, "tomorrow is the birthday of that little Jones boy next door."

"What of it?" he demanded.

"Oh, nothing much," she replied: "Only I happened to recall that Mr. Jones gave our Willie a drum on his birthday."

"Well, do you think I feel under any obligations to him for that?" he asked irritably. "If you do you are mistaken. If I owe him anything it's a grudge."

"Of course," she answered sweetly. "That is why I thought that perhaps you might want to give the Jones boy a big brass trumpet."

"The most resourceful woman in the world!" he exclaimed, delightedly. And the Jones boy got the trumpet.

Told Him the Truth.

"Simplex answered an advertisement in which somebody offered to sell him the secret for preventing trousers from getting fringes around the bottom."

"What did they tell him?"

"To wear knickerbockers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Athletic Games.

She—"What a wonderful jumper that man is!—but why do they keep ringing that big gong while he is making his jumps?"

He—"That's Jerolamon—he's from Brooklyn, and he can't do his best unless he imagines he is getting out of the way of a trolley car."—Puck.

A Rude Hint.

Charlie Borem—Did you know, Miss Witty, that this is the longest day in the year?

Miss Witty—Is it? That's strange. I had just begun to think it was the longest evening.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Distinction.

Jack—Is it true that Tom Dashing and Dollie Newrich are engaged?

Harry—Well, her people speak of it as an engagement, while his relatives call it an entanglement.—New York Journal.

A Shattered Idol.

Alice—What a gallant person Mr. Dunkley is. He never addresses me without beginning "Fair miss."

Dorothy—Oh, that's force of habit. He used to be a street-car conductor. —Cleveland Leader.

"It's untrue," said Willie Washington, "that it is impossible for a man to attain perfection."

"Who has reached that stage?"

"I have. Miss Cayenne informed me this morning that I am a perfect bore."—Washington Star.

Bill—"And what did the old man say when you asked for his daughter?" Jill—"Ordered me to leave the house." "And what did you say?" "I asked him if he took me for a housemover." —Yonkers Statesman.

ALASKA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

John Green Brady, Once a Homeless Waif, Rescued from the Streets of New York.

The brilliant man, John Green Brady of Indiana, who has been appointed Governor of Alaska, has had an interesting and romantic career. To the best of his knowledge he is a native of New York city. He never knew his parents nor the name they gave him, if any. He grew up a veritable street arab in the utmost poverty. In 1860 he was sent to Indiana with a car load of waifs as miserable as himself.

The car reached Tipton, a county seat thirty miles north of Indiana, and a number of the youngsters were committed to the care of residents. Judge John Green, a prominent citizen of the place, called for the "ugliest, raggedest, and most friendless" in the lot. "Jack," as he was afterward known, was promptly presented; and, at first, the Judge, appalled at so much misery in bulk, was inclined to go back on his demand, but finally took the lad home to Mrs. Green. She was out of patience with her husband for his action, but the absolute destitution of the boy appealed to her and she got down to the real boy by a process of thorough cleaning. After the examination she thought she might learn to like him and Jack's new life began.

He appreciated his home and the kindness of his benefactors, and diligently applied himself to study, proving himself capable and efficient. A course at the public schools was followed by a year at Waveland Academy a well-known preparatory institution, and that by four years at Harvard. He had determined to be a preacher, and after he had been graduated at Cambridge he was sent by Judge Green to England to pursue his theological studies. Returning to Tipton in 1876, the next year he went to Alaska as a missionary under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, and he has since remained there. His interest in the field was not confined to his missionary labors, and in 1881 he visited the States, displaying specimens of its gold and silver ores, and telling marvellous stories of its natural resources. As a result of his talks there was a large increase of the population of the Territory, capitalists and prospectors being attracted by his enthusiastic descriptions. Mr. Brady contributed largely to the reports of the census of 1890 respecting Alaska and in the Harrison Administration served as Commissioner of the Territory.

Outwitting a Store Detective.

The Philadelphia Record says a detective in a well-known retail store of that city is engaged in the mental process of kicking himself whenever he thinks of a certain transaction which took place last week. At a time of day when the store was crowded the detective, who was keeping a sharp lookout for evil-doers, was approached by a well-dressed, intelligent-looking man, who informed him that he was employed as detective in another store, and had followed a shoplifter from his firm's store to the present place, where they would find her at the glove counter stealing gloves.

"Let her alone," said the strange detective, "and when she loads up I will follow her home, and we can then make a big haul."

Consent was given to this plan and the shop-lifter stole $200 or $300 worth of gloves upmolested. Then she went out, followed by the strange detective. That was the last ever seen of the pair, and the store detective wonders how on earth he was duped so easily.

Carrying It too Far.

"Henrietta doesn't seem to believe anything she sees in the newspapers," said Mr. Meekton thoughtfully.

"It's a good thing not to be too credulous."

"Yes; but she goes too far. She can't even read the advertisement of a bargain sale without going in person to find out whether it's true in every particular."—Washington Star.

Never Saw Him Before.

"You say that you want money to buy food for a hungry man whose face you never saw up to this time!"

"Yes, sir," replied Meandering Mike.

"Where is he?"

"He's standin' right here," was the hesitating reply. "I'm him."—Washington Star.

A Political Boss.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "when a man is elected to office does he become a servant of the people?"

"Yes. In a sense."

"Well, that explains something that I have always wondered about. I see now why he is so often called a political boss."—Washington Star.

Fountain Head of Information.

Little Johnny—Pa, why is it they have that big eagle where the minister stands in church?

Pa—Because, my son, the eagle is a bird of prey. When you want to know anything, always come right to your pa.—Boston Transcript.

Their Daughters Now Included.

Impecunious Count (looking at portraits of his ancestors)—"Lucky fellows, you old robber barons. You only took the cash of the money-bags. We have to take their daughters, too."—Fliegende Blatter.

A small boy after critically surveying the new baby, remarked to his mother: "He's got no teeth and no hair. He's grandfather's little brother, ain't he, ma?"—Fun.

A young fellow in town was surprised the other day. He proposed to a girl, and instead of her saying, "It is so sudden," she said, "It's about time."

BLUE A FAVORITE IN TAILOR GOWNS.

Soft Puffed Sleeves a Later Style Than Tucked Ones.

By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

The most useful gown this season is the foulard or India. It fills up all demands and is always ready. It is always in order, and it gives the wearer a chance of wearing all the daring combinations of color that have been allowed this season. One in bright blue, with quantities of cream-colored lace, is finished at waist and throat with bright green ribbons; it has a

dark red showing out from under the falls of lace, and the skirt as it flies out shows the red silk lining. This is a very stylish garment, in a combination of blue and violet, although likely to offend the eye unless the right shades are chosen. Narrow fringe is used to edge the ruffles of some of these foulard gowns. One in brown and ecru is trimmed with narrow brown fringe on the little ruffles which are lined with a bright red. The bodice has a deep fall of broader fringe falling from a yoke of Irish lace over the red silk. The waist is finished with a red chiffon sash fringed at the ends.

The organdies are fascinating in their varying tints and combinations. A light green, trimmed with ruffles of a darker shade, is edged with creamy lace and headed with a row of insertion of the same lace above each ruffle. Made over a light green slip of lawn, a silk of the same hue and a soft chiffon sash of the darker green, such a gown is a refreshing bit of simplicity. A very sheer black, with lavender flowers covering its surface, is finished with five little ruffles about the skirt, edged with black lace, and worn over a lavender undergown. Ruffles of the lavender lawn trim the bodice. These extend the same over the sleeves and across the front, forming a bertha, finished to a point, with a soft wrinkle belt and bow of lavender.

White is a great favorite, as it always is, but it is not the simple white swiss of long ago, but is a compound of so many frills, laces, and ribbons that it is like a foaming heap of loveliness. These patterns can be worn as effectively over a slip of lawn as the more expensive silk slip. Of course, all the beautiful transparent fabrics are used most becomingly, but they are far more expensive gauzes, grenadines, chiffon, and a coarse silk net, which must have the silk underdress of pale tints. Some of the canvases and grenadines are so delicately woven that they must have the taffeta's silk foundation to give them the required stiffness. In shading they are as delicate as in texture and make the most exquisite gowns, vieing with the mousseline de soie. For more enduring service these can be found also in all dark shades, making them most useful for street wear.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 2 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m; 1 01, 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 05, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 30 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 6 26 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 46 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of assessors in certain cities of the second class," approved March 17th, 1893, which act provides that in certain cities of the second class, of which Plainfield is one, the former mode and manner of election of assessors is abolished, and thereafter the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council appoint a Board of Assessors in and for such cities, said Board to enter upon the discharge of their duties at the expiration of the term of office for which the present assessors in such cities were elected, and that the appointment of such assessors by the Mayor and Common Council shall be taken to be and is thereby declared to be the election of the successors of the before mentioned assessors elected in and for such cities as aforesaid, there have been duly nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield the following Board of Assessors, that is to say: Joseph A. Hubbard, Charles H. Hand, Harry C. Bunyon and Harry C. VanEmburg, and the law provides as aforesaid that said Board of Assessors will enter upon the discharge of their duties and their term of office shall begin at the expiration of the term of the present assessor, Joseph A. Hubbard, that is to say: at noon on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1898.

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TERRIBLE STORMS IN ENGLAND.

Fatalities on the Ocean Equaled by the Damage Done Ashore.

London, Dec. 1.—Stories of wrecks, fatalities and damage done as a result of the gale which has caused so much damage in England continue to be received. All the bays and ports are full of shipping, more or less seriously damaged. Such sights have not been seen for many years. Several of the inland towns of Kent are still flooded, and a long time must elapse before the damage done can be repaired.

The seaside resorts naturally have sustained the most serious damage. At Margate alone the damage done is estimated to amount to £50,000 ($250,000), and at South End the estimates place the damage at £30,000 ($150,000). Similar reports are being received from other seaside places.

The severity of the weather prevailing in Durhamshire can be gauged by the fact of the finding of the frozen body of a laborer who lost his way in a snowstorm.

Five artillerymen from Shoeburyness who were sent out to search for a boat in which six gunners were adrift were driven out to sea and were picked up by the Allan Line steamer Austrian, after their boat had been stove in. It is feared that the boat containing the six gunners has been swamped and that the men have been drowned.

The Ramsgate lifeboat, which, with a tug, the two vessels having a score of men on board, went to assist a vessel in danger on the Goodwin Sands, have not been heard from for twenty-four hours. A dispatch from Liverpool says that during the gale the Russian bark Nikolai, Capt. Karisen, stranded on a treacherous bank near Formby, south of Southport. After fearful experiences her sails were blown away and the vessel was damaged so as to be uncontrollable. One of the crew, a man named Karlston, was swept overboard and drowned. The captain says no one had slept on board for four days. With the exception of Karlston the ship's company is safe, but the vessel, which is not insured, will probably become a wreck.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

No Successor for Attorney-General McKenna Chosen.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The President is going to appoint Attorney-General McKenna to the Supreme bench, to succeed Justice Field, who retires this month, but he has given no intimation as to who will be Judge McKenna's successor in the Cabinet. He has reached no decision in the matter, and may, therefore, wait some time before sending the nomination of Judge McKenna for the Supreme bench to the Senate.

The talk about Judge Day becoming Attorney-General is a revival of an old rumor, which has been denied by the Assistant Secretary of State himself. The President would gladly make his friend Attorney-General, but Judge Day says he prefers his present place. Judge Day has had entire charge of the Spanish-Cuban question since he took his present office, and to leave the work which he has so well in hand might cause some embarrassment.

The talk about the retirement of Secretary Sherman is without foundation, and should be dismissed from all calculations in regard to Cabinet changes.

The President would be glad to appoint Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, Attorney-General. Judge Goff was offered the place when the President originally made up his Cabinet, but could not accept it then. If he would accept it now it is said that he would be nominated. It may be significant in this connection to state that Judge Goff is expected in Washington to-day.

Stamping Out Tuberculosis.

Harrisburg, Dec. 1.—The State Live Stock Sanitary Board met yesterday afternoon. The State Veterinarian submitted a report showing that during the past six months 406 herds, including 5,368 cattle, had been examined for tuberculosis. Of these 658 were found to be diseased and were killed. The percentage of diseased animals in inspected herds has decreased from 20.2 per cent. to 12.2 per cent. This indicates that the worst centres of disease have been discovered and removed, and that rapid progress is being made to suppress tuberculosis in this State.

It was agreed that the present plan of inspection should be continued, and that $10,000 should be set aside for this work.

The law prohibiting the importation of diseased cattle into Pennsylvania will go into effect on Jan 1, 1898.

Fighting the Anti-Gambling Law.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 1.—Former Attorney-General Stockton has been retained with Allan L. McDermott and ex-Senator Edwards to further contest the regularity of the adoption of the anti-race-track constitutional amendment. They have applied to Justices Van Sickel, Collins and Dixon for a hearing, on the contention that the amendment did not receive the majority of votes required by the constitution. The hearing will take place on Friday.

Labor Looks for Laws.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Railway Locomotive Engineers, Chief Sargent, who is at the head of the Firemen, and Chief Powell of the Telegraphers have come on to Washington in behalf of certain legislation which the friends of labor have been strenuously advocating for the past three or four years.

They will endeavor to get through Congress the compulsory arbitration bill and the bill establishing a national labor commission.

Gen. Ordway's Successor.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The President has decided to appoint Major George H. Harries to be Brigadier-General, commanding the District of Columbia National Guard, to succeed the late Gen. Albert N. Ordway, who died in New York on Nov. 21. Major Harries is Inspector-General of Rifle Practice in the District Guard. In business life he is the secretary of the Washington Board of Trade.

Woodford to Give a Dinner.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—The United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, will give a banquet here on Sunday next in honor of the Government officers and members of the diplomatic corps.

KAISER WANTS A NAVY

Tells the Reichstag German Subjects Must Be Protected.

WORK AHEAD IN CHINA

He Says that the Present Naval Force Is Inadequate and Asks an Appropriation of Over $100,000,000 for New Vessels.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Parliamentary session of the Reichstag was opened yesterday. The Emperor conducted the opening in person, reading the speech from the throne himself, instead of deputizing the Chancellor to read it in the chamber, as is customary.

The ceremony took place in the White Hall of the Schloss at noon. After reading the formal speech the Kaiser made another speech, in which he recalled how he had sworn and resworn to maintain the greatness of the Fatherland.

The Emperor also called attention to the naval bill which will be submitted to the Reichstag. This measure, he said, was important, in view of the recent occurrences in China. His own brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, had been designated to command the German squadron about to sail for Kaio Chau Bay to reinforce the German fleet in Chinese waters, so important did he regard the matter.

The Emperor's speech was chiefly devoted to naval matters. The Kaiser declared that the German navy was not equal to its mission, and did not suffice to afford security to the home ports and coasts in the event of a blockade. He also said that the German trade was increasingly sharing the markets of the world, but Germany's warships were not sufficient to protect their countrymen abroad by giving them the support which by a display of power could only be secured. The Emperor said he did not wish to vie with the maritime powers of the first rank, but that Germany must be able to maintain her prestige.

The Emperor's naval bill asks the Reichstag for an appropriation of 410,000,000 marks (over $100,000,000) to be expended over a term of seven years in building a navy. The Kaiser wants the present navy renovated and seven battleships and nine cruisers built. He asks an increase of 4,000,000 marks for annual naval expenditures.

After reading the speech the Emperor recalled how, two years ago, he had sworn on the same spot where he was then standing, to maintain and protect everywhere the prestige and honor of the empire. He added:

"In the sight of Almighty God, and by the memory of the great Emperor, I now ask your help to enable me in the future also to keep this, my oath, and to assist me to uphold with my might the honor of the empire abroad for the preservation of which I have not hesitated to pledge my only brother."

RELIEF FOR THE MINERS.

Cabinet Considers Advisability of Sending Aid to Klondike.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Cabinet yesterday considered the subject of sending relief to the miners in the Klondike. President McKinley received a telegram from the Portland (Oregon) Chamber of Commerce stating that there was danger of destitution and suffering on the Klondike, and offering to supply the necessary food for relief if the Government would undertake its transportation.

The information was not definite as to the actual conditions, but was on the same line as has been telegraphed from the Northwest.

The Cabinet considered every phase of the situation, and discussed ways and means of affording relief, the disposition being to do everything possible to prevent starvation and misery.

Secretary Alger has several relief plans in contemplation, but that likely to be adopted if Congress appropriates the amount of money necessary to carry it out contemplates an overland from Juneau or Dyea, to start when the snow hardens in February or March. A large number of reindeer will be necessary to the success of the plan, and W. T. Kjellmann, assistant Superintendent of the Government reindeer stations, started from Washington yesterday for Lapland to secure deer broken to harness and a number of lap drivers.

Booth-Tucker Raises $30,000.

New York, Dec. 1.—Carnegie Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last night when Commander Booth-Tucker and his wife addressed the closing meeting of the Salvation Army's annual congress in the interest of the colonization scheme. At the conclusion of Commander Booth-Tucker's appeal for money, blank promissory notes, obligating the signers to lend the Salvation Army optional sums for five years, at 5 per cent. interest, were distributed among the audience. Over $30,000 was subscribed by means of the notes. Several sums were also donated outright. One note for $7,500, three for $5,000 each, and five for $1,000 each were made on condition that the signers' names should not be made public.

Death to Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Republican members of the House who are either in favor of a modification or a complete repeal of the civil-service law look upon Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, as the leader of the movement. They are awaiting his arrival before any definite plan is arranged.

The Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia Republicans are up in arms against the law, and the talk is that, no matter what the President may say on the subject, a most determined fight will be made in Congress to either wipe the law out entirely, or to cut off the appropriations necessary to maintain the Civil-Service Commission.

Negro College Opened.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 1.—Secretary Wilson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, was the central figure at the opening of the Alabama Colored Agricultural College, of which Booker Washington is head, yesterday.

In a speech he expressed gratification that he could talk to men who actually put hands to the plow. Gov. Johnson was present, and a large array of notables.

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GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Games That are to be Played and Points About Teams and Individual Players That May Prove Interesting to Cranks.

The grounds of the Plainfield A. A. on Martine common are being dismantled, for the season is over and the pigskin has retired to a far corner to await another year. Plainfield has seen some excellent playing this year and the material that has been devel oped is very satisfactory to all concerned. Last year, an experiment was made by putting Thomas A. Cuming, a light man, at centre. This year, Cuming has been a fixture at the position and has played a great game from start to finish. He is a conscientious player and has studied his position well. Edward Brown at guard has also been a fixture. The indespensible Brown, as he is called by his friends, put up a clever game every time he played and gave Cuming magnificient support. Aleck Milne, whose six feet three inches of bone and brawn have won him the sobriquet "Shorty," played but one game. His equal in that game would be hard to find. Fred. Huntington filled the position most acceptably but he had not the quickness of Milne. Harry Lovell played his old game at tackle until he was compelled to give up the game and then he made a very satisfactory official. William L. McClure, who took his place, is one of the coming players of the city. He played a remarkably snappy game, was quick and possessed all the requirements of an ideal player. Fletcher Hallock filled the other tackle in his own way and it suited all. Although light, he played a wonderful game and gained the plaudits of the crowd by his brilliant work. Edgar I. Serrell played at his best, this year. He made a fast end and tackled well. He rarely allowed the runner to circle his end and showed great tact in breaking up interference. Henry V. Ryder showed a lack of practice at the opening of the season but he had much improved his game toward the close. At quarter back, Louis E. Waring played an excellent game and infused new energy in the rest of the team at every play. He directed the movements of the team and was largely responsible for its success. During his absence Roy T. Phillips showed himself as being a rising young player. He was very light, but he played with the nerve and energy of a veteran. Behind the line the honors were divided. Thos. U. Smith played a steady, conscientious game, and was to be found where he was needed. He played the best game Thanksgiving Day, when he proved himself a terrific line bucker. Fred H. Freeman did some wonderful work about the ends. He had the faculty of dodging down to a fine point, and his quickness made him very useful. George Cathcart made great gains through the line and kept his feet in a rush remarkably well. His tackling and method of breaking up interference was very good. Louis Darling was in hard luck, meeting with an accident every time he played. He played a strong game when he had a chance, however. Harry McGee was tried only once and then showed himself the best punter on the team. He also did splendid work in the interference and he hit the line heavily. George Snediker also deserves credit for his all-round playing and he filled with success the several positions on the line at which he was tried. Individually there was plenty of fine material, but owing to lack of practice the team work was missing. Of course there was a certain amount of it, but with plenty of practice Plainfield has a team that would hold its own among the best in the State.

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, the Park Club bowling team will play their first match game with the Roselle team at the latter place. The tournament will open this evening, when the Westfield team will play the N. J. A. C. team on their alleys at Westfield.

THE COUNTY TROLLEY.

Prominent Plainfielder Warnes Taxpayers From Assuming Too Much.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It behooves the taxpayers of this country to keep a sharp eye this winter on the trolley road job. It is proposed to pass a bill allowing counties to construct trolleys roads at public expense, and its first application will be in the building of a road from Plainfield to Elizabeth. It is said that this road is to be leased to a private company to operate. There is not the slightest reason to suppose that any company would pay enough for such a privilege to make it profitable to the county, and this fact is very material in view of the statement that if no company can be found to operate the road, the county itself will do it. Some weeks ago the "Press" published a letter from Mr. Serrell in which he claimed to show by figures that such a road could not pay expenses. His statements have not been controverted, and it is fair to assume that they are correct. His conclusions are borne out by the fact that private capitalists seem to have no wish to do this work. If such a road were profitable would not these companies who are already in the business, be eager to build and run it? The fact that they hold aloft shows that they do not think it will pay.

Even if it would pay a private company, it will surely be a loss if done at public expense. Our cities and counties cannot succeed in business. They have tried it over and over again, and always with the same result. Their ventures result either in complete failures or in heavy annual losses made good out of the taxpayers. I think I am correct in saying that hardly an instance can be found where a city or county, in this country at least, has engaged successfully in any industrial enterprise.

And yet in the face of all this a politician actually proposes to drag us into the railroad business and to saddle us with a large and uncertain expense. Everybody—except the men who levy and collect our taxes—thinks that taxes are heavy enough now, but if this scheme goes through we shall look back to this as the golden time when we had something left for ourselves. This trolley road is nothing but a great big steal; it will injure all and benefit none. We must be alert and vigilant if it is to be killed. A.

A New Rector.

Rev. William Montgomery Douney has accepted a call as rector of the Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield. Mr. Douney expects to take up his charge Sunday next.

RECEPTION TO NEW TEACHER.

John Doul Miller Welcomed to H. R Munger's Place in Hope Chapel.

The men's Bible class of Hope chapel gave a reception last evening in the chapel to their new teacher, John Doull Miller, who takes the position resigned by H. R. Munger, who was obliged to give up owing to poor health. The class is one of the largest for men in the city and numbers nearly 100. It was organized nearly twelve years ago with five members, and some of the original members are still members of the class.

The evening was devoted to the rendition of vocal and instrumental music and remarks by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, H. R. Munger, H. C. Squires, F. H. Andrews and John Doul Miller.

The decorations around the platform, consisting of potted plants and roses, presented an attractive appearance, as did also the tables set for the guests. Those who assisted in the dining room included Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. McInnis. There was plenty of good things to eat, and those present had a good time. There were expressions of regret that Mr. Munger was forced to give up the class, and much rejoicing that so capable a teacher had been secured to take his place.

DEATH OF AN AGED RESIDENT.

John Stewart Passes Over the Great Divide—Seventy-seven Years Old.

John Stewart, one of the oldest residents of this city, died yesterday at his home, 221 Plainfield avenue, of a complication of troubles. He was born August 30th, 1820, in New Market, and has lived since 1858 in Plainfield. He was a hatter, having learned his trade of Peter Brokaw, in this city. In politics Mr. Stewart was an old line Whig, and since the organization of the Republican party he was affiliated with that. He never held public office. After the death of his first wife he married the widow of Frederick DeCamp. He is survived by her and two sons, Rev. Edward H. Stewart, of Monongahala City, Pa., and David F. Stewart, and by two daughters, Mrs. James B. Martin and Mrs. Sarah Jane Higgins. He leaves three step-children, Franklin DeCamp, Lewis DeCamp and Mrs. Melinda Gerhold.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afteroon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and Rev. G. K. Newell, of Hope chapel, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, in the famiiy plot.

FOR ARGUMENTATIVE TALENT:

Young Law Students Form a Debating Society.

The Plainfield Debating Society was organized last evening in the offices of Murphy & Blatz by ten young men of this city, most of them law students. The object of the organization is to hold debates and improve the argumentative talent of its members. The following officers were elected: President, V. W Nash, Jr.; vice-president, Rufus La Rue; treasurer, Harvey Linbarger; secretary, Harry DeMeza; sergeant-at arms, William Swalm. The meetings will be held every Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday the first debate will be held on the question of the advantage or disadvantage of liquor licenses to the city. The debaters for the affirmative will be William Sweeney, principal; Harvey Linbarger, Harry DeMeza, Stanley Mosher and Edward Baker. The speakers for the side that will argue against the licenses will be William Swalm, principal; Charles O Dunlap, Rufus LaRue, George Neilson and William Nash.

BUTCHER SHOP CLOSED.

A. G. Vogeler Finally Decides to Give Up His Business.

After remaining on the brink of ruin for some time A. G. Vogeler has finally decided to fail. His butcher shop on West Front street has been taken possession of by City Judge DeMeza under a chattle mortgage held by Julius Vogeler, of Newark. The latter is a brother of A. G. Vogeler, and has been putting up the necessary cash for the carrying on of the business Now he has decided to give up the attempt to make the place pay and has foreclosed the mortgage that he held on it. The butcher shop and the bologna factory connected with it is one of the best equipped in the city. The equipment will be sold at private sale.

Advance in Price of Meats.

The wholesale beef houses have made a general advance in the prices of all meats, commencing Monday of this week. The advance is made in consequences of advices received from Chicago to the effect that western quotations on beef have advanced from 50 cents to 75 cents a 100 pounds, and on other meats proportionately.

—Additional locals on third page.

—In today's Press a new advertisement appears telling of the sale for a few days only of the men's clothing and furnishings formerly owned by H. M. Jaquett at his store on East Front street.

FREIGHT HOUSE BURNED.

Destructive Fire at Dunellen This Afternoon.

The freight house of the Central railroad at Dunellen was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon.

It was 1:09 o'clock when a freight train passed through in Dunellen and, it is supposed, threw a spark from the smoke stack and set fire to an old mattress that laid on the platform at the eastern end of the freight house.

The mattress ignited and in a few moments was all ablaze. The flames were swept by a south wind right into the southern end of the building which was filled with a lot of painting material.

They quickly ignited and soon the whole building was in flames. The railway employes worked like beavers to remove the freight and succeeded in getting most of it out.

The building was totally destroyed.

The fire department responded promptly, but the flames were too far advanced to be extinguished by their efforts.

The telegraph wires of the railroad were disabled for a short time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Percy Butterworth, of Newark, has been the guest of Ernest Mallard, of North avenue.

Mayor C. J. Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, are stopping at the Laurel House, Lakewood.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Tier, of Bank place.

Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, of Sandford avenCe, who met with an accident sometime ago while riding a bicycle, is now able to be out again, although she has not fully recovered from the effects of the fall.

Paid $10 for His Fun.

At 12:30 this morning Marshal Schenck, of the borough, arrested W. J. Hosey, of Plainfield, for being drunk, disorderly and for using profane language. Hosey is employed at one of the machine shops in the city, and was released after the payment of a $10 fine, half of which was paid by Andrew McCardle, of the Pond Tool Works.

A Change of Ownership.

The property of Mrs. Caroline Sutterlin on Greenbrook road, now occupied by the bottling establishment of Bohren & Schoettlin, has been sold to the Gottfried Krueger Brewing Company, through their lawyer, City Judge DeMeza. The bottling establishment will be continued as usual.

The Overcoat Returned.

The $60 overcoat stolen from William Johnson, the colored comedian of a "Trip to Coney Island" company, which appeared here two weeks ago, was left on the rear stoop of Chief Grant's house last night. The chief will send the coat to Johnson.

—Preparatory service of the Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Y.M.C.A. Hall.

—A local branch of the Stirling Building Loan and Investment Company was organized last night and the following officers elected. Harry C. Runyon, chairman; Horace M. Sherwin, secretary and collector; advisory committee J P D Kirch, A A. Stryker, Fred L. Lancaster, Henry Jessup and Theo. B. Marsh.

EDUCATED BUT CANNOT READ.

Brooklyn Woman Who Has Learned Entirely by Listening to Others.

The wonderful development of certain faculties in the cases of persons who have lost the use of some of their natural functions, or of others whose faculties have not been fully developed, has long been a matter of remark, but it is not alone the outside observes who appreciate the provisions of nature for the benefit of the unfortunates. The sufferers themselves often appreciate this fully, and in some instances, after years, grow to depend so much upon their acquired faculties as to be afraid of a change, even if they have the chance of one, says the New York Sun.

An illustration of this is given by a woman in Brooklyn who never has learned to read or write. In no way could one discover this except by her own admission, or by putting her to a direct test, for she is one of the best educated women in the country, conversant with languages, art, literature and all the current topics of the day. She is rich, too, and could afford all the services of the best teachers if she chose to learn to read but she refuses to do so.

When this woman was a child her parents lived far from schools, so she had no chance then to learn to read or write. As a mere child she began to earn her own living, and again the chance for schooling slipped away. Then she married, and the cares of a family took up her time. By the time the babies were off her hands her husband had grown rich, and then she began her real education, and now, as a widow, she continues it. Her companions read to her and talk with her about all the topics which interest her. Years of such work have stored her mind with a rich treasure of knowledge, and there is not a page of a book that has been read to her that she is not familiar with; her stores of knowledge are at her instant command. Why will she not learn to read? Because, she says, she fears that this wonderful memory, which is now such a treasure house to her, might be impaired if she were to do anything to weaken the demands upon it.

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BUSINESS AND SALOONS.

LOCAL MERCHANTS DISCUSSED THE QUESTION IN CHURCH.

Seeley Edsall, Alonzo Weseman, J. A. Powlison and John Allen Talked—All Agreed on the Bad Features of the Traffic.

The members of the Congregational church have certainly not been left in ignorance of the importance of the election which will take place December 7th. On Sunday morning they listened to a strong appeal for good citizenship from their pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, and last night the regular midweek service of the church took the form of a temperance meeting. The topic was "The Saloon," which was to be considered from the personal standpoint of various business men of the city.

The first speaker was Seely Edsall, well known as a merchant of Plainfield. He said his business relations with drinking men had been slight, as a merchant will never knowingly employ a man who drinks. If it is known that a young man even takes a social glass at a party, it injures his business prospects, for business competition is now so intense that employers have to be very strict in the requirements they make of the men under them. If a young man wishes to succeed in business, he must keep clear of the saloon; this is one of the strongest arguments for the abolishing of the saloon. Mr. Edsall told the story of several men with whom he was well acquainted, who had been ruined by the saloon, and said, in closing, that if he had the power he would sink every rum-hole into the earth, where it could no longer wreck men, body and soul, and take the bread from their children's mouths.

Alonzo Weseman, superintendent at Scott's Press Works, gave a little of his experience with men who had been injured by the saloon. He said that he had seen many men go steadily down, because of that baleful influence; often it would be a young man following in the steps of an elder one.

Even the men who want the "social drink" for themselves, do they want it for their boys? A young man once down, it is an awfully hard job to get him up again. If the saloons were closed, the boys in the shops who drink might manage to get an occasional drink, but they wouldn't get half so much, and there would not be the opportunity for invitations to social drinking.

J. A. Powlison, another Plainfield merchant, was now asked if it was his opinion that trade in Plainfield would decline if the saloons were closed. He said that he did not see how it would be possible for any trade to be lost. A very large amount of money is now spent in the saloons, in a way to do nobody any good, but to destroy our manhood, and if the saloons were closed, there would be all the more money to spend for other things.

The last speaker, John Allen, spoke from the point of view of the machinist, and his account agreed fully with that of Mr. Weseman. He spoke especially of the evil of social drinking, and of the many who, invited in early youth to take a glass with a friend, become regular drinkers before arriving at maturity.

BRIDGE PRACTICALLY FINISHED.

The Watchung Avenue Improvement Will Soon Be Ready for Use.

The new Watchung avenue bridge is completed with the exception of the hand rails that are to be placed on the side. For the reason that the rails are not yet in position the bridge has not been open to the public. Messrs. Tier and Hubbard, of the Board of Freeholders, are very anxious to have the bridge open, but they do not consider it wise to run the risk of having someone injured by being too hasty. Notwithstanding the barriers that have been placed in position to prevent travel over the bridge, people persist in knocking them down and using the bridge. Of course, if they sustain injury they would never be able to hold the county responsible. The Board of Freeholders met at Elizabeth today and paid the bills for the mason and paving work on both the Watchung and Sycamore avenue bridges.

Fine Interior Decorating.

Edward Love, the interior decorator, North and Watchung avenues, has just finished Dr. Whitney's house on First place. Every one who has seen the house agrees that it is about the finest piece of work ever done in the city of Plainfield in that line. One would have to go far to see more artistic rooms than the parlor and dining room. The library is done with Persian Heraldic, the dining room in beautiful red and the parlor in white and gold.

—The preparatory service at Warren chapel will be held tomorrow evening. Communion will be held on Sunday morning.

CAN'T GET TO HER PROPERTY

LEGAL FENCE IN MRS. LOOSEY'S PATH.

Her Land is Entirely Surrounded by Others, Who Forbid Her to Trespass.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington was called to German Valley yesterday by one of his clients, who was in a peculiar predicament. Mrs. Hannah E. Loosey formerly resided in this city, but some time ago moved to German Valley, a small place in Morris county. She purchased some property there. Now there was no regular road running to the property, but a driveway through some of the adjoining property was the usual means of gaining access.

Of late there has been some building going on at German Valley and the property surrounding that belonging to Mrs. Loosey has been built up and fenced off. At last the driveway was closed and Mrs. Loosey found herself unable to reach her property without trespassing on her neighbors' land. A dispute among some of the property owners made matters much worse.

So Mr. Codington was called to German Valley yesterday to look after the interests of Mrs. Loosey. He has decided to make application to the courts of Morris county to appoint commissioners to lay out a right of way by which Mrs. Loosey will be able to reach her property, and make it a permanent way to be used hereafter without objection.

GALA DAY AT LINCOLN.

The Town's New Schoolhouse Opened in an Auspicious Manner.

Yesterday the public school at Lincoln was opened up for the first time with twenty-four scholars, and Miss Maud Titsworth as teacher. People came in on trains, wagons and bicycles to attend the public exercises. The scholars from New Market, South Plainfield and Harris Lane attended and took part in the exercises, consisting of recitations, singing, etc. At 3 o'clock the older people adjourned to the large hall over the schoolhouse and listened to speeches by Hon. Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, Mayor S. D. Drake, John C. Morris, Rev. Fletcher and others. At 4 p. m. a large flag was raised. Over 100 children were served with refreshments in the schoolroom, and after the flag-raising, Mayor Drake invited all present to a lunch, served in the building opposite the depot. Sixty-two people sat down to the first table, and fifty-eight to the second table. After enjoying a substantial lunch, speeches were made, and it was voted that Lincoln had made a great hit with its public school. Twelve more scholars will be added to the school today, making thirty-six scholars.

Boys Against Convict Labor.

At the meeting of the Boys' Club last evening another debate comprised the programme for the evening. The question for debate was "Should convicts be employed at public works." Charles Peterson and Charles Palmer argued the question in the affirmative, while Robert Goldsack and Olaf Saugstad represented the negative side. After a very spirited debate the question was decided in the negative by a vote of 8 to 7. Next week the question to be debated will be "Should the United States recognize the belligerency of Cuba." Robert Goldsack and Clarence Pope will take the affirmative, and Charles Palmer and Joseph Galbraith will speak for the negative. The debating club will hereafter meet every two weeks.

A Tender Biblical Story.

The excellent discourse of Evangelist Saunders, at the gospel meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night, was founded upon the tender story of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Increased atttendance; the prayers and testimonies of an unusually large number of people and a manifest deepening of religious feeling made the meeting one of special interest. Meetings are held every night and all are invited to attend.

Soon to Be Five Years Old.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met last evening and made arrangements to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the council on the evening of Dec. 15th. Mrs. Weigman, Mrs. Stephany, Miss Ella Sebring, Mrs. Holstein and Miss Lizzie Dunlap were appointed a committee to complete arrangements for the affair. The committee will meet next Monday evening in Red Men's Hall and several matters in detail will be arranged.

Kicked by a Horse.

Andrew Hoff, of Chatham street, was kicked by one of his horses yesterday afternoon while he was treating the animal for a disease. At first it was thought that Mr. Hoff was seriously injured, but an examination proved that such was not the case.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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E. R. ACKERMAN'S COLLECTION IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

The Plainfielder Has Nearly Every Kind That Can Be Found in the World, Arranged Uniquely in His Home.

In a recent issue of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, there is the following account of the stamp collection of Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, as one of the finest in the vicinity of New York: Mr. Ackerman's collection of about 15,000 varieties is particularly strong in United States revenues, of which he has about as fine an array as can be gotten together. He has the 6c. proprietary, orange, unused, fine; the 2c. U. S. I. R. green paper, beautiful shades of the second and third issues; two magnificent copies of the $5 proprietary, inverts in multitude. He has the finest copy of the $20 Probate of Will unperforate that your correspondent has ever seen or hopes to see, unused, with appallingly wide margins.

His revenue collection is arranged alphabetically, according to title—a very happy deviation from the beaten track.

He also has a very fine collection of Bureau plates—all four sides of everything, with a very few exceptions up to plate 375.

In private proprietary stamps he has the 6c. James Swain, the Etna match and the Gorman match, the latter in beautiful unused condition; he also has the H. Bendel 12c., a very good stamp.

He has almost everything in United States regular issues, many blocks and pairs.

In Canada he has a very fine showing; for example, twenty-five copies of the 7½ pence; three of them unused and full original gum.

He is also very fond of the stamps of Ceylon. He has three "double Genevas;" one of them on the letter.

He is very strong in British North America and the West Indies, and has some of the Nevis in the sheet.

But he has one stamp aggregation which perhaps transcends all these. He has at his home in Plainfield, a room which he styles his den, the wall of which is artistically decorated with 34,000 unused Honduras stamps.

He is a member of the Collectors Club, National Society, and the Philatelic Society, New York, besides the London, Dresden, and other societies.

A PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT.

Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-School Scholars Met Socially.

A pleasant parlor entertainment was given at the home of Miss Olive Wikoff, 417 East Sixth street, last Tuesday evening by two classes from the primary department of the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school. The programme, which was as follows, was announced by F. E. Smith: Recitation, "Piccola," Bessie Randall; song, "Go to Sleep my Baby," Anna, Bessie and Hattie Randall and Lucy Coriell; recitation, "Compassion," Mrs. Randall; dialogue, "A Contrast," Emma and Laura Wikoff; recitation, "The Lighthouse Keeper," Bessie Randall; recitation, "November," Ida Tier; song, "A Paper of Pins," Lucy Coriell and Anna Randall; recitation, "The Last Hymn," Miss Olive Wikoff; dialogue, "Sweet Sixteen," Hattie and Anna Randall; recitation, "Little Orphans," Bessie Randall; tableau, "Forgiven," Emma and Laura Wikoff; recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," Mrs. Randall; song, Anna, Bessie and Hattie Randall and Lucy Coriell; recitation, "Little Miss Muslin," Bessie Randall; tableau, "Whom Shall We Invite," Emma and Laura Wikoff and Lizzie Cutter; recitation, Mrs. Randall.

The programme was exceedingly well rendered and won much commendation from the very large audience present. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion in an appropriate manner. The entertainment will net about $7 for the church building fund, and the efforts of the young people are appreciated very much.

The Camp Reorganized.

Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met Wednesday evening in Red Men's Hall for the purpose of reorganizing the Camp Addresses were made by State Vice-President Decker, of Newark, and Mr. Book, of Trenton. The members decided to reorganize the Camp and N. H. Saxton, Dr. Bedford, I. N. Wyckoff, D. VanWinkle and J. D. Anderson were appointed a committee to make all arrangements.

Aaron P. Powell to Talk.

Arthur Heath will conduct the Christian Endeavor service at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening, and the subject will be "How can we consecrate ourselves to the temperance and similar reforms." Aaron M. Powell will be present and make a short address.

WORKING FOR THE VOTES

REPUBLICANS AND CITIZENS ARE NOW HUSTLING HARD.

It is Claimed That vanHerwerden Will Give Frost a Hard Fight at the Polls—Colored Vote Still Perplexes G. O. P.

The campaign is on and both Republicans and Citizens are hard at work. There is not much to be seen on the surface, but both sides are actively engaged in trying to win votes for the coming charter election.

At the headquarters of the Citizens' movement everybody is hard at work now that the ticket has been definitely selected. There is no prospect of the vacancy on the slate in the Third ward being filled and the workers in that ward will devote their efforts toward the election of the city ticket alone. It was given out by the leaders in the Second ward that John vanHerwerden was making decided gains in his ward and that he was going to give Councilman Frost a hard push for the election. The remaining time before the election will be utilized in trying to still further his chances. Mr. vanHerden is taking an active interest in the campaign and is proving quite popular with all who have met him.

The wheels of the G. O. P. machine are beginning to move and the workers of that party throughout the city are out hustling every day. The problem of the colored vote is still before them. The leaders of the colored voters claim that they will all fall in line when the election is here and that the promised aid to the Citizens movement comes from a few sore-heads who do not represent the majority of the colored men. However it is, there is much work going on among them. Great pressure is being brought to bear on every Republican to do his share of the work at the coming election and back up the slate as selected by the machine. The Republican leaders are very confident of defeat and prophesy that the Citizens' movement will not poll the vote that it did last year. They say that everything is going their way.

The campaign is probably being most actively pushed by both sides down in the Fourth ward. The candidates on both sides are popular men and have numerous friends who are turning out to work for them. It was in this ward that the Citizens' movement began and there are a large number of voters discontented with the present administration. The lack of improvements in that district and the present condition of the roads are being largely used as arguments against the present administration.

A NEW INSTRUCTOR.

An Addition Made in the Staff at the New Jersey Military Academy.

Owing to the increased number of students at the New Jersey Military Academy, Dr. Warde has found it necessary to add another professor to his present corps of instructors. The new instructor will be Prof. Percy Robert Colwell, of Warwick, N. Y. Prof. Colwell prepared for college at the Warwick Collegiate Institute and graduated from there in 1893, leading a class of sixteen. In June, 1893, he took his Princeton examinations at New York, together with 124 other young men, and was awarded the New York alumni prize for passing the best examination in New York for entering Princeton. He became a member of the class of '97 in that educational institution and took the full classical course, doing special work in Greek and English. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts on graduating, be sides several society prizes in debate and essay work. He was associate editor of the Nassau Literary Magazine. On graduation he received the class prize in English.

A Dispute Over Rent.

The little settlement of Dog Corners is agitated over the lawsuit in which Frank Johnson, one of its citizens, has become involved. Anthony G. Bicker, who is the plaintiff in the case, alleges that he purchased a number of the goods and chattels of Johnson, and also the lease of the premises in which the goods were stored, paying Johnson $90 for the entire lot. The defendent, Bicker alleges, assured him that the rent of the premises was paid up to the date of the sale, but shortly after taking possession, he was presented with a bill for back rent by the landlord. He was under the necessity of either paying up in full, or giving up the premises, and he accordingly brought suit in Justice Mosher's court, through his counsel, City Judge DeMeza. The claim is for $200, and the case will be tried on Saturday.

Charged With Non-Support

John Burns was arrested by Chief Grant this morning on the charge of non support of his wife and family. He was held for trial.

JUSTICE MOFFETT UPHELD.

DECISION CONFIRMED BY THE COURT.

It Was the Case of Miantonomoh Tribe Against Old Glory Council for Rent.

The case of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, against Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, which was decided in favor of the defendants by Justice of the Peace Moffett, of this city, came up on appeal before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth yesterday, and the decision of the Plainfield Justice was confirmed.

The dispute between the two organizations arose over the question of rent due to the Red Men for the use of the rooms in the Stillman building on West Front street by the Old Glory council. The Red Men are the lessees of the rooms and besides using them for its own meetings, rents it to other organizations. In March, 1896, Old Glory Council engaged the hall for the first and third Monday nights in each month. In June of this year the Council announced its intention of giving up the rooms. The Red Men claimed that the premises were rented by the year, and that rent was due until March, 1898, and they accordingly brought suit for that amount. After hearing the evidence Justice Moffett decided that no lease existed, and awarded the plaintiff's judgment for $2, the amount of one month's rent.

W. S. Angleman was attorney for the defense, and Justice William Newcorn appeared for the plaintiffs.

TALENTED MUSICIANS.

Excellent Soloists Secured for the Philharmonic Concerts.

H. O. Newman has secured several excellent soloists to appear in the various Philharmonic concerts. They are:

Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, who recently sang with the Symphony Society, conducted by Walter Damrosch at Carnegie Hall.

Miss Charlotte Maconda, "whose voice," the critic of the Musical Courier says, "has a striking resemblance to that of the great diva Patti." She has been enthusiastically received wherever she has appeared.

Miss Letti Kennedy, a young and charming singer who never fails to capture her audience.

Miss Bessie Silberton, the wonderful child pianist, twelve years of age, who plays the most difficult pieces of the old and more modern composers from memory, including in her repertoire, Bach, Mozart, Hadel, Haydin, Beethoven and Listz.

H. Evan Williams, the leading concert tenor in America, having "a voice supremely beautiful and full of power."

Hermann Brandt, violinist, for ten years, concert master of Thomas' Orchestra and afterwards of the New York Philharmonic Society.

Louis Heine, a superior performer on the violoncello. Tickets for this series of concerts may be procured from the drug store of T. S. Armstrong, North avenue; price, three dollars.

THE IMPRESSION OF CHRISTIANITY.

Grace M. E. Revival Services Still Doing Much Good.

Never in the series of evangelistic services held for weeks past in Grace M. E. church has any meeting failed to impress some person or persons. If such have not fully decided to live the Christian life, they have been at least deeply convicted and made conscious of their need. The meeting last night caused many to think of opportunities past and lost, of privileges neglected, of responsibilities shirked. There will be service tonight for the last time this week.

The Foolish Rich Man.

Rev. Mr. Sagebeer, pastor of the Flemington Baptist church, made a very able address at the prayer meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening. He spoke of the parable of the foolish rich man and drew some important lessons from it. The meeting was a particularly impressive one and was well attended.

Another Lawyer.

George Ball, of Scotch Plains, who has been studying law in the offices of W. S. Angleman, and who recently passed his entrance examinations to the bar, has opened up law offices in the First National Bank building and will practice law in this city. He is an energetic and reliable young man who deserves success.

At the Hospital.

There are now eighteen patients at the hospital and two medical cases were admitted today. No accident case has been received at the above place for several weeks.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a special communication this evening on account of the fact that there was no meeting last week.

MR. BERGEN'S ANSWER.

THE ELIZABETHIAN TREATS THE PLAINFIELDER SARCASTICALLY.

Mr. Bergen Says Councilman Dumont Did Not Inspect the Matter as He Should—Says He is Satisfied With Public Sentiment

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I notice in your issue of yesterday that Mr. John B. Dumont (who, as heretafore, speaks both for himself and Mr. Ivins) seems to think that they were not courteously treated at the meeting held at the Courthouse Tuesday evening, and that I was to blame. He also says that I probably caused the report of the committee to be published in advance of its submission to the meeting.

I am not willing to help obscure the very important matter of constructing a county trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield by a personal controversy; but as Mr. Dumont was a member of the committee appointed to consider the matter, his strictures give him some title to consideration which they might not otherwise deserve.

A printed copy of the report of the committee was sent to several newspapers Monday with a letter in each case stating that it should not be used until after Tuesday. This you know is often done with such documents. One paper disregarded this request and published the substance of the report. You reprinted the version so published, as you had a right to do. This is the basis of Mr. Dumont's accusation. I will not ask him to retract his statement, because if he did not know any better he could not help it.

There are one or two trifling errors in your account of the matter that I would like to correct. Mr. Dumont did not take offense because his name was not thrown on the screen. In fact I think he didn't like the screen at all. During the evening the operator at the stereoptieon threw on the screen the names of the nine gentlemen who had signed the majority report under the captain, "The following gentlemen inspected this matter." Mr. Dumont probably argued that the statement implied that the other two members of the committee had not done so and started off in a hurry and out of humor. The operator did not use the langue I had dictated for the caption; but I cheerfully assume full responsibility for it all, because the statement was literally true. I do not mean to say that Mr. Dumont did nothing as a member of the committee, but if he did anything except attend two meetings in the evening, after much urging, I never heard of it.

I was glad to hear that Mr. Dumont had been appointed a member of the committee because I understood that he was interested in a large street railroad deal in Buffalo and had been engaged in business for many years in Wall street and vicinity. I suppose that if he favored the plan he would give the county the benefit of his expert knowledge of railroad construction and financiering; and if he opposed the plan he would state reasons for his opinion worthy of the attention of thoughtful men. Besides if there is anything wrong about the matter, as Mr. Dumont pretends to fear, no one could find it out and tell the people so easily as a veteran Wall street habitue. But if Mr. Dumont had any special or inside information on the subject he carefully kept it to himself.

The friends of this movement have every reason to feel gratified with its progress. Six months ago one could count on the fingers of his hand all who favored it. Today it would be hard to find a thoughtful and intelligent man in the county who has studied the matter carefully and does not approve it. Indeed the opposition to the plan has become so feeble that a mere shadow flickering on the wall puts their leader to flight.

For the reason I have stated I forbear, for the present, to press this controversy any further.

Frank Bergen.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 2d, 1897.

A SERMON FOR FIREMEN.

Rev. J. W. Richardson Asks Gazelle Company to Attend Divine Service.

The members of Gazelle Engine Co. met last evening in regular session and received an invitation from Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, to attend divine service at his church at some date yet to be fixed. The invitation was unanimously accepted and the members decided to attend. The other fire companies will receive similar invitations at their meetings. It is the idea of Pastor Richardson to preach an appropriate sermon to the firemen of Plainfield. Treasurer L. J. Spicer presented his quarterly report at the meeting and it showed that the company is in a good financial condition. No other business of importance was transacted.

NACK WOMAN'S FATE

Her Lawyer Thinks She Will Escape the Death Penalty.

THORN'S DOUBLE GUARD

His Attempts at Suicide to Be Foiled—Confessed the Murder to the Jail Officials—Will Be Sentnced To-Morrow Morning.

New York, Dec. 2.—Martin Thorn, on whom the sentence of death will be pronounced to-morrow morning, made such an ostentatious declaration yesterday of his intention not to cimmit suicide that he aroused the suspicions of the Sheriff of Queens County, who at once redoubled the safeguards thrown around the prisoner to prevent him from cheating the law.

Thorn will be guarded day and night until he is taken from the Long Island City Jail, and no persons other than his counsel will be permitted to have access to him. A guard has been placed in his cell and another guard outside the door, so that it will be impossible for him to make any movement or to receive anything from the outside without being detected.

The prisoner now denies that he admitted, after his conviction, that the story told by Mrs. Nack on the first trial was the truth, and that his own desperate hope that he might convince the jury that he was an accessory after the fact, and not a principal.

Capt. William Methven, however, who had charge of Thorn during the trial, stated that Thorn had made such a confession, part to himself and part to Sheriff Doht. "From what the Sheriff told me," said he, "I can truthfully say that Thorn confessed to the killing of Guldensuppe."

Thorn will be sentenced at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow morning and will be taken to Sing Sing on Saturday.

Lawyer Howe took seventy-five exceptions in the trial, and he says that he will appeal. The appeal, however, if it is made, will be perfunctory. Nothing can save Martin Thorn, and he knows it as well as his lawyer does.

Mrs. Nack's lawyer thinks that she should not be tried for murder in the first degree. He said: "The law does not permit a death sentence without a trial, but does allow the District Attorney to accept a confession for a crime of lesser degree. The District Attorney, were he so disposed, could accept Mrs. Nack's confession as a plea for murder in the second degree, or for manslaughter. That would save the State great expense and insure sufficient punishment, I think, for the woman. If the trial must go on it will probably begin next Tuesday. But I do not think that after all that Mrs. Nack has done in the way of a confession the People can consistently put her on trial for murder in the first degree."

District Attorney Youngs says that the total cost of the trial to the prosecutor's office alone was $10,000. The cost of the trial to the counties of New York and Queens has been much greater.

SWINDLERS' PLAN FAILS.

Large Bait Offered to Philadelphia Man, Who Was Too Sly.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—William D. Phillips, of the insurance firm of Charles Platt, Jr., & Co., of this city, was marked by some clever European swindlers for a victim, but he was wise. Last July Mr. Phillips received a letter signed "Victor Mace Berneau." This was followed by other communications. The writer said he was formerly a banker in Paris, and had failed for 20,000,000 francs. He said he had defrauded his creditors and had secreted in the vicinity of Philadelphia a bank receipt of the Bank of Mexico for £40,000 and a note payable to bearer for 2,000,000 francs.

In the course of his flight, after failure, he had been arrested in Madrid and convicted of homicide for having killed, in a duel, his commanding officer when he was commandant of artillery in the Spanish army of 1880. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, to pay the trial costs and to pay an indemnity to his opponent's widow. The secret plan of the burial place of his receipts, he wrote, was concealed in one of his trunks, and on Aug. 21 these trunks were to be sold to pay the costs of his trial.

It would take 10,200 francs to secure the trunks, and Berneau offered Phillips one-quarter of the entire 3,000,000 francs which he had sequestered if Phillips would come to Spain with the money. Berneau's letter was accompanied by official documents, newspaper extracts, and apparently everything to substantiate his story.

Legal advice was sought by Phillips and it led to investigation in Paris and elsewhere. Berneau's offer proves now to be one of a series of a hundred or more such swindles attempted by a gang of European crooks on prominent residents of nearly all the larger cities of the United States.

Mother-in-Law Among the Indians.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Maj. A. E. Woodson, agent on the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation in Oklahoma, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, says: "The mother-in-law is much in evidence among these people. She makes herself a holy terror unless the family affairs are conducted according to her ideas. Much of the agent's time is occupied in the settlement of family quarrels and in bringing together husband and wife whose troubles have been of sufficient gravity to cause a separation. His powers of persuasion are frequently exerted in vain, however. In most instances the wife, backed up by the mother-in-law is most obdurate, and proof against all argument and entreaty to return to the family abode."

New York's State Library.

Albany, Dec. 2.—The proposition to ask the Legislature to provide for the construction of a separate State building for the exclusive use of the State Library, the Regents of the University of the State of New York and allied departments, such as the State Museum and Department of Public Instruction is to be revived. It is proposed to erect such a building at a cost of $2,000,000 on the block adjoining and west of the Capitol Building, extending to Swan street, and the plan is favored by the Regents. Secretary Melvil Dewey, of the Board of Regents, will discuss the question in his next annual report.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

Sagasta Urged to Take Action Against Filibustering.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The Imparcial, commenting upon the reports of the latest filibustering expedition of the American steamer Dauntless, calls upon the Premier, Senor Sagasta, to take energetic action on the subject at Washington, adding that the authorities there "must be informed of the bad impression created in Spain by the frequent filibustering expeditions."

The Imparcial adds: "The circumstances show a lack of regard for Spain, especially as the filibustering expeditions coincide with the new regime decreed for Cuba."

A Spanish Lie Nailed.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—It is announced in an official dispatch rom Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, that the Spanish troops there have routed a band of insurgents, inflicting upon the latter the loss of fifty-seven men killed, including the insurgent leader. The Spaniards, the dispatch also says, lost six men killed and had seventy-one men wounded.

According to dispatches from Madrid on Nov. 18, all the important insurgent chiefs of the Philippine Islands had surrendered to the Spanish authorities and the Captain-General of that colony, Gen. Primo de Rivera, had announced the complete pacification of the islands.

Spain Fears Rebellion.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—It is understood that the Carlists will not take any action until Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne, has replied to a message sent to him at Vienna relative to the political situation.

At the Cabinet meeting the Minister of Marine presented the request of the Governor of the island of Fernando Po, the Spanish penal settlement on the west coast of Africa, for more war ships to guard that place.

REVOLUTION IMPENDING.

Large Shipment of War Munitions and Specie to Colombia.

New York, Dec. 2.—That the Government of the Republic of Colombia is expecting a revolution, much more serious than the usual outbreaks in Central and South American countries, is shown by its quiet importation from this city of a large quantity of arms and no inconsiderable sum of specie.

The Atlas line steamship Alene alone has recently taken hundreds of cases of arms from here, and board her on her last two trips were ninety-seven cases of specie consigned to the Bank of Barranquilla.

The other Atlas liners have been loaded similarly with necessaries of war. It is plain that the Government of Colombia is making every preparation to suppress a revolution in case one is attempted.

Passengers arriving from the Republic of Colombia say that a revolution within the next month is more than likely. The presidential election takes place on Dec. 5. The contest has been between Caro, the Government candidate, and Reyes, the nominee of the opposition party.

The Colombian Government, alarmed at the prospect, is taking care that its 14,000 soldiers shall be armed and equipped and that it shall have abundant war material and money to meet the emergency.

What the contention between the parties is cannot be learned accurately. It seems to be that those out of power want a chance at the offices and their perquisites.

WERE THE GERMANS ATTACKED?

A Report That the Chinese Massacred 200 Sailors in Kia Choo Bay.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Great anxiety has been caused here by the report received that the Chinese have massacred 200 German sailors belonging to the German squadron in Kiao Chou Bay.

No confirmation of the report has yet reached here, but all of the sailors and officers, even including the crew of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, now on furlough, have been recalled to duty, and 600 bluejackets will be dispatched to Kiao Chou Bay at once.

The North German Gazette calls attention to the fact that the last dispatches received from Admiral Diedrich, commanding the German war ships in Kiao Chou Bay, under date of Nov. 28, made no mention of an attack upon the Germans by the Chinese.

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Corporation Notice.

Charter Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the City of Plainfield, on

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER

next, at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following City Officers at large: City Treasurer, two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, three Members of the Common Council, one Member of the Board of Education, and from each of the Wards a Member of the Common Council, and in addition in the Fourth Ward a Member of the Common Council to serve the unexpired term of Isaac S. Randolph who was elected last year but resigned, and also a Justice of the Peace and a Constable from each of the Wards. Also for the purpose of voting for or against the following proposition, namely:

THE PROPOSITION.

Let the Common Council continue to license the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First election district, at 120 East Front street; second election district, at 521 East Second street.

SECOND WARD.

First election district, at 347 Watchung avenue; second election district, at 699 South avenue.

THIRD WARD.

At 114 West Sixth street.

FOURTH WARD.

First election district, at 114 West Second street; second election district, at 648 South Second street.

Polls open at six a. m. and close at seven p. m., with an adjournment from one to two p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, November 30, from 1 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, with amendments and supplements, including the Ballot Reform Law and other general election Acts in force July 4, 1897.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 12, 1897.
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The best Men's Shoe we ever sold for $2. Invisible cork sole, Neptune welt, English back stay, well made, finely finished; right "Down to Date" in style. It's a dandy. We sell ladies' cork sole shoes as low as $2; just as good value as the men's. We fit the boys and girls out in fine shape from our large variety of styles and makes; prices from $1 up. We sell good trunks CHEAP. Satchels and hand bags, too. Ask for stamps. Everything we sell guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.
Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.
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The Finest Prime Oysters
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232 WEST SECOND ST.

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Grumbling Will Cease if Plainfield People Will Follow This Citizen's Advice.

When the kidneys are sick they grumble.

You hear them clear through the back.

You feel them clear through the body.

They grumble when overtaxed.

Know how the kidneys grumble?

It's a simple thing; your back will tell you.

Backache is the first grumbling warning.

The kidneys give it and if you heed it not,

Look out for trouble, it will surely come.

Urinary trouble, kidney trouble and many miseries.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

They cure every form of kidney ill.

The experience of Plainfield people proves this.

Here's a case in point:

Mrs. R. A. Martin, of No. 70 Jackson avenue, says: "I have had pains in my back and loins for about one year or more, no doubt being caused by my kidneys being out of order. I felt it more in the morning just after getting up or if I did any stooping or lifting. Notwithstanding the fact that I took all kinds of medicine I never found anything which helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at L. W. Randolph's drug store; they not only removed the pain, but they have strengthened me in other ways. I can cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering with a lame back."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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Upper Lehigh and Honeybrook Coal
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

The relatives that have been entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel, tomorrow evening. It will be followed by a sociable.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold an entertainment and sociable in the chapel, this evening. Admission, twenty-five cents.

The Surprise of All.
Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The executive committee of the city union of the King's Daughters holds a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Miss Giles, of East Sixth street, has accepted a position at Randolph's pharmacy, where she will exhibit the American Brand Beef Extract.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—If you want a good time go to the dance to be given this evening in Washington Hall by the drivers of the Plainfield fire department.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. S. K. Swenck, of Park avenue, is ill at her home.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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JUSTICE FIELD'S SUCCESSOR.

Will Not Be Named Until Congress Convenes.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There was a rumor in Washington yesterday that the portfolio of the Department of Justice had been offered to Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia. Judge Goff was in the city the other day, and it is likely his presence in the city gave rise to the rumor. Friends of the Judge say that he will not accept the appointment, and they discredit the rumor that the President made him the tender.

The retirement of Justice Field takes place to-day, but the appointment of his successor will not be made until Congress convenes. It is thought likely that the delay in finding a suitable candidate for Attorney-General may delay the nomination of Justice Field's successor. It is likely that the two nominations will go to the Senate together.

There does not seem to be any reason for doubting Judge McKenna's elevation to the Supreme Court bench, nor of his prompt confirmation by the Senate.

STABBED LIKE CUBANS.

An Insane Man Slashes His Wife and Three Children.

Milford, Del., Dec. 2.—Crazed by brooding over the atrocities of the Spanish troops in Cuba, Salvage Bilderback ordered his wife and three children to stand up in line.

Tying their hands to four nails, he said: "I will now use the machete." He slashed his wife nine times with a corn knife, and then cut each of the children several times.

The return home of his eldest boy frightened him and he ran into a swamp, carrying an old musket. A shot was heard later, and it is supposed he committed suicide.

None of the family can survive. A posse is hunting him. If he has not killed himself it is believed he will be strung up to the nearest tree if found.

Harvard and Yale to Row.

New Haven, Dec. 2.—The Yale navy has given out the following statement:

"It has been finally decided that Yale will row her annual race with Harvard over the New London course next Summer. Poughkeepsie was chosen this year because Yale had to row there in order to meet Harvard, who had a previous agreement with Cornell. This year, however, by the five-year athletic agreement between Yale and Harvard, Yale had the choice of the course, and has definitely agreed with the rowing authorities at Cambridge upon New London. Matters are as yet undecided with reference to Cornell."

Zimmerman and Bald to Ride.

New York, Dec. 2.—As an appetizer for the big six-day cycle feast next week there will be a short-distance race meet in Madison Square Garden Saturday night, in which the foreign and American crackajacks now in this vicinity—and that means all of the famous ones—will compete. Eddie "Cannon" Bald, the champion of '95, '96 and '97, and Arthur A. Zimmerman, champion of the early '90s, will both ride.

No Engineer Over 50 Years Old.

Plainsfield, Dec. 2.—According to an order just announced by the Central Railroad of New Jersey all engineers on the road who are over 50 years of age will be relieved of their jobs after Jan. 1. The reason advanced by the railroad officials is that the risk is too great to continue men who have passed that age at the important post of engineer. Such engineers will be employed in other capacities by the road.

Old Soldier's Horrible Death.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 2.—A veteran named Patrick Carr was found dead in a bathtub at the Soldiers' Home, the flesh so badly cooked that it dropped from the bones.

The surroundings tended to show that he had committed suicide by jumping into the tub of scalding water.

He was married to a young woman, and is said to have had domestic troubles.

A Jersey Law Unconstitutional.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—Supreme Court Justice Garrison has filed an opinion declaring unconstitutional the act of April 9, 1895, which authorized cities of the second class to issue bonds amounting to $200,000 to defray the expenses of repaving streets. The law was passed for the benefit of Hoboken, but Camden and Trenton have taken advantage of it.

Lawmakers to Study Football.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—The city union of King's Daughters will meet to-day to prepare a petition to the Legislature asking it to prohibit the game of football in this State. Two college teams will play a special game, to be witnessed by members of the Legislature, on Saturday, so they can judge of the merits of the game.

Diaz's Present from the Pope.

City of Mexico, Dec. 2.—President Diaz has received from Mons. Avardari, Papal delegate in Mexico, a handsome album of the Borgia department of the Vatican, and an autograph letter from the Pope.

Penny Papers in Rochester.

Rochester, Dec. 2.—The Union and Advertiser and Post-Express have become penny sheets. The cut was made by the morning papers a month ago, and now all the Rochester dailies have fallen in line.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, it is officially announced, has bought asphalt grants ceded by Venezuela years ago.

The Treasury Department has held that watches imported into this country with one or more jewels missing should pay the same duty as if all the

GERMANY AND HAYTI

Former Reduces Its Claim Against Latter to $20,000.

FRIENDLY WITH AMERICA

The German Ambassador at Washington Says the Whole Matter Has Been Given More Prominence than It Deserves.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 2.—Ambassador White, in his interview with the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, received emphatic assurance, couched in friendly terms, of Germany's moderate intentions in regard to demanding of Hayti an indemnity for the alleged illegal imprisonment of Herr Emil Lueders, and testifying to Germany's good will and respect for America, in consequence of which the German Government has reduced its claim for indemnity to $20,000.

Mr. White explained that the United States cruiser Marblehead was going to Port-au-Prince, Hayti, solely to protect American interests.

The North German Gazette announces semi-officially that the dispatch of the United States cruiser Marblehead to Hayti has no demonstrative significance.

Ambassador Von Holleben Talks.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Dr. Von Holleben, the new German Ambassador, said concerning the Haytian controversy:

"I have received no official instructions from my Government on the subject, yet speaking officially the case has assumed in the press proportions far greater than it deserves. It is simply a question of collecting an indemnity for an offense against a German citizen residing in Hayti. Beyond this all is conjecture, and there is no basis of fact whatsoever for the reports as to what might ultimately occur. The case is similar, I am told, to many in which the United States has demanded indemnity from South American republics. As this right of demanding and enforcing the payment of an indemnity is universally recognized, I do not doubt the case will be settled in the usual way between the immediate parties in interest, Germany and Hayti. But in any event, it is of too little importance to attract serious consideration, and it is needless to conjecture on future probabilities or possibilities."

The Ambassador declined to discuss the tariff, but of the general feeling in Germany he said:

"There is, I am glad to say, the most kindly sentiment throughout Germany toward the American people and their Government."

As to Germany's action in increasing her navy, Dr. Von Holleben said: "A navy is one of the surest means of securing peace, as it commands respect and a recognition of just rights. Moreover, German colonial interests are becoming very great, and require attention.

MACKAY'S GRAND TOMB.

Largest Slab Ever Quarried Rests on Top of the Mausoleum.

New York, Dec. 2.—The largest slab of granite ever quarried in this country has been placed as the roof stone on John W. Mackay's immense mausoleum in Greenwood Cemetery.

The great piece of stone arrived from Hallowell, Me. It took the quarrymen four weeks to get the stone in position for the workmen. The original block was twenty-two feet square and sixteen inches thick and weighed over fifty tons. The stone was taken to the wharf on a huge cart used for transporting locomotives, drawn by thirty-six horses. It took several days to go the five or six miles.

The Mackay mausoleum will cost about three hundred thousand dollars. The interior resembles a miniature church auditorium, with all the evidences of the tomb concealed. It is heated and lighted by electricity, and there is room for a priest to say mass before fifty persons. There are crypts for twenty-two bodies.

The interior is lined with marble, with wainscoting of black Belgian, capped with Connemara green. The walls are of seina, and window casings, columns and altar are of Italian marble. Both the ceiling and floor are laid in mosaic.

BIG RIVER COAL COMBINE.

Proposed Consolidation of All Interests Into One Company.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—The biggest combination or river coal interests ever attempted promises to be effected before the new year. It has been talked of for years, but has at last come to a focus.

A committee is hard at work considering the schedules of property values as presented by the separate coal companies operating on the river.

There is a slight dissension in the ranks, but it is not considered to be sufficient to block the way of a speedy consolidation. The scheme proposed the organization of one company, with a capitalization of $11,000,000. It is to be a huge trust, controlling the coal interests from lock No. 5 on the Monongahela River to New Orleans.

American Actress Married in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Antonio Terry and Sibyl Sanderson, the American actress, were married in this city yesterday. The wedding was a quiet affair. The bride was converted to Catholicism two days ago. The civil ceremony was performed at the mairie of Passy, and the religious ceremony at the Convent Chapel in the Avenue Malakoff. The couple have gone to the south of France and Italy for their honeymoon.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC 2, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Light Rain Tonight and Friday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 55 Degrees.

REP. NOMINATIONS.	CITS' NOMINATIONS.
FOR COUNCILMEN.	FOR COUNCILMEN.
First Ward.	First Ward.
RALPH I. TOLLES.	W. L. HETFIELD.
Second Ward.	Second Ward.
GEO. H. FROST.	J. VAN HERWERDEN.
Third Ward.	Third Ward.
E. T. BARROWS.	
Fourth Ward.	Fourth Ward.
Two Years.	Two Years.
WM. A. WESTPHAL.	HENRY LIEFKE.
One Year.	One Year.
J. E. M'CLINTOCK.	E. D. MOFFETT.
Councilmen-at-Large.	Councilmen-at-Large.
JAMES F. BUCKLE.	J. C. MANNING.
FRED H. ANDREWS.	J. P. HOMAN.
A. H. LIEVERS.	J. C. BLIMM.
For Treasurer.	For Treasurer.
WM. F. ARNOLD.	
For School Trustee.	For School Trustee.
L. N. LOVELL.	EUGENE LAING.
Chosen Freeholders.	Chosen Freeholders.
J. F. HUBBARD.	J. MANNING.
JOHN H. TIER, Sr.	HERMAN WEBER.

A writer in the New Brunswick Fredonian laments the absence of a truly fraternal spirit among the secret society folks of that old Dutch town. If that man really wants to enjoy the spirit of fraternal friendship we commend him to Plainfield. Here he will find it in satisfactory quantity. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if there is another town in the country that is more saturated with the good-fellowship feeling coming from affiliation with the secret societies than Plainfield.

The commission appointed by Governor Griggs to prepare a codification of the laws relating to district courts is beginning its work. The members of the commission are Judge Edgar S. Atwater, of Elizabeth; Judge William J. Lewis, of Paterson, and Judge James S. Erwin, of Jersey City. The commission will hold sessions in many cities and towns of the State to get the views of the district court judges.

The merchant who does not advertise liberally at this time of the year has no eye to business.

The second day of winter and yet we have had only one little flurry of snow.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE OFFICERS NAMED.

Addresses on Work in New York and Elsewhere Show Progress.

The New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, at its annual meeting in Newark Tuesday, elected these officers:

President, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Plainfield; vice-president, Mrs. Harriet Lincoln Coolidge, East Orange; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice C. Angell, Passaic; corresponding secretary, Dr. Mary D. Hussey, East Orange; treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Krom, Plainfield; auditor, Mrs. J. M. Pullen, Camden; delegates to the National convention at Washington, Mrs. J. L. DeWitt, Belleville; Mrs. M. G. Sexton, Orange; Mrs. H. L. Coolidge, East Orange.

Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman, of Brooklyn, president of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, told how, when the women of that State were threatened with losing school suffrage, they turned out at the last school election and showed that they wanted it.

Mrs. C. N. Enslin read a report on the progress of the cause throughout the world, which showed gains everywhere.

The treasurer, Mrs. Krom, reported that $150 had been raised for the school suffrage amendment campaign, which had been of great educational value and would yet bear fruit. She said 10,000 copies of an appeal to voters were sent out.

Couldn't Meet His Obligations.

Peter Markey's bakery in the Codington building on Park avenue is closed today and the curtains are all drawn. There is no sign to explain the reason thereof. It is understood that he has closed down for financial reasons. Times have been hard and he found that he could not meet his obligations. He was arrears in rent and was notified that he must give up possession of his store.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—A meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The regular December meeting of the borough Council will be held tomorrow evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held tomorrow evening.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

—A movement is on foot among the boys at the Plainfield High School to organize a chess club.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Children's Home met in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon.

—Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, has had a safe placed in his office.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is preparing its snow ploughs in anticipation of a snow storm.

—Miss Giles is in charge of the exhibition of the American brand of beef extract at Randolph's pharmacy.

—A meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at the High School building.

—Grant avenue, from Front street to Fourth street, is now well paved with stone walks. The work was completed yesterday.

—There are several candidates to be initiated at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

—The general secretaries and physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual conference next Monday at Newark.

—A returned missionary will address the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow evening.

—A large audience was entertained at the South Plainfield Baptist church, Tuesday evening, by a phonograph and a veriscope.

—Rapid progress is being made on the new Washingtonville school house and it will be completed in time for occupancy the first of the year.

—Opening tomorrow! Everybody welcome! Come and bring your friends. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, Plainfield. N. J.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors and consider important business.

—The goal posts on Martine Common that were used for football have been removed. The posts that surround the gridiron have also been removed.

—Tomorrow evening a business meeting of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will be held at the home of E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will be addressed this evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms by Rev. A. E. Funk, of the Missionary Training College at Nyack, N. Y.

—There will be violin and piano duets at the sociable in the Crescent Avenue church this evening by the Misses Burnett and not the Misses VanEps as previously announced.

—The December meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Monday evening, and the Board will meet for the first time in the new office at the High School building.

—The lumber for the new ice houses of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company at Washingtonville has arrived and work will begin tomorrow. The building is to be 160 feet square.

—George Thatcher is making extensive changes at the road house on the corner of South avenue and Terrill road. He has removed the old high fence and has had the house remodeled.

—The scholars in the North Plainfield public school are working very hard in preparation for an entertainment to be given about the holidays for the purpose of securing money to buy books for a library.

—Chief Grant received a message by telephone yesterday noon that a man and a woman, both intoxicated, were causing trouble in the vicinity of the Bryant school. The Chief and Roundsman Frederickson made a thorough search of the neighboring streets, but could find no offenders.

Mothers Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. C. Ayers, of West Second street, is visiting relatives in Orange.

Miss Spurgeon, of Hopewell, is the guest of Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street.

Miss Spurgeon, of Hopewell, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eudora Grant, of West Fifth street.

William E. Boice, of West Front street, is able to return to his duties at Woodhull & Martin's after a short illness.

The friends from New York who have been guests of Miss Gertrude Sharp, of West Sixth street, have returned home.

Walter G. Williams and Harry Williams, of West Fourth street, are planning to start in a short time for Maine to examine a mica mine there.

Rev. Lemuel Moss, D. D., LL.D., of Philadelphia, will deliver an address on missions in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

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that the "cheap" worthless boxes that are offered by many dealers make you skeptical as to the real worth of those HONEST PIANOS we are offering at $178 cash or $198 on easy time payments. If you are, we ask you to look at these. They are thoroughly good Pianos that we know will give satisfaction. All colors of wood. All improvements. Exchanged if not satisfactory. Made by one of the best known manufacturers in the country.

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1897 Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD, Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897. 10-7 tf

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Clark Mr W B	Meister Miss C
Copua Mr A	Probst Mr J D
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Dolget & Son Alfred	Svensson Miss Jenny
Daily Mr John	O'Sullivan Rev Father
Drake Mrs A A	Smith Mrs Chas H
Elliot Miss	Thomas Mr John
Eckhardt Mr Geo 3	Tomlinson Mrs S
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Trousers to order, $5, $6 and $7.

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Ladies' Kersey Jackets, a fine grade in black only, at.....$3.75
Plain black Beaver Coats, box front, half silk lined at.....5.00
Tan Coats, box front, collar velvet trimmed, strapped seams, at 7.50
Black Cloth Capes, full sweep, the $3.50 grade, at.....2.98
Misses' Coats in two toned boucle, 14, 16, 18, only at.....5.50
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. A. L. Egbert was the guest of Elizabeth friends yesterday.

Miss Helen Egbert is now attending boarding school at Elizabeth.

John Darling, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Mrs. John W. Griggs and son are visiting relatives at New Brunswick.

George Schrope, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hunt and Miss Mary Logan are spending the day with friends in New York.

Miss Virgie Tunison will leave next week for her home at Glen Gardner, where she will visit until after the holidays.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the Central Railroad, went to work this morning, after being confined to his house for a week with a severe illness.

Last evening a very successful union prayer meeting was held in the M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Mead conducted the meeting. Tomorrow evening the service will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church and Rev. F. E. Peterson will have charge.

Last Tuesday evening a complete surprise party was tendered to Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, when a number of her friends called at her home and spent an enjoyable time dancing and playing games. Miss VanMiddlesworth was not aware of the intended invasion, and when the party arrived she was overcome for a few minutes. Among the guests were Mrs. H. J. Swackhamer, Theodore Apgar, George Apgar, Willard Apgar, Edward Herlick and Gilbert Herlick, Fred and Albert Giddis, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, Mrs. Elizabeth Zeisz, Mrs. Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and daughter, Helen Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, Miss Ella Fenner, Miss Anna Fenner, Miss Lillie Zeisz, Miss French, Miss Risley, Mr. French, Miss Bessie Martin and Mr. Risley, of Plainfield. The affair was arranged by the Misses Ella and Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, and they were very successful in keeping any knowledge of it from the surprised.

The burning of the freighthouse yesterday afternoon proved conclusively that before long the borough will have to make some move to secure a water supply that can be depended upon. It was necessary for the firemen to carry the small pump to the east side of the railroad tracks and then depend on a small stream of water. The hose was placed under the railroad tracks, and this had to be done before much water could be placed on the fire. In the meantime water was carried in pails from Mr. Cole's coal office. The firemen worked hard, as did also the citizens of the borough. Nearly everything was taken from the freighthouse and very little was destroyed. The firemen did good work in saving the icehouse and oilhouse also the coal shed owned by Mr. Gray and Mr. Cole. Several times these buildings were threatened with destruction, but persistent effort accomplished much. Owing to the fact that there was no steam on at the roundhouse, it was impossible to blow the steam fire gong. If the fire had been discovered a little sooner the firemen could possibly have extinguished it with the chemical extinguishers. The loss to the railroad company will amount to several hundred dollars, but an adequate insurance was carried on the building. At present the freight is being cared for at the passenger station until other arrangements can be made. This fire was one of the most disastrous that has occurred in the borough in years, and it has set the citizens to thinking about a better water supply.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight.

Barber George Sheick has had his shop repainted and refurnished.

The trustees of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a meeting last night.

A change has been made in the time table of the Scotch Plains and Plainfield stage line.

An interesting race between a wheelman and a horse took place from Scotch Plains to Westfield yesterday. Robert Wood was the cyclist, and the horse was driven by Frank C. Herbert, of Plainfield. Wood won the race after a hard contest.

The Scotch Plains postoffice was moved into its new quarters in the Baptist church building yesterday. Postmaster Dunn has had the office furnished with new fixtures throughout, and it now presents a very admirable appearance. Miss Sadie Walpole will continue in charge of the office.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Ferdinand Koever is about to erect a residence on Mountain avenue.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tomorrow night.

Rutherford Pierson, of North Broad street, is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Miss Carrie Phillips, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Miss Grace Harden, of North avenue.

The Westfield Club bowling team will roll a game with the Company C. team at Elizabeth tonight.

Mrs. L. A. Lightfoot, of Cumberland street, has been entertaining Miss Pauline French, of Plainfield.

Miss Olive Russell has returned to her home in Sound Beach, Conn., after a visit with friends in Westfield.

C. H. Briant and family, of Garwood, have rented the house owned by F. A. Ernst, on Mountain avenue, and took possession today.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has issued a notice to its section men that on and after next week they will be placed on half pay.

The Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club held a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Elliott, on Dudley avenue.

The Epworth League will enjoy "An evening with Tennyson" in the Methodist church parlors, tonight. The affair is managed by the literary department of the League.

The bowling match which was to have been rolled on the Westfield Club alleys last evening between the Westfield Club team and the N. J. A. C. team of Bayonne, in the Journal trophy series, was postponed.

The monthly meeting of the I. O. S. will be held this evening at the residence of H. A. Knight on Elm street, at which time Dr. R. R. Sinclair will deliver the first of a series of lectures on the subject of "First Aid to the Injured."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church holds an interesting meeting in the lecture room this afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The principle event on the programme is an address by Mrs. N. V. White, of Roselle, describing the mountain people of North and South Carolina.

The case of Gale against Edgar will be tried before Judge McCormick in Elizabeth next week. The suit was originally brought in Justice Collins' court to determine who was responsible for the payment to Mr. Edgar for work which he did upon the lawn of Gale's clubhouse on Elm street, while the building was occupied by the Westfield Y. M. C. A. On the day set for the trial Gale failed to appear and a judgment was given to Edgar by default. Gale appealed the case and the county court is now asked to settle it.

"The Village Fair," under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was opened in Gale's clubhouse on Elm street, last night. The interior of the clubhouse was prettily decorated with flowers and bunting, and the numerous booths at which articles were offered for sale were arranged with picturesque effect. The attendance was large and the attendants were kept busy serving the patrons. The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Naething; fancy booth, Mrs. Wigges, Mrs. Steebe, Miss Moore and Miss Bradbury; flower, Mrs. Lawrence Bastable; grocery, Mrs. LeClair and Mrs. H. White. The fishpond, which proved very popular, was in charge of Mrs. Bachman. Miss Ne de Venice de Pay sae, a fortune teller from Elizabeth, told the futures of the patrons in a manner that showed her to be a mistress of the art. The six tables at which supper was served were in charge of the Misses Gertrude Noe, Alice Barton, Bessie Elliott, Hilda and Ethel Green, Charlotte Peck and Mabel Holcomb. The committee in charge of the fair is Mrs. Lawrence Bastable, Mrs. George Noe and Miss Ada Sergeant. This afternoon will be devoted to a dolls' reception, at which the best dressed doll will receive a prize. DeWitt C. Peck acted as treasurer and received the admission fees at the door. The fair will continue through this evening.

PREMATURE GRAYNESS.

A tendency to early grayness may be hereditary, but as a rule an unhealthy condition of the scalp is responsible.

Hair turns gray when the glands have so far lost their vitality as to be unable to secrete the coloring matter. This condition is usually due to dandruff or some other scalp affection.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. Beekman, of West Eighth street, is in Philadelphia today on business.

William Townley, driver of the Alert hose carriage, took Tuesday as a day off.

Comrade William Grattan, of the Soldiers' Home, Kearney, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is entertaining company from Liberty Corner.

Charles Barkalew, of West Fifth street, left this morning for Wilmington, Del., on business.

Mr. Jenkins, of Patchogue, L. I., is a guest at the home of C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street.

Miss Demler, of Washingtonville, seems to be a little improved from her long and tedious illness.

Miss Harned, of Washington avenue has taken a position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store for the holidays.

Miss Grace Lefferts, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Fitzpatrick, of Elizabeth, were the guests, Wednesday evening of John J. Goff and family, of West Third street.

It is reported that Horace J. Martin and family, of West Front street, are considering the advisability of taking up their residence in California.

THEATRICAL.

Maze Edwards announces another great attraction for next week Saturday night when "A Stranger in New York" will be presented.

Long Bros., Pawnee Bill and May Lillie carry their own special train of palace cars to transport their mammoth company of sixty people, special scenery, 20 head of beautiful horses, Monarch, the largest lion in captivity, the Historical Cannon, Cavalrymen, etc., for their magnificent and matchless presentation of their military love story "Madeline of Fort Reno." At Music Hall tomorrow night.

Maze Edwards, manager of Music Hall, last night witnessed the performance of Henry E. Dixey, who is booked here for Saturday night, and says that the performance is far superior in entertaining qualities to any similar legerdemain combination now on the road. Mr. Dixey has a very taking way with him and does his magical tricks so deftly and neatly that the audience is in a continual state of wonder and surprise. As everyone knows, Mr. Dixey has for many years been one of the cleverest comedians on the stage and he supplements his legerdemain with a half hour of sketch from the popular "Adonis." The combination of magic and comedy is a delightful one and serves to put the versatile actor in a field all by himself, where he basks in the sunshine of great applause and popularity. Mr. Dixey's appearance in Music Hall, Saturday night, should be attended by a large audience of Plainfield's best people.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Last Tuesday evening at the Baptist church a phonograph entertainment was given for the benefit of the church, and everyone enjoyed the entertainment.

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Funeral of John Stewart.

The funeral of the late John Stewart was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, 221 Plainfield avenue. The officiating pastors were Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Hope chapel. Interment was in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

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WANTED—Position in office or store as butler, or to do general work in house by boy 16: has had experience as butler. Address X.Y., care Press. 11 29 tf

WANTED—Fresh Jersey cow; good milker. 138 Duer street. 12 1 6

TO LET—Store cheap, Somerset st. near Front, also 7 room house, centrally located. City Mills. 12-1-4

TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 262 Somerset street. 11 17 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

COW and heifer came to the Close farm, Fanwood, Tuesday.

FOR SALE—B leghorns, P. rocks, W. Wyandottes, pullets, cockerel, Pekin ducks. W, care Press.

WANTED—A good second hand 2 seated baby carriage; state price and where to be seen. B, care Press.

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

FOR SALE—A handsome Jersey cow, four years old; fresh. Geo. H. Neumann, Martinsville, N. J. 12 2 2

TO LET—House 7 rooms, East Second street, near Lincoln school; in good repair, rent $10. Inquire Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 12 2 3

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Childrens' fleeced lined underwear.

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Price	5	8	10	13	16	18	21	23	25	27

The Coat Room

invites you with some strong items; we are doing some solid business building in this department and such offering adds reputation to the store.

Childrens' long coats, sizes 2, 4 and 5 years.....$2.49
Misses' beaver and boucle coats all shades.....$3 98
Ladies' beaver coats.....$4.98
Ladies' boucle capes.....$4.98, $6 and $7

Dress Goods News.

If you have a dress good thought, kindly connect it with this store, every yard has been given a price push that will make them move,

36-inch Scotch plaids.....10c
38-inch black regent mohairs.....23c
38-inch navy mixtures.....33c
40-inch plaids and plain effects.....49c
50-inch storm serges.....49c

Interesting Notes.

Concerning special underpriced lots, your dollars are given great purchasing power here.

Heavy colored outing flannels.....5c
Fine twilled wrapper flannels, pink, blue and cream.....7½c
40 inch skirting flannels 13c, real value.....18c
Fine plaid outing flannels 8c, " " 10c
72 inch table linen.....45c
Fine damask towels, all linen.....10c
Men's fine cashmere hose.....19c
Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind.....18c
Childrens' heavy ribbed hose.....10c
Ladies' all-wool cashmere hose.....13c
Ladies' fleeced ribbed combination suits.....98c ea
Ladies' ribbed vests and pants.....25c
Childrens' ribbed underware.....13c

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THE TRUMPETER.

The Fourteenth Regiment of Cavalry was about to start on an Indian campaign. The baggage wagons were loaded; the horses were saddled and bridled; the soldiers, in their stoutest uniforms and gray field hats, with cartridge-belts about their waists, armed with pistols, carbines and sabres, stood waiting for the order to mount.

Colonel Warrick, equipped for field duty, stood on his proch, pulling on his gauntlets.

A young soldier with a bugle swung across his shoulder was at the foot of the steps. His hair was light brown; his blue eyes had both a determined and harum-scarum light in them; his mouth was firm, his chin square, and his figure was erect, slim and supple. When Mrs. Warrick came out on the porch and said, "Good morning, Jeoffrys," pleasantly, he took off his hat with an unembarrassed grace and courtesy that one does not always see in the private soldier.

"Jeoffrys," said the colonel, "sound 'Prepare to mount.'"

"Yes, sir," said Jeoffrys, saluting and going down the walk to the parade ground, where he make his bugle cry out with an almost human voice, full of a man's glory in his strength, and of anticipation of stirring times to come.

"You're not going to take that child with you?" said Mrs. Warrick.

"Of course," said the colonel; "he's in the service and must take his chances with the rest."

"But you could have left him behind. You are going to leave two trumpeters, aren't you?"

"Yes, but the Baby Trumpeter would die of chagrin if he were one of them. He's so glad that he's going to see real service that he wants to dance and shout. Poor fellow!"

The colonel's voice was kind and sad. He was thinking of the little boy who died twelve years ago.

"Try to take care of him. Think how his mother would feel if he should be killed!" said Mrs. Warrick.

"Oh, yes, I'll keep my eye on him," said the colonel. "Good-bye, old lady."

Their hands met in a firm clasp of real affection and good-fellowship.

"Good-bye, dear!" said Mrs. Warrick. "God bless you! Come back with your scalp—or even without it—only come."

Two months had passed, and it was now late in the summer. The regiment—what was left of it—was encamped on the banks of a narrow stream in the Indian Territory. The faces that the fire-light flickered on were stern. In front of the colonel's tent the colonel and his staff were supping together—supping on a small piece of bacon and a half cup of coffee apiece. When the meal was finished the colonel told the Baby Trumpeter to sound the officers' call.

As the officers assembled Jeoffrys took his stand behind the colonel's chair, and every one waited to hear what the colonel was going to say.

"Gentlemen," he began, "we have barely enough food to last, with the utmost care, two days longer. The Seventh Cavalry, that was to have been sent to help us, and to bring provisions, is doubtless now on the march, but owing to our unexpected change of course, is marching in an exactly opposite direction. Unless we can reach it we must starve, and to attempt to reach it is suicidal, for, as you know, we are surrounded by more than ten times our number of well-armed Indians, and our ammunition is practically gone. I want any of you who can suggest anything, to do it."

For a few moments silence reigned Then the Baby Trumpeter stepped up and saluted.

"Colonel," he said, "let me go and bring the Seventeenth to you."

The colonel looked at him with a growing sense of surprise on his face.

"Why, Jeoffrys," he said, "it's a perfectly wild idea. And even if any one should be reckless enough to undertake such a task, it should be an old soldier—one who has had experience with Indians."

"I have had experience with them for two months, sir," said Jeoffrys with a grin.

"Yes, and you have done well," said the colonel, and Jeoffrys drew a quick breath of gratification. "So well," the colonel went on, that I don't want to throw you away uselessly."

"But I believe I could make it, colonel," said Jeoffrys. "Let me go."

"You don't realize the danger."

"Yes, sir, I do, but 'nothing venture, nothing win,'" and again Jeoffrys grinned.

"Very well, Jeoffrys, you may try it," said the colonel. I don't know that it is any pleasanter to be butchered in company than alone, and as butchery is apparently what awaits us all, you may take the lonely death if you choose."

"Thank you, sir," said Jeoffrys, as if a great favor had been conferred upon him.

In half an hour he was back again at the colonel's tent ready to start.

"What are your orders, sir?" said Jeoffrys.

"I have none," said the colonel. Then, as he looked at the eager, hand some boy, his face softened.

"Jeoffrys, how old are you?" he said.

"I enlisted as twenty-one, and that's the only lie I ever told, colonel; but I had to get in the army! I couldn't wait! I'll be twenty next month, sir,—but please don't tell!"

"Never, on my honor!" said the colonel.

"You see, sir," said Jeoffrys, "my mother had persuaded me not to accept an appointment to West Point when it was offered to me. Her only brother was in the army, and was killed in an Indian campaign, and she said she couldn't bear to give me up; but I couldn't stand it, I had wanted to be in the army all my life, so I ran away. I couldn't go off and leave her without a word, but neither could I tell her what I was going to do, so I left a note for her, just saying that I wanted to make my own way in the world, and that if I succeeded, I'd let her know, and that I'd go back to see her anyhow in five years."

"Don't you think that for her sake you ought to give up this wild goose chase?" said the colonel.

"No, sir, for her sake I think I'd better go on," said Jeoffrys.

"She'd be very proud of you if she knew," said the colonel.

"Oh, colonel, this isn't anything, and she'd be proud of me anyhow," said Jeoffrys with a smile, "you know how mothers are, sir. Good-bye, sir."

"Good-bye," said the colonel, holding out his hand.

And Jeoffrys rode out silently into the moonless night.

He pushed on steadily, through deserts, through the narrow belts of wood that edged the water-courses, across the almost stagnant streams. When dawn began to break he dismounted and led his horse into a tangle of brush, on the bank of a little creek. He loosened the girtus, watered the horse, and selecting a small, partially open spot in the jungle, settled down to spend the day. He drowsed along until nearly noon, when suddenly, something—not a noise, he was sure there was none, but a sense of approaching danger—brought him to his feet, and he saw through the leaves six Indians coming straight toward him. They were about five hundred yards away. He whispered "down" to his horse, and owing to the perfect training of our cavalry horses, down the creature went. Jeoffrys crouched beside him, a pistol in each hand. The brush was so thick near the ground that he could not see, but he could hear the Indians as they came nearer.

After what seemed an interminable length of time, they were close beside his hiding place. He decided not to fire until they were upon him- and they passed by! For a moment everything whirled before his eyes, and then the temptation to shoot came on him. It was so strong that he had to lay down his pistols and clinch his hands until the nails cut the flesh.

He kept his horse down nearly all day, and started out again as soon as it was dark. At dawn he tied his horse and climbed a tree to take a survey of the country, and what should he see, not three miles off, but the Seventeenth, baggage train and all!

They had been concealed from him when he was on the ground by a slight elevation. He scrambled down the tree, mounted, and started toward the command, shouting in a rush of exuberance of spirits. As he went down the other side of the elevation he came face to face with three Indians who had been hiding under bushes, watching the troops.

If Jeoffrys had been a boy up to that minute, it all died in him then. It did not occur to him to value his life for personal reasons—all he wanted was to accomplish what he had started out to do before he was killed.

When the troops came up—for the firing attracted them at once—they found Jeoffrys' horse dead, two desperately wounded Indians lying on the ground, and Jeoffrys and the third Indian yelling and hopping around each other, the Indian trying to thrust his knife into Jeoffrys, and Jeoffrys trying to lunge his sabre into the Indian.

The red men were soon disposed of. Jeoffrys patted his dead horse goodbye with honest sorrow, mounted one of the Seventeenth's led horses, and the command started toward the camp under his guidance. The Indians had been keeping faithful watch, but had made no attack on their bagged game. It had been their intention to starve them awhile, and then to fall upon them, torture and butcher them.

The men in camp were haggard and worn. They had given up all hope of rescue, but they were determined to die hard, and when, three days after Jeoffrys' departure, there was a sudden uproar among the Indians, the ready soldiers turned to meet an onslaught with sublime recklessness—and while they were in the thick of it, they heard the bugles of the Seventeenth calling encouragement—promising quick relief! Surely never had music sounded so sweet before!

There was a sharp fight—and when the remaining Indians were galloping away for their lives, the Fourteenth and the Seventeenth rushed into each others arms. The Baby Trumpeter was cheered until the heavens rang. The men pulled him from his horse and hugged him, and the colonel's eyes were wet as he clasped the young man's hand.

"You have saved your regiment by risking your own life, my boy," he said (was he thinking again of the little boy who died?), "and you will get a medal of honor. I shall recommend you for examination for promotion from the ranks as soon as we get home. You have won your right to it by brilliant service on the field of battle."

Jeoffrys, who had been white before, now became deadly white.

"Colonel—my mother"—he gasped, and he fell back into the arms of the men who were crowding around him. They had not noticed that the blouse over his shoulder was saturated with blood.

"He's wounded!" shouted many voices, and though the wound was only painful and not at all dangerous, the transformation of the boy into a lion was complete.

The homeward march was begun. They were two weeks on the way, and it was a weary time for Jeoffrys, for he had to travel in an ambulance, and was not allowed to move about much for fear his wound would open.

Hicks, a private, who rode with him, and whose arm was broken, told Barry, a corporal, that he thought Jeoffrys was in love, because he had often seen him looking at a little picture that was painted on the inside of the case of his watch, and though he (Hicks) had not been able to get a good look at it, it stood to reason that it must be a girl.

On the corporal's next visit to the ambulance he seated himself beside the unsuspicious Jeoffrys, and blushing at the thought of his own meanness, asked what time it was, keeping his eyes on the watch when Jeoffrys opened it; and afterward, when he met Hicks, he told him that he had seen the picture, and it wasn't of a girl, for she had white hair, and that he thought it was just a fancy picture called "Mary Antannetty," for he had once seen one very much like it painted on a cup when he had helped a lieutenant's family to move, and the lieutenant's wife's maid had told him that that was its name.

Couriers had been sent ahead, and all was in readiness when the Fourteenth reached home.

Colonel Warrick halted the column in front of his own house, for his wife was at the gate. While he was speaking to her a white-haired, young-faced woman came out on the porch and went down the walk toward them.

"This is Mrs. Gilbert whom I met in Washington last winter," Mrs. Warrick said to the colonel; "the wife of Judge Gilbert of Detroit, you know. She and her husband have been travelling in the West looking after their mines and were good enough to stop over with me for a few days. . . . Oh, I am so glad to see you again!" she went on, shaking hands with the officers, who gathered around her while the colonel and Mrs. Gilbert exchanged greetings.

The ambulance was drawn up beside her, and she went to the open end where Jeoffrys was sitting. He slipped to his feet as she came toward him.

"Jeoffrys, oh Jeoffrys, how can I ever thank you enough: she exclaimed, and Jeoffrys smiled broadly in his frank, unaffected, unembarrassed way, and protested that he had done nothing to be thanked for.

Mrs. Warwick was still wringing the boy's hand when Mrs. Gilbert came to the ambulance to look at this gallant young fellow of whom she had heard so much.

"By gum, she's the one in Jeoffrys' watch!" gasped Corporal Barry to Hicks, his eyes bulging, his whole frame quivering with the desire to escape that possesses every man at the prospect of a scene—but Mrs. Gilbert only clasped her arms around the Baby Trumpeter and said in a stifled voice:

"My son!"—E. Harmen in Illustrated American.

THE SPIDER AS A BAROMETER.

His Actions Are Indicative of Rain or Sunshine.

The spider is a good example of the living barometer. Close observation of the work on its web castle will soon enable one to forecast the weather. When a high wind or a heavy rain threatens, the spider may be seen taking in sail with great energy—that is, shortening the rope filaments that sustain the web structure. If the storm is to be unusually severe or of long duration, the ropes are strengthened as well as shortened, the better to resist the onset of the elements. Not until pleasant weather is again close at hand will the ropes be lengthened as before. On the contrary, when you see the spider running out the slender filaments, it is certain that calm, fine weather has set in, whose duration may be measured by their elongation.

Every twenty-four hours the spider makes some alteration in its web to suit the weather. If these changes are made toward evening, just before sunset, a fine clear night may be safely counted upon. When the spider sits quiet and dull in the middle of its web, rain is not far off. If it be active however, and continues so during a shower, then it will be of brief duration, and sunshine will follow.

Lord Rosebery's Wittiesm.

During Lord Rosebery's term as Foreign Secretary in Mr. Gladstone's last administration, he was often annoyed by an elderly female who paid him daily visits to get his opinion on matters of no importance to him whatever. Finally, becoming exasperated at the woman, he gave the doorkeepers orders not to admit her under any circumstances. However, not a day passed that she did not make an effort to gain a hearing, and on an unusually late visit happened to meet the secretary just as he was about to enter his carriage.

"Lord Rosebery," said she breathlessly, "I must see you on a most important subject, and at once."

"Very well, madam," said the urbane Secretary of State, holding open the door of the vehicle for her, "I beg of you to get in."

Delighted to be invited to drive with so important a personage, the talkative lady jumped into the carriage, Rosebery gently closing the door on her, and before she could expostulate, she heard him saying to the coachman,

"Take the lady wherever she wishes to go, James, and then home."

Looking out of the window, the now irate occupant saw her late victim stepping into a cab.—Harper's Round Table.

New York Press Club Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the New York Press Club will be celebrated on Saturady at the new Astoria Hotel. A banquet will be held in the great ballroom. Among the guests will be His Grace Sig. Martinelli, the Papal Delegate; Bishop Potter, Mayor Strong. Bourke Cockran, Charles Emory Smith, Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey; Chauncey M. Depew and

Dead from Cheap Whisky.

Maplesville, Ala., Dec. 2.—Seven men have died here and seventeen more are thought to be dying in consequence of drinking a mixture of cheap whisky and wood alcohol. The two men who brought the liquor here and sold it are among the dead. The alcohol bore the label, "For Mixing Paints."

Swindler Ford Will Return.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—J. B. Ford, alias Fisher, who was committed for extradition to the United States on Nov. 9, on a charge of forgery brought by the Cincinnati Coffin Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, sailed from here for New York on the steamer Teutonic.

Fisher is one of the most notorious of American criminals, and was the leader of a gang who made it their business to rob United States mail boxes by means of false keys.

Arrest of a Clergyman.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Rev. William W. Bates, an Episcopal clergyman, has been arrested here on a charge of stealing from a department store. He was arrested in the place. At the police station there were found in his pockets two dozen lead pencils, four books, a package of crayon pencils, a hair-brush and a bottle of glue. He pleaded not guilty, and Bishop Sweatman went his bail in the sum of $1,000.

Suicide of a Boston Physician.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Dr. Truman E. Russell, consulting physician for a medical company here, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart in the company's office in Tremont Temple. He was married, but did not live with his wife. It is understood that worry over domestic and pecuniary troubles caused him to kill himself.

Magnificent Gift to Cornell.

Ithaca, Dec. 2.—William H. Sage, of Ithaca, and Dean Sage, of Albany, have presented to Cornell University the magnificent residence of the late Henry W. Sage for a students' hospital, and besides equipping it will endow it with $100,000. The property is worth $80,000.

Banker Spaulding Sentenced.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Charles Warren Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings Bank, has been sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He was charged with embezzling funds of the University of Illinois, of which he was treasurer.

Sir Oliver Mowatt, in opening the Ontario Legislature, said he regretted the action of the United States Congress on the lumber duty, but gave no hint of the Government policy.

The London papers assert that China has agreed to give England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands, in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison.

A Darius Green has made his appearance near Topeka, Kan. The young farmer's name is Charles Haas and on Tuesday a trial was given to his flying machine. One report says it sailed all right for 500 feet. The machine is like a huge bird.

A Dead Shot.

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Maud—And?

May—Well, he fired the rest of him. —New York Journal.

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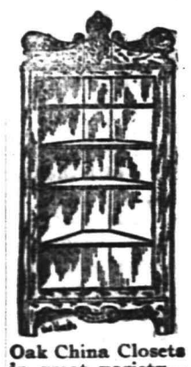

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 10, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 5 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 60, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Deborah W. Brant deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of December next.

MARY ALICE NASON.
Dated, October 13th, 1897. 10 14 o a w 10 th

COUNT ESTERHAZY CONFESSES.

Admits Having Written Letters Published in the Figaro.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Maj. Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the retired French army officer who is charged with having written the letter which led to the imprisonment on Devil's Island of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery, who was convicted by court martial of selling military secrets to the agents of a foreign power, is said to have acknowledged the authenticity of the letters recently published by the Figaro, with the exception of the one in which the Count is said to have expressed the following sentiments:

"If to-night I were told that I should be killed to-morrow as a captain of Uhlans, while sabring Frenchmen, I should certainly be perfectly happy. I would not harm a dog, but I would see a hundred thousand Frenchmen killed with pleasure."

It is understood that the report of Gen. Pellieux, who was appointed by the military governor of Paris, Gen. Saussier, to investigate the charges brought against Count Esterhazy, states that he, the General, is satisfied of the guilt of Dreyfus. But there is general indignation here at Gen. Pellieux's statement that he has not inquired into the possibility of Esterhazy having written the memorandum upon which Dreyfus was convicted, which is one of the charges brought against the Count, the General simply remarking that he considered that the court martial definitely settled that point.

COST OF AN ARMOR PLANT.

The Naval Board Places It at $3,750,000.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Naval Board appointed by authority of Congress to ascertain the cost of an armor plant has made its report through Commmodore Howell to Secretary Long. The report makes a voluminous document, treating with every detail of armor making essential to a correct comprehension of the cost of a plant and the product. It is also accompanied by elaborate plans for the plant, which have been verified by Expert Fritz.

The cost of the plant suitable for the making of naval armor at the rate of about six thousand tons per annum, which is fully equal to the capacity of both of the existing private plants, is set down as about three and three-quarter million dollars. No recommendation is made as to the location of the plant, but the board has accumulated much information as to the merits of the various eligible locations which may be had by Congress if called for by it.

Secretary Long will now proceed immediately to take the next step necessary to carry out the wish of Congress, namely, invite proposals by advertisement for building such a plant as that designed for the use of the Government.

TURKEY MUST PAY.

Indemnity for the Burning of American Missions.

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 2.—United States Minister to Turkey Angell has renewed the demand for indemnity for the pillage of American missions at Kharput, Marash and Haskonj, Armenia, but the Porte denies any responsibility for the affair on the ground that the Government acted under the stress of unavoidable circumstances.

Minister Angell, however, insists upon reparation, as Turkish troops and gendarmes participated in the outrages.

The Outrages in Armenia.

The American mission buildings at Kharput, Turkish Armenia, consisting of the Girls' College, the Theological Seminary, the chapel and five residences, were burned and looted in November, 1895.

The School of Sciences, attached to the American mission at Marash, Asiatic Turkey, and other buildings were pillaged and burned on Nov. 18, 1895. No protection was afforded the Americans or their property until eight hours after the rioting.

DEACON FORCED SON TO STEAL.

Boy Robbed the Contribution Box in Father's Church.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 2.—George Silliman, a 10-year-old boy, is under arrest on the charge of robbing the contribution box of the Baptist Sunday school at Baughman, near Wichita.

For more than six months money has been missed, and action was taken to expel the treasurer of the school, Miss Effie Markham, from the church, and have her arrested for embezzlement, as she could not account for the missing money, amounting to nearly a hundred dollars.

When arrested the boy was almost paralyzed with fear, and said his father had whipped him and compelled him to steal.

Silliman is a wealthy farmer and a deacon in the church. The testimony is supported by his mother. He took the money during prayer in the Sunday school service. The elder Silliman has been arrested.

Enforcing the Ku Klux Law.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—The Ku Klux law passed under the reconstruction government of Tennessee in 1869 is to be applied to the Whitecaps in Sevner County by the Circuit Court now in session there, in the hope of breaking up the organization. The penalty of conviction under this law is death.

Four men have been indicted for whipping a woman last year. One of them has confessed. Judge Nelson, it is thought, will give the limit of the law if conviction is reached.

Business Improvement in the West.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Assistant Secretary Miekeljohn, of the War Department has returned to Washington from a tour of the Western country, inspecting his military posts. Three years ago he traveled the same territory, and he reports that there has been an unprecedented improvement and advancement in commercial, agricultural and industrial conditions. This improvement, he says, is particularly noticeable among ranchmen and all classes of laborers.

Mills to Be Sold to Foreigners.

New Haven, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from England indicates that the big Willimantic Thread Works may soon be sold to foreign parties.

The thread company has $20,000,000 capital and employs several thousand hands.

MORE RIOTS IN PRAGUE

Many of the Mob Wounded and Several Killed.

SOLDIERS ARE CALLED OUT

Attacks of the Czechs Upon German Houses, Shops and Clubs—The Mobs at Last Met with Ball Cartridges.

(Cable Dispatch to the New York Sun.)

Prague, Dec. 2.—The excitement resulting from the political situation has led to violent scenes of rioting in this city, and to the killing and wounding of a number of persons who were taking part in the riotous demonstrations. The streets Tuesday were filled with mobs, which paraded up and down the thoroughfares, smashing windows and inflicting other damage upon houses and shops occupied by Germans. The rioters also invaded German clubs and cafes, and wrecked several of them. The outrages were instigated by the Young Czech party.

The police made several efforts to quell the disturbance, but such strong resistance was offered that they were not very successful. In the conflicts many of the police received severe injuries, while eighty of the rioters were wounded.

The disorders were resumed yesterday, and they were more serious than those of Tuesday. All the shops were closed throughout the day, their proprietors fearing that the mob would loot them.

In the afternoon a Czech mob began to pillage the houses of Germans and Jews. They also entered the Institute of Chemistry and Anatomy and the German University, where they, in pure wantonness, smashed all the valuable scientific instruments contained in the institutions.

The situation finally became so serious that the aid of the military was invoked to restore order. Five thousand soldiers were distributed in the disturbed quarters of the city, but their presence did not deter the rioters to any great extent.

Last evening a collision occurred between the troops and a mob in the Zikow quarter. The soldiers were ordered to fire upon the rioters, which they did unhesitatingly, killing two and wounding many others. Later a mob in the Smichow quarter made bonfires of furniture that had been looted from German houses and schools. When the gendarmes attempted to disperse the rioters a number of the latter drew revolvers and threatened to shoot them. The officer commanding the gendarmes was in no mood to parley with the rioters. He at once gave orders to his men to fire into the mob with ball cartridges, and a volley was delivered with most serious effect.

It is reported that there has been rioting at Pilsen, fifty-two miles southwest of Prague.

The office of the German newspaper Bohemia and a large number of German and Jewish clubs and saloons were wrecked and looted. The constant cry of the mob was: "Down with the Germans!" "Down with the Jews!" The Germans and Jews were completely terrorized. Nobody dared to utter a word of German on the streets. German sign boards were hastily removed or covered with improvised signs reading "This Is a Czechist Business." Ladies who were compelled to go upon the streets donned the Slav tricolor in order to avoid insult or attack.

Shortly before midnight order was restored in the city itself and many of the troops were withdrawn. In the suburbs, however, the situation is not so safe, and the streets and roads are strongly patrolled. More than three hundred Germans have been taken to the hospitals for treatment for injuries sustained at the hands of the rioters.

FROZEN IN SIGHT OF AID.

Cutter Bear Could Be Seen by Dying Whalers on the Ice.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 2.—Sailor Frank Wyckersham, who has just returned from an eight months' whaling trip in the Arctic Ocean on the steam bark William Baylies, says his ship was in company at various times with the eight whalers now imprisoned in the ice east of Point Barrow.

Wyckersham declares that the men aboard the ships are not suffering as is generally supposed. He says the vessels carried a year's supplies. Their men are now enjoying life, and will be perfectly safe and comfortable until the ice breaks up next Summer, and they will probably not experience any hardship then.

They can easily reach the shore if the vessels are crushed. They can kill bear, seal and walrus around the ships, and deer are obtainable on land.

"Wyckersham does not believe that the cutter Bear will reach the whalers this Winter. He says the Bear was within five miles when the sailors of the wrecked whaler Navarch froze to death on float ice. The sixteen picked up by the bary Thrasher told him they saw men walking the Bear's deck while their companions were dying.

The whalers blame Capt. Whiteside, of the Navarch, and the Bear's officers for not making a more thorough search before steaming off and leaving the Navarch crew to die.

Immigration Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Much interest is shown by Congressmen from the East arriving in Washington in the prospects for immigration legislation. The Pennsylvania members are especially interested in the question. Congressman Stone, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, expressed the opinion yesterday that the House would take up the question at an early day, probably within a few weeks after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Stone is the author of a bill, and will press it in the House at the coming session. He is also hopeful that the Senate will act favorably upon the proposition.

No More Troops for Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 2.—According to a cable dispatch to La Lucha from Madrid, the Spanish Government has resolved not to send any more troops to Cuba. In case Gen. Blanco should need reinforcements he will be authorized to levy troops among the inhabitants of the island and send to the field the militia and volunteers.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Additional locals on third page.

—The new assessors recently appointed by Mayor Fisk have taken the oath of office.

—There will be a mass meeting in the interest of prohibition at Hope chapel, this evening.

—George O. Stevens, the west end coal merchant, has an attractive new advertisement in today's Press.

—A week from next Sunday an entertainment will be given in Saengerbund Hall for the members only.

—A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms on Watchung avenue this afternoon.

—The members of the Sunday-school of the Marconnier chapel are practicing for a Christmas entertainment.

—A cantata is being arranged by the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church to be given Chairtmas week.

—Justice Mosher today issued a summons in the case of Dobson against French, on contract, returnable next Wednesday.

—Chief Marshal Wilson went to New York yesterday to secure helmets for the marshals of the borough. They will be put into service at once.

—A trolley car on the Somerset street line broke down this morning, but the break was soon repaired and travel was not delayed very long.

—Y. M. C. A. State Secretary Donald McCall will be present at the meeting of the trustees of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. in the association building tonight.

—A series of basket ball games will be played between the Y. M. C. A. team and the team from Summit. They will not be started until after January 1st.

—This evening there will be a missionary social in the Park Avenue Baptist church, at which time Dr. Moss, of Philadelphia, will make an address. Music will be a feature of the meeting.

—The members of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, met last evening and enjoyed a social time after the business of the evening was transacted. At the close refreshments were served.

—There are plenty of people right in this town who would buy the Dolge felt slipper if they knew their good points. See Van Arsdale's window display; read his ad today; go in and see the goods.

—Next Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church will give an entertainment in the church. The programme will consist of a slight-of-hand performance by a well-known artist.

—Patrolman Tom McCue found a clock agent wandering about Park avenue this morning in an intoxicated condition. McCue landed him in the city jail where he will remain until he is fit to appear for trial.

—Lovers of buckwheat cakes are reminded that the City Mills' ever-ready self-raising buckwheat flour is now on sale at all the grocery stores. Patronize home industry and get a first-class article at the same time.

—Sergeant Kiely was called to New York yesterday, in the interest of the case of Ed. S. Wheeler, who was arrested in this city several weeks ago, charged with defrauding the government by securing a pension on false pretences.

—It seems to be the opinion of most people that this is a particularly bad time of the year to have the streets torn up, but several openings are to be found in the heart of the city, and the bumps in the road as a result will be with us all winter.

—Grand opening tomorrow and Saturday. Holiday goods on display! Come and see what we give with tickets. Souvenir free to purchasers. A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, Plainfield.

—Through the neglect of someone, the doors to the office and shop of L M. French's carriage shop on Somerset street, were left unlocked, last evening. They were found in that condition at 9 o'clock by John Vroom who lives in the neighborhood, and Mr. French was notified. An investigation failed to reveal the loss of anything.

Swedish Services

Swedish services will be held in the German Lutheran church on Grove street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hogberg, of New York, will preach.

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Sun Sets: 4:33 p. m.
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BASKET BALL.

The first basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. went to Summit Tuesday night and defeated the Y. M. C. A. team of that place after an exciting contest by the score of 22 to 14. The team consisted of Max Moraller, Erich Moraller, B. Egan, W. L. Long, G. P. Smith and Fred Bonney, substitute. Physical Director C. Heywood and J. H. Doane umpired the game. Six friends of the team were also in the party, which made the journey to Summit by stage. After the game the Plainfielders were treated to refreshments and a social followed before the party started home.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The trophy for the highest score for the month of November at the Park Club alleys has now gone to F. H. Ball. He rolled 224 several weeks ago and his record has not been broken up to last night when the month ended.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be no men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. on next Sunday afternoon as the meeting usually held at that hour will be omitted on account of the mass meeting which is to be held in Music Hall on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. has consented to take charge of the arrangements for the supper which is to be given in the gymnasium to the members of the physical department. The ladies will provide everything except the funds, which have already been subscribed by liberal members of the association.

A pin boy will hereafter be in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock, and on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, for the convenience of members wishing to use the alleys.

Taken Sick on the Street.

Mrs. John McElroy, a domestic employed on Seventh street, was taken ill on Central avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, last evening. Chief of Police Grant secured the assistance of a physician and the woman was taken to her home, where she received medical treatment. Mrs. McElroy said that the hired man where she was employed neglected to stoke the furnace, and she undertook to do the work herself. While putting the coal on the fire the end of the shovel struck her in the side. When she started to go home the injury caused her so much pain that she found it difficult to walk.

George O. Stevens Honored.

Seventeen Essenic Knights from Plainfield and numerous other knights from all over the State assembled at Newark last evening to attend the institution of the Alpha Senate at that city. The institution ceremonies were well enjoyed and passed through without a mistake or hindrance. The Plainfielders were given a royal reception by the Newark knights and spent a pleasant evening. During the evening George O. Stevens of this city, was appointed a member of the Supreme Senate, a national body.

A New Residence.

Work has been started on a new $2,500 residence for Aaron Allen on Somerset street, opposite Mountain avenue. The house will be a two story and attic frame building, equipped with all the modern improvements. The plans were drawn by Lancaster and Rogers. Charles Burnett has the contract for the mason work and Hummer Brothers for the carpenter work.

A Club to Have Quarters.

The Manhattan Sporting Club met last evening and decided to take rooms on the top floor of the Hetfield building on Park avenue. The rooms will be fitted up in an appropriate style, and the regular meeting of the club will be Tuesday of each week. During the winter the club will give several dances. The club now numbers about twenty-five.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. VanNest, of Monroe avenue, will spend next Sunday at Bound Brook with friends.

Anthony R. Dyett, of Netherwood, is seriously ill at his home. Dr. T. S. Davis is in attendance.

Miss Kate Honan, of West Fourth street, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Easton.

Mrs. Edward Randolph, of West Front street, and Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, will go to Brooklyn tomorrow to visit relatives. They will return home next Monday.

Fee Makes a Nice Nest Egg.

Prosecutor John S. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, was awarded a nice fee in the Somerset Orphans' Court recently, when he rendered his accounting in the estate of the late Garriet Nevius. Mr. Voorhees was administrator of the estate and received a fee of $12,000 for his services.

Assailant Gets Counsel.

Albert Lea, who had his skull fractured during a fracas at the engine works, Bound Brook, is reported as getting along nicely at Muhlenberg Hospital. Geo. W. Anderson has been retained to defend August Arnold, who was arrested on the charge of having committed the assault.

Work on the New Chapel.

Today work was started to erect the new chapel for the East Third Street Mission, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Pearson & Gayle will do the carpenter work, and Seaman Williams & Co. will do the mason work.

State Councilor Resigns.

Rev. J. Morgan Reed, State Councilor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, resigned that office on account of ill health, and Fergus A. Dennis, vice-councilor, has been appointed to succeed him.

New Fire Alarm Pressure.

It is considered probable that the fire alarm gong at Dunellen will hereafter be blown by the heavy pressure in the pipes that are used to manipulate the block signals on the Central Railroad.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will meet this evening and transact important business.

MILLIONS IN PRUNES.

Magnitude of One of California's Industries but Little Realized.

The magnitude of the prune industry of California, writes a Los Angeles correspondent of the Chicago Record, is little realized by the people in the Eastern States. In a decade the growing of prunes has gone forward in California by leaps and bounds, and to-day $20,000,000 is invested in it—that is, in lands, trees, irrigation systems, agricultural tools and packing houses.

Ten years ago the total area of bearing prune orchards in California was less than 7,000 acres. In 1888 there were 11,000 acres of bearing prune trees and about 6,000 acres more of young prune orchards. There was an import duty of two and one-half cents a pound on dried prunes in those days, and the growers sold their crops on the trees for sums varying from $35 to $50 a ton. In 1890 the total area of bearing prune orchards was 13,000 acres, and there was an enormous planting of prune trees that year in all of the fruit growing valleys of California, because of the large profit in the industry. Twelve thousand acres of prune orchards were set out in the winter of 1890-91, and 24,000 acres more were planted in the next two years. These orchards have now come into bearing, and the State Board of Horticulture finds that there are 53,000 acres of bearing prune orchards in California to-day and about 8,000 acres more to come into bearing. Conservative estimates put the total crop of California prunes in a favorable year at not less than 90,000 tons. In a few years more a full yield of the fruit in this State will be more than 110,000 tons of green fruit.—New York Herald.

JAPAN'S EXPANSION.

The Only Practical Way for Its Colonization.

It would be wise for Japan in more senses than one to expand, when it must, only along its natural lines of geographical development. It cannot hope to go about the world, as England did, taking up land and planting its race on antipodal shores. There is not much soil unpre-empted, and what there is lies within the spheres of influence of white powers, and they will not tolerate an Oriental trespass. Within its own sphere no one can object. Japan has taken Formosa and finds room there, as a Japanese statesman once observed, for two millions families. Why does it not colonize them. Corea, where Russia has no more rights than Japan, and, morally speaking, not so many, is another place which might be made useful. By settling its surplus people in and near its own empire Japan may call upon them when they are needed, protect them as they may require it, and get the benefit of their industry. In Asia the people can expand and flourish. But in all white countries an Asiatic influx, if it becomes large, inevitably brings popular interference, as witness the American and Australian movements against the Chinese, and the anti-Japanese petition in Canada. What is the use of planting colonies which can never be permanent?—San Francisco Chronicle.

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"And where is papa's cap?"

"Aunt Nellie wored it to the tennis match."

"And papa's plug hat?"

"Sister wored it a horseback ridin'."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Keeping Faith.

"I thought you advertised home fare!" said the summer boarder indignantly.

"Wal," replied Farmer Corntossel, 'that's what you're gettin'; canned peaches, canned tomattusses, canned corned beef and condensed milk, the same as you've used to."—Washington Star.

Both Aging.

She—Have you really seen that wonderful set of pictures that Miss Leftover has had taken, one on each birthday?

He—Yes; but they're very indistinct. You see the photos have faded at one end of the list, and the subject at the other.—Truth.

He Broke the Rules.

Hungry Howard—I see by de paper dat Weary was sentenced to two years in de pen at hard labor; de account sez that his face worked pitifully when dey sentenced him.

Languid Luke—If dat feller let his face do anything like dat he oughter got a life sentence.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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French Peas, can	10c	Rump Pieces Corned Beef	10c lb
Fancy String Beans, can	6c	Meat or Link Sausage	9c lb
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A GOOD WORK THEY DO.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY UNION OF KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Reports of Various Officers Were Read and Over $400 Was Pledged for the Support of City Nurse for the Poor.

A very interesting public meeting of the Plainfield Union of King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Church. A large number of the members of the various circles of the city were present.

Miss Louise K. Green, president of the union, presided, and opened the meeting with singing, Scripture reading and prayer, after which the roll of circles was called by the secretary, Miss Haviland, and the minutes of the last semi annual meeting were read. The treasurer's report was read by Miss Mary Tracy, showing expenses for the nurse, and other union expenditures, and a balance of over $100. Miss Emily Tracy gave a report for nurse committee, telling of many cases cared for by the nurse whom the Union support for work among the poor. Miss Rendell, who had served very acceptably in this capacity, having resigned her position, Miss Hartranft, a graduate of Muhlenberg Hospital, was engaged to take her place. A report from the committee in charge of the children's camp on the mountain was given by Mrs. Zabriski, who reported thirty babies and fourteen mothers cared for at the camp during the past summer.

Miss Linda Butler, treasurer of the committee, reported total receipts for the benefit of the camp during the season to have been over $200, and the cash balance on hand at present, $99.01.

Miss Green asked the various circles to state the amount they would give for the support of the city nurse during the coming year. Four hundred dollars were immediately pledged. After one or two other small items of business the election of a new president took place, and Mrs. Charles A. Reed was unanimously elected to the office.

After an offering for the contingent fund of the Union, the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Sara Curry, of New York, the matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, was introduced. She told of the small beginning of the Westfield work, and how it had grown into the present successful enterprise. Some of the mothers who have been brought out from New York had never heard of Christ, and some had never seen the country. Over six hundred, including mothers and children, were entertained at the camp during the last season. Over ninety of these were brought out ill and sent back in good health, of which only three died during the summer.

Many questions, both about the camp and about her New York work, were asked Miss Curry by the women present, and all who listened to the earnest worker felt their hearts stirred and their interest in good works quickened.

At the close of the meeting a social tea was held by the Dorcas and Opportunity Circles. Tea was poured by Mrs. John W. Crane, of the Dorcas Circle, and Miss Crittenden, of the Opportunity Circle, and served by the young members of the Cheerful Workers' Circle, of which Miss Gertrude Walz is the leader.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR W. C. T. U.

Temperance Women Are Joyful Over the Present Agitation.

The W. C. T. U. has passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We believe that the issue at the coming election is the result of the earnest agitation by the W.C. T. U. of the no-license principle; therefore be it

Resolved, That we observe Monday, December 6th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer; thanksgiving that God has thus recognized our efforts, and prayer that the complete overthrow of this gigantic evil in Plainfield may be accomplished by the votes cast on Tuesday.

Plainfielders in the Chorus.

One of the principal social functions of the New York Athletic Club is the annual attempt of its amateur dramatists before the footlights. This year the club is preparing to give Gilbert & Sullivan's famous opera, "The Mikado." When the San Remo football team of that club was out to Plainfield Thanksgiving they took dinner here, and after the dinner some of the Plainfield boys sang for their edification. Fred A. Wenck, captain of the San Remos, is one of the most active members of the club; he was pleased with the voices of the Plainfield boys, and as a result, an invitation was sent to a number of the local singers to participate in the production of "The Mikado." Herbert Schutt, George B. Snediker and Thomas U. Smith have accepted the invitation and will be part of the chorus in that opera.

—VanEmburgh's store is just jammed full of holiday goods, but not so but what they can be seen.

CAN'T GET HIS STOVE.

LOANED IT TO A COLORED SISTER WHO SAYS SHE NEEDS IT.

Nelson Peterson, a Denizen of Battle Row, Finds Himself in a Plight and He Appeals to Court to Make Things Right

The doctrine of equality was presented in a new form to that old colored resident, Nelson Peterson, by a denizen of Battle Row yesterday afternoon. It happened in this way. Peterson had an old iron stove which he did not use. Several weeks ago, Mrs. Hattie Wilson, so Peterson says, came to him and asked to borrow the stove to heat her habitation in the row. Peterson then says that he agreed if she would allow him to occupy one of her rooms for a few days. Then the stove was set up in Mrs. Wilson's domicile.

When Peterson went to take possession of the room he claims that he was unceremoniously ordered out and told that he had no right there. He suggested taking the stove, but he was told that he did not need it and Mrs. Wilson did. Now Peterson wants the stove, he declares, for he is rooming elsewhere and the cold breezes of winter pierces him to the marrow.

Yesterday afternoon, Peterson says, that he went to the Wilson homestead and demanded his stove. He was informed, he claims, that he did not want the stove half as bad as Mrs. Wilson did and that it was necessary to her to keep her house warm. She had some visitors and their welfare was to be remembered also. So he was told, he says, that he could not have the stove and he had better get out at once. He met Patrolman Flanagan and the latter remonstrated with Mrs. Wilson who gave him the same answer as she did Peterson.

Now Peterson says that he is going to get that stove if it costs him a fortune and he is preparing to bring suit in Justice Newcorn's court to recover the stove and the subsequent damages.

TONSORIAL TOURIST TOUCH.

BARBER KAEDING'S SHOP LOOTED.

The Dishonest Man Was Threatened With Arrest and Then Gave Up the Tools He Had Taken.

George Kaeding, a barber, whose shop is at 211 Liberty street, had an experience with a dishonest employe Wednesday morning, in which the latter gained a slight advantage, managing to escape with some of Kaeding's property.

George Whalen came to this city from New Hampshire about six weeks ago and secured a position as barber in Kaeding's shop. His work was satisfactorily done, and everything went smoothly between the two men until Wednesday, when there was a cruel awakening.

Kaeding was absent from the shop on business until about 11 o'clock. When he returned his assistant had deserted the shop, and all of the razors, shears and clipping machines used in the place were missing. Kaeding, suspecting that the missing man would attempt to escape on the first train leaving the city, hurried at once to the North Avenue railway station. There he met Whalen with the knives and scissors in a bundle under his arm, awaiting the arrival of the 11:18 train.

"Oh, you villain," cried Kaeding, rushing at the guilty man, "drop that bundle, or I'll have you arrested."

The train drew into the station at that moment, and with a look of terror Whalen gave up the bundle of booty and leaped upon the train.

Upon examining the contents, Kaeding discovered that several clipping machines, which were missing from his shop, were not in the bundle. It is supposed that they were concealed about the person of the fugitive, who was then safe beyond the reach of his employer's wrath.

Miss Rodman's Pink Tea.

An informal tea was given yesterday afternoon to her young lady friends by Miss May Rodman, daughter of Rev. E. M. Rodman at her home on East Seventh street. The tea was given in honor of her cousin, Miss Elsie Rodman, formerly of New York, who has come to Plainfield to live. Roses and carnations were used in decorating the rooms, the prevailing color being pink. The table in the dining room, presided over by Mrs. Rodman, Mrs. Pendleton Rogers and Miss Cock, was effectively decorated with vases of pink roses, pink shaded candles and pink bon-bons. Miss Rodman's assistants in receiving were Miss Streeter from New York and Misses Helen Clark, May Shreve and Kathryn Reinhart, while Misses Massett, Clapp, Hunn, Ryder and Mann assisted in the dining room.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, are showing a fine line of silk handkerchiefs and umbrellas in new styles for holiday presents.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

LOCOMOTIVE JUMPED THE TRACKS WHILE RUNNING FAST.

After Ploughing up the Track the Locomotive Toppled Over on its Side—No One Seriously Injured, However.

The Lakewood express on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was derailed at Elizabethport at 4:26 yesterday afternoon. When the train was switched from the main line tracks to those of the Long Branch division the locomotive jumped the switch, and after plunging fifty feet along the track toppled over on its left side. Passengers in the train were thrown from their seats by the violent shock, but, none was seriously injured. The engineer and firemen stuck to their posts and escaped without a scratch. One of the cars of the train was derailed, but it did not turn over. Among the passengers were a number of Democratic politicians bound for Lakewood.

Engineer Thomas Egbert was at the throttle of locomotive "37," which hauled the Lakewood Express. He says that when the train reached Elizabethport the cross-over switches were set right for him. The locomotive took the first switch all right, and started to swing around the curve, but when the front wheels reached the second switch they jumped over the rails and the locomotive started up the eastbound freight track of the main line, bumping over the ties. After going about fifty feet, tearing up the track, the locomotive struck the rods that operate the signal system and was turned over on its left side. It plunged into a ditch between the tracks and ploughed a deep furrow in the ground.

Owing to the application of the brakes the speed of the cars was checked so that they did not telescope, and the smoker was the only car that left the track. The passengers in the smoker received a severe shaking up. When the car left the track it was jolted over the ties for about thirty feet, and then came so suddenly to a stop that the passengers were thrown violently from their seats.

The cause of the wreck is not definitely known. There is no possibility of the switch having been thrown by the operator in the tower, as the system is self-locking. After the wreck it was found that the points of the switch where the locomotive left the track were spread. They may have been allowed to operate when the locomotive wheel struck them by the breaking of a bolt, or they may have been forced apart by the wrenching of the immense driving wheels of the locomotive after the front wheels had left the track.

The train leaving this city at 3:52 o'clock, with Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen, conductor, was standing at the Elizabethport station waiting for the Lakewood express to cross to the Long Branch division when the wreck occurred. The derailed locomotive ploughed through the roadbed to within twenty-five feet of the local train. The cars of the local train were quickly emptied when it became known that a train had been wrecked, and there were many thanksgivings on the part of passengers that their train had not been crashed into. A number of Plainfielders were passengers on the local.

The wreck was cleared up late last night.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

A Special Missionary Service Held in the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

An address on systematic benevolence was given by Rev. Dr. Moss, of Philadelphia, at a special missionary service held in the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening. Dr. Moss has made a special study of the subject and was particularly fitted to discuss it.

The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the church. He read a Scriptural selection and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

During the service, there was also a vocal solo by Councilman William N. Runyon and a vocal solo, with auto-harp accompaniment by Miss M. G. Morse. A quartette, composed of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Adelia Runyon, Wesley Brokaw and Thomas A Cuming, sang several selections. The quartette was accompanied on the piano by Miss Emma V. Fish.

A Genuine Clearing Sale.

Mrs. L. Adams, the milliner, 114 East Front street, is closing out her present stock of trimmed hats at a great sacrifice in order to make room for her winter stock. This is a genuine clearing sale, and if you want a bargain you had better go early, and as prices will be very low the sale will soon be over.

—Additional locals on page 3.

A TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

A GREENBROOK MAN SUSTAINED A BROKEN SHOULDER.

Car No. 15 Ran Into the Wagon He Was Driving—Both Vehicle and Car Damaged—Motorman Not to Blame.

A serious accident occurred on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, last evening, when car No. 15 of the street railway ran into a wagon in which was seated Oscar Liebe, of Greenbrook, who was driving a team of horses on his way home. The wagon was badly wrecked and Liebe was thrown out of the wagon with the result of dislocating his shoulder. The vestibule of the car was badly damaged. The steel box used for turning on and off the electric power was completely thrown out of place.

Andree Mortisen was the motorman. He is a new man and was running his last trip. The conductor was Henry McCormick. Neither of them were injured, although they were both well shaken up, as were also the passengers in the car. The horses were not injured. Liebe was taken into Kriney's grocery store and taken care of. Later he was taken to his home at Greenbrook.

It is difficult to learn just how the accident occurred. One story is that there were two wagons on either side of the tracks just ahead of the car, and suddenly Mr. Liebe crossed the tracks in front of the car before the motorman could stop. It is claimed that the motorman sounded his bell, but it is said that Liebe claims he did not hear the bell at all.

The car was taken back to the car house and another one used in its place. There seems to be no blame attached to the motorman, for he is working today and running as usual. Superintendent Adleman appeared on the scene soon after the accident occurred and he made a note of all the circumsiances.

MRS. HEGEMAN'S DELIGHTFUL TEA.

Given in Honor of Her Guest, Mrs. Robert L. Burnett.

A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, to a limited number of friends. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, of New York, who is a guest of Mrs. Hegeman. American beauty roses, Easter lilies and violets formed the decorations. In the dining room the color prevailing was pink and was produced through a charming arrangement of carnation pinks, lace and ribbons.

Mrs. Hegeman received and was assisted by Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Miss Ethel Bowers, of New York; Mrs. Gustavus E. Strauss, Mrs. William Journeay Roome, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. Emma Brown and Mrs. William L. Saunders, of Plainfield.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen and Mrs. Charles Matthews. Those assisting in the dining room were Miss Florence Waring, Miss Lotta Lowe, Miss Ida Strauss, Miss Margaret McCutchen and Miss Virginia Hegeman.

A very charming feature of the affair was a piano selection by Miss Ida Strauss, whose playing won the highest praise from all present. The tea was attended by about fifty guests who thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality extended by the hostess and her assistants.

OPPOSE THE LICENSE SYSTEM.

Children's Home Managers Will Petition the Common Council.

The board of lady managers of the Plainfield Children's Home took up the question of the licensing of the saloons by the Common Council, at its meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. The sentiment of all the members of the board who were present seemed to be a unit on the question. All were opposed to the license system, and it was decided to present to the Common Council a petition signed by all the members of the board asking that no more saloon licenses be granted. The petition will be presented at the next meeting of the Council, to be held next Monday evening.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard, Mrs. Martha I. Cooley, Mrs. J. C. Peck and Miss Rebecca Lloyd, was appointed to arrange the Christmas tree for the Home.

The treasurer's report showed that there are 22 children in the Home at present and the cash balance in the treasury is $284.

An Officer at the Station.

Edward Martin, porter at the North Avenue station, now wears a police uniform. The railroad company has decided to have a special officer in uniform at the station at all times.

Miss Opdyke, of Somerville, has been a guest of Plainfield friends.

THE WIFE SENT TO JAIL.

RATHER STRANGE CASE OF DOMESTIC TROUBLES IN CITY COURT.

Mrs. Mary Rothenhausen Accused of Beating Her Husband and Children—Husband Refused to Kiss Her When Jailed.

Many tears were shed down in the stuffy little court room at the city jail this morning. The troubles were those of the Rothenhausen family, who live over one of the stores on East Front street, and it was drink that was at the bottom of it all. Mrs. Mary Rothenhausen was the prisoner, charged with abusing her husband and her children.

The story of Charles Rothenhausen and his three daughters was that she had been drinking heavily of late and that her tongue had become almost unbearable. She had struck her children and her husband, so they said. The daughters wept as they told the story, and Mrs. Rothenhausen wept bitter tears of professed repentance on account of her misdeeds, and her counsel, S. S. Swackhamer, summed up her side of the case in an eloquent speech.

She had been before the Judge many times and had always promised to behave in the future. Last time, she went to jail for sixty days. This time, City Judge DeMeza made it sixty days in jail and a fine of $50 which will be equivalent to three months in all.

As Mrs. Rothenhausen turned from the rail on her way to the cell, she dramatically exclaimed between her sobs.

"Husband, kiss me good bye before I go."

"No!" answered the sorrowful husband, with a wave of the hand and retreating behind the friendly shoulders of Patrolman McCue, "I've had enough of you."

"Do you love your poor old ma?" sobbed the prisoner turning to her youngest daughter.

"Yes," was the muffled answer and mother and daughter mingled their tears and bid a sad farewell.

Chief Grant escorted Mrs. Rothenhausen to the county jail, this afternoon, while she protested that she would never return alive, as she has done on previous trips.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

SET ON FIRE BY DEFECTIVE LANTERN.

D. A. Baldwin the Loser—No Facilities Were at Hand to Fight the Fire—Loss is About $8,000.

A costly fire occurred about 2:30 this morning when the large house and barn owned by D. A. Baldwin, located about two miles from Washingtonville on the road to Warrenville, was totally destroyed. Just before that hour Mr. Baldwin and some of his men started for Newark with several loads of hay. Shortly afterwards another employe was in the barn with a lighted lantern. While walking about in a quantity of hay the bottom of the lantern fell out. In a few seconds the hay was one mass of flames.

The farmhand gave the alarm and some of the neighbors responded quickly and worked hard in an attempt to save the contents of the barn and house. All of the live stock was rescued from the barn, but owing to the lack of ladders the house could not be saved, and the structure and contents were completely destroyed. Another thing that was against the saving of the property was the absence of a sufficient quantity of water.

Mr. Baldwin was not aware of his loss until this morning when he was notified by telegraph. At present it is not known whether the property was covered fully by insurance or not, but it is belived that it was. The loss is estimated at $8,000.

FUNERAL OF JOHN STEWART.

Pastors Spoke Highly of the Life of the Departed.

The funeral services of the late John Stewart were held yesterday afternoon from the house on Plainfield avenue. There was a large attendance of relatives and acquaintances. Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, conducted the services and he was assisted by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel. Both pastors spoke in the highest terms concerning the life of the departed, and words of comfort and consolation were uttered for those who are bereaved.

Those who served as pall-bearers were Herman Weber, L. C. Randolph, George Cornwall, William Shotwell, Joseph Randolph and Smith Garretson. Interment was in the family plot in the Plainfield Avenue Cemetery.

Mrs. Skinner, of Elmwood place, is very much improved from a serious illness.

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PLEA TO SAVE THE BOYS

DR. LEWIS DEALS IN STRONG WORDS ABOUT THE SALOON BUSINESS.

It is Not the Money Side That Should be Considered—Saloons Bring Nothing But Ruin to All That They Ever Touch.

The temperance mass-meeting which was held in Hope chapel, on West Fourth street, last night, was well attended by the citizens of the west end, and the remarks of the different speakers in favor of a no-license system for Plainfield, seemed to meet with the approval of the audience.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell presided, and opened the meeting at 8:15 o'clock with a few remarks, saying that he considered it well for the people of Plainfield to come together at this time to give careful consideration to a question which has in it so much of weal or of woe for the city. He then made a comparison of the number of arrests in this city for drunkenness during the years of license and the year 1889, when there was a no license law in effect. In 1888, under high license, there were 93 arrests for drunkenness, in 1889, under no-license, there were only 51 arrests for the same cause, and in 1890, when the high license system was restored, the number of arrests rose again to 161.

Ex Councilman Henry C. Squires was the next speaker. He placed figures before the audience designed to show that the city is a loser by the license system. The cost of all the saloons in the city he stated was at least $52,000 a year. In the last ten years that sum which has been worse than wasted, would, if placed in the city treasury, amount to more than a half a million dollars. This amount would have paid all the city's taxes during that period, built a hundred-thousand dollar schoolhouse, a public library and a city hall, and still left a surplus in the treasury. He then read a letter from Alexander McKensie, a prominent citizen of Cambridge, Mass., declaring that the no-license system has succeeded admirably during the past ten years in that city.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., was introduced, and said that he was not present to make a plea for the saving of money to the city, but for the saving of boys. The business of the saloons is to ruin boys. All saloons must have boys, just as the churches must have them. We should not consider so much money lost each year, although all that had been said upon that point was perfectly true, but we should consider so many boys eaten up and destroyed by the saloon. If the saloon is a good thing to have in our community, and a benefit to us, the speaker said, then why not change Hope chapel into a saloon. Take out all the church furnishings and put in a bar, and in the place of Mr. Newell, the pastor, place a good bar tender. As a matter of fact, the saloon ruins everything it touches. The Plainfield saloon is gilded, but it leads down just the same. In the coming contest the west end should roll up such a majority against high license as will be worthy of the west end.

Rev. Mr. Newell before introducing the next speaker said that if high license was a good thing he thought every minister in Plainfield ought to apply for a license. He thought of applying for one himself. If saloons had to exist, ministers were the best ones to manage them. He believed, however, that there was another way out of the matter, and that was to abolish license altogether.

Former Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman was the next speaker. His remarks were brief. The United States, he said, spends for drink every year one thousand million dollars, which is twice as much as it spends for bread. The terrible Juggernaut in India never killed more than 800 people in a single year, but the Juggernaut of strong drink in this country kill each year over 80,000 people. Ten causes why the use of liquor should be restricted and, if possible, stopped are that it causes the loss of a man's reason, it leads to murders, to insanity, to enormous taxes for the maintainance of asylums, jails, almshouses and reformatories, the millions of property expended in it are worse than lost, liquor causes immense expenditures in order to prevent crime, prohibition would save thousands from falling, the sale of liquor upholds the vicious and idle at the expense of the industrious and the virtuous, it takes a sober man's earnings to support a drunkard, and it costs sober people immense amounts in charity.

Rev. W. R. Richarns, D. D., pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, next made a few remarks concerning the $700 license fee charged to the saloons, saying that he could not see by what right it was levied. The business is either right or wrong. If it is right the city taxes it unjustly; if it is wrong then in accepting the license fee we are selling an indulgence to commit sin.

THE COMING MESSAGE

Devoted Mainly to Foreign Relations and Currency.

ACTION ASKED ON HAWAII

Practical Conclusions Reached that Present Conditions Do Not Warrant Interference in the Affairs of Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President McKinley's message will be devoted practically to foreign relations and the currency problem. It will be unique in that it ignores the great bulk of matters usually constituting the departmental portions of Presidential annual messages. There is scarcely a reference to the subject matter of the annual reports of the Cabinet members, the President's purpose being to call attention only to the more important affairs of the Government. For this reason, the postal savings project of the Postmaster-General is not discussed.

While the details of the currency portion are not definitely known, it can be authoritatively stated that it is in the main an incorporation of views submitted by Secretary Gage, though as to details the President leaves himself free by not taking any position with reference to several features of the Secretary's plan while indorsing its main object.

Strong presentation of the Hawaiian question is made, and Congress is urged to ratify the annexation treaty immediately. The necessity for making the islands part of the United States and the advantages from such action are reviewed.

The messags calls attention to the recent trend of affairs in Cuba, refers to the autonomy scheme, and, after reciting other developments, reaches the virtual conclusion that existing circumstances do not warrant interference on the part of the United States.

"Peace on earth, good will towards men," is to be the keynote of the message. This fact the President has made clear to more than one United States Senator who has called on him during the past few days. Said one of these Senators to your correspondent:

"The President believes that the business interests of the country desire rest and peace, and he will try to make his message so conservative in character that it will inspire confidence throughout the country and advance the tide of prosperity, which he thinks has already begun to sweep over the country. In respect to Cuba he will show that Spain is making an attempt to pacify the island and grant the insurgents home rule, and that, therefore, there is no immediate excuse for Congress to pass any resolutions or take any action whatever in favor of the Cubans. While adopting a conservative policy in regard to Cuba, his attitude will be firm and dignified, and Spain will be made to understand that the Administration will not brook any return of Weylerism.

"The President will also make clear the fact that he desires Congress to be rigidly economical in regard to all appropriations, both for the departments of the Government and in regard to appropriating money for private claims and new public buildings. In this policy of retrenchment the President will have the active co-operation of Speaker Thomas B. Reed and the different chairmen of the big committees—Appropriations and Rivers and Harbors.

"By keeping down the appropriations the President believes that the Dingley bill will provide sufficient revenue to run the Government, and therefore it is unlikely that there will be any further tariff legislation during the coming session.

"The President is of the opinion that when the business interests of the country realize that he favors peace and security better times will come and remain."

The message pays considerable attention to the matter of reciprocity negotiations with various countries in Europe. Special Commissioner Kasson has been working on this subject for some time, and the message expresses the hope of the Administration for satisfactory results. The policy of the Administration on this subject is outlined, and, citing French champagnes as an illustration, the point is made that if special concessions are given to any foreign products the United States must receive reciprocal concessions.

The Alaskan problem is discussed at length, and a plea is made for Congressional legislation, including the extension of the public land laws and the granting of rights of way for roads.

GENERAL PANDO SHOT.

Report that the Spanish Commander Has Fallen Before Cuban Bullets.

Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 3.—A report that Gen. Pando, who was placed in charge of military operations in Cuba by Gen. Blanco, has been killed in an engagement with insurgents in Santa Clara Province has just reached Havana.

This report has caused the most intense excitement in the palace and official circles, and every effort is being made to get news from Gen. Pando's force and to find out the truth or falsity of the startling news.

No details of the killing of the Spanish commander have been received, beyond the statement that he was shot in a battle with a force of insurgents while on the march from Sagua La Grande, on the northern coast of Santa Clara, to Trinidad, on the southern coast of the same province, where he was to take a ship and go to Manzanillo, in the eastern province of Santiago de Cuba.

Populists Reject Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The six Populist members of the Senate have decided to oppose the Hawaiian annexation treaty on the ground that it is not necessary and that it will entail a heavy expenditure for the navy and that the population thus brought in will be undesirable.

Two Men Strangely Killed.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 3.—William Fenstermaker and Michael Banks, both of Philadelphia, were found dead yesterday near the tracks of the railroad at Dead Man's Gulch. Two tramps have ben arrested on the charge of being implicated in the killing.

NO MAN YET CHOSEN.

Report that Secretary Long May be Made Attorney-General.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In Administration and political circles it is generally believed that the President will send to the Senate next Tuesday the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Field. At the same time it is likely that the nomination of the new Attorney-General will be transmitted to the Senate.

Judge Goff, of West Virginia, denies that he is a candidate for the Cabinet, but his name is still mentioned. Among others mentioned in this connection are ex-Attorney-General Richards, of Ohio, and J. J. McCook, of New York, and not a few believe there may be a final shifting which may land Secretary Long in the Department of Justice and some entirely new man may be called to take the Navy portfolio.

Fitzgerald May Be Appointed.

New York, Dec. 3.—It was reported in this city to-day that W. F. Fitzgerald, of California, will be appointed by President McKinley Attorney-General, to succeed Mr. McKenna, should the later be elevated to the Supreme Court bench. Mr. Fitzgerald was appointed United States Judge for Arizona by President Arthur in 1883. He was the only Republican elected on the California State ticket at the last election.

THE FATE OF MRS. NACK.

It Is Now Said She Will Plead to Murder in the Second Degree.

New York, Dec. 3.—Although District Attorney Youngs has not yet fully committed himself to any course of action regarding what will be done to Augusta Nack for the murder of William Guldensuppe, it is almost certain that he will accept a plea from her of murder in the second degree. The penalty for this degree of murder is imprisonment for life.

It is not at all likely that Mrs. Nack will ever be tried before a jury. Mr. Youngs acknowledged that he would have trouble in convicting the woman of murder in the first degree if he should atempt it. He could not use Thorn's testimony against her, and he could not use her own confession on her trial.

The headless trunk of Guldensuppe may be buried soon. It is still in pickle in the Morgue. It was thought it might have to be produced in court. Now that the trial of Thorn has closed, and that a conviction has been secured, Guldensuppe's body may find a resting place.

The bath rubber was a member of a German burial society. This society has made application to Coroner Tuthill for permission to bury him.

Resignation of Gen. Clay.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The resignation of Gen. Clay from the District National Guard is generally regretted by the officers and men. The action of the General is generally attributed to disappointment over the fact that he failed to receive the promotion to the vacancy left open by the death of the late Gen. Ordway. Gen. Clay was the senior officer in rank, and, according to the rules of promotion, was entitled to the appointment. While officers will not speak, of course, for publication, there is considerable feeling among them because the President did not observe the rule of seniority in making his selection for Commander in Chief. The opinion is expressed by many that, after all, all there is in the National Guard is the honor of receiving promotions, and if that is to be taken away, there is no inducement for any one to remain in the Guard.

A Stamp with Every Drink.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Philip German, the Postmaster at Frances, is a man of enterprise, according to the United States authorities, who arrested him on charge of violating the internal revenue laws. The charge is retailing liquor without a license.

German's salary is dependent on the quantity of business done at the office, and, as normally it was small, German, it is alleged, hit upon the scheme of giving a postage stamp with every drink and a drink with every ten stamps purchased. German was taken before a United States Commissioner and held in $300 bonds.

Glassworkers' Dispute Settled.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—The cutters and flatteners all over the country have by a large majority agreed to accept the terms offered by the other glassworkers, namely, $28,000 from the general fund and the withdrawal of all claims on and in connection with the general association.

The principal opposiiton came from this vicinity, outsiders being almost unanimously in favor of accepting the offer.

The manufacturers can now probably gain their point and dictate terms on the scale, as the workers are divided in interests. It was at first reported that the proposition had been rejected.

Mail Clerk Arrested.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—C. W. Merritt, of Mansfield, Ohio, has been arrested for robbing the mails. Merritt was employed as a railway postal clerk on the Fort Wayne Railroad between Crestline and Pittsburg. For a long time the postal officials have been troubled with complaints of money being stolen from letters. Two decoy letters with marked money were found in his pockets when arrested.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Chicago doctors express no faith in New York's efforts to stamp out tuberculosis bacilli.

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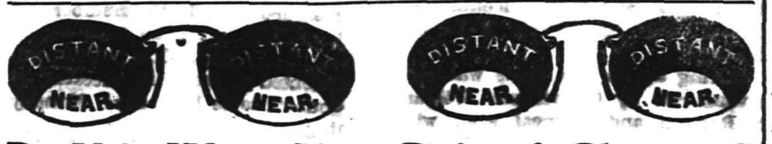

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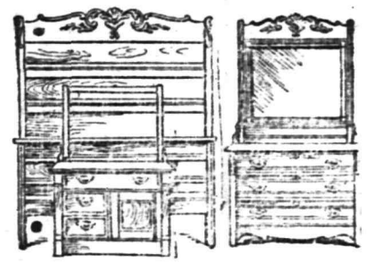

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See what we offer for
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Another lot of these tufted Corduroy couches, regular value $15, special at.... $10
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Don't Fail to See Our Holiday Display!
Our elegant line of Holiday Gifts is now open for inspection. To look through our splendid assortment is a passtime; to price these goods is a pleasure; to possess them is a privilege.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street, is much improved from her severe illness.

Councilman Wm. N. Runyon took part in an entertainment at the Town and Country Club, Elizabeth, Monday evening.

A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company in New York.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Rev. G. W. Smith, of East Front street, will preach at Whitehouse next Sunday.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. Issac Brokaw, of Duer street.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Alice Barlow, of Prospect place, returns today after a visit in Brooklyn.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Hugh McDonnell, of Park avenue, is building a frame house on Arlington avenue, near Arlington place.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Nancy Lawson, of New York, who has been spending the month with Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue, has returned home.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A FOOLISH UTTERANCE.

It May Cause the President to Withdraw from His Church.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A foolish utterance by his own pastor has caused President McKinley to seriously consider the advisability of changing his place of worship. "Rum, Jesuitism and Socialism," the pastor said, were the three principal evils which now threaten this country, and the President was in his pew when the sermon was preached.

By residents of this city comparisons are drawn between the preacher's remarks and the alliterative expression of Dr. Burchard, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," which is popularly believed to have encompassed the defeat of James G. Blaine in 1884.

Ever since his return to Washington last March the President has been an attendant at the Metropolitan Episcopal Church. The pastor is Rev. Hugh Johnson, and he has shown on numerous occasions that he was highly flattered in having a President of the United States in his congregation.

Thanksgiving Day services at the church were well attended, among those who were present being Maj. McKinley. When the sermon was reached there was a sensation. The pastor spoke of the three evils which he said threatened the country, but laid particular stress on "Jesuitism."

So radical were the minister's remarks that they met with no approval from his congregation, and the President, it was noticed, appeared to be greatly annoyed.

In Catholic circles the sermon created great indignation, and by many it has ben construed as an attack upon Attorney General McKenna, who, it is expected, will soon succeed Justice Field on the Supreme Court bench. The Attorney-General is a Catholic, and his proposed elevation has aroused some opposition.

Efforts have been quietly made by leading members of the Metropolitan church to convince President McKinley that no affront to any particular creed or nationality was intended by the pastor.

Up to date, however, their efforts have utterly failed, as the President is firmly convinced that it would be injurious to appear to approve, even tacitly, an attack upon the members of a great church.

TO SAVE A WOMAN'S LIFE.

Gov. Atkinson Demands a Measure Against Female Death Penalty.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—The women of Georgia may triumph in the fight they have been making for the life of Mrs. Dollie Nobles, the murderess. Gov. Atkinson has had introduced into the Legislature a bill providing that women shall not be hanged in Georgia.

Tens of thousands of letters from all classes of women have poured in upon the Governor beseeching him to prevent the stain upon the State's escutcheon that would result from the execution. On the other hand, men all over the State have presented equally strong petitions that he should not interfere.

The case of Mrs. Nobles is similar to the case of Mrs. Nack. As Mrs. Nack had her Guldensuppe and her Martin Thorn, so Mrs. Nobles had her husband and her Gus Fambles. The husband, like Guldensuppe, was cruelly murdered. Fambles, her partner in crime, like Martin Thorn, was convicted and sentenced to death.

The murder was committed in June, 1895. The day set for Mrs. Nobles' execution is fast approaching, but it is confidently asserted that the woman will not be put to death.

PARIS IN AN UPROAR.

Several Duels Are Expected to Result from the Dreyfus Scandal.

Paris, Dec. 3.—It will be a wonder if the Dreyfus-Esterhazy affair is not productive of a number of duels. Several of the Paris papers are fighting like Kinkenny cats, and personalities are flying around broadcast.

The editor of one evening paper has called the editor of a morning journal all manner of names, and even suggested that the latter is not entitled to the name he is known by. This has caused the production of the certificate of birth of the morning paper editor, whereat the evening paper returns to the charge of asking the morning paper editor how he served his country in 1870.

Even Emile Zola has been dragged into the quarrels. He has contributed an article to the Figaro, arguing that if Dreyfus' relations have formed a syndicate to secure newspaper support they were only doing what they had a perfect right to do. The Jour now asks how much Zola received for the article.

Reed's Arrival Anxiously Awaited.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Speaker Reed's arrival is anxiously awaited by the members of the Senate and House already in the city. He was expected Wednesday night at the Shoreham, but was detained in New York City, and he was expected to arrive some time during th day yesterday. It is the belief of the members of the House here that the character of the legislation upon the currency and Cuban and other questions will to a great extent be dependent upon the attitude of the Speaker, and they are anxious to learn what his policy will be. The power of the Speaker in shaping legislation in the House is very great, and his attitude will solve many of the doubts which now confront members of less influence.

No American Wheels.

London, Dec. 3.—The honorable Sir Ford North, Judge of the Chancery of the High Court of Justice, refused an application to enjoin the national cycle show, which opens at the Crystal Palace to-day, from holding its exhibition unless it includes American machines. The petitioner was allotted space, which was subsequently withdrawn when it became known that he intended to exhibit American wheels. Justice North, in rendering his decision, said that if the plaintiff succeeded at a trial of the case, he may be entitled to substantial damages, but it would be an injustice to the defendants to order a specific performance.

Anti-Football in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—Senator Barksdale has introduced the much discussed anti-football bill in the Senate. It makes any prize or other game of football at which admission fees are charged a misdemeanor, and prescribes a penalty of $50 for each offense. The bill will be strongly supported.

DINGLEY ON CONGRESS

Monetary System Safe Even Without New Legislation.

SENATE BLOCKS REFORM

Says the People Have Confidence in the Administration, However—Favors Leaving the Cuban Question in the President's Hands.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 3.—The Journal prints an interview with Congressman Nelson Dingley, who left yesterday for Washington. Mr. Dingley says:

"Inasmuch as this will be the first regular session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, and therefore unlimited in length by the Constitution, it is difficult to forecast its duration. Business will be expedited by the fact that the House, as well as the Senate, is already organized and the committees appointed, but the Senate has no means of limiting debate, so that it is always in the power of a very few Senators to greatly extend the sitting. I see no reason now, however, to believe that this session will continue later than June.

"Probably bankruptcy legislation will be the first to come up, after such appropriation bills as may be ready. The Voluntary Bankruptcy bill, passed by the Senate during the extra session, was referred to the House Judiciary Committee, which may be ready to report it back before the Christmas recess. The House will probably pass a substitute on the lines of the Torrey bill, as it did two years ago, and then the two bills will go to conference. Probably the conference will agree on a compromise measure which will become a law."

The Currency.

"Will currency legislation be likely to be secured?" was asked.

"If the Senate were Republican and in harmony with the majority of the House on monetary questions, I should reply in the affirmative," said Mr. Dingley, "but with a free-silver majority in the Senate antagonistic to the ideas of the majority of the House as to what constitutes a sound currency system, I do not see how it is possible to secure important currency legislation until the Senate is brought into harmony with the House. Possibly some desirable amendments to the national bank law might be passed by the Senate. The House joint resolution for a joint committee to consider and report on currency legislation passed at the extra session is still in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee, and may be reported back as soon as Congress reassembles.

In Safe Hands.

"While I should be pleased to see legislation which would remedy the want of flexibility of our banking system, and would separate those functions of the Treasury Department which relate to the government demand notes and certificates used as currency from those which relate to current receipts and expenditures, and thus better protect the reserve, and most heartily approve it, yet I believe that, even if such legislation cannot be secured, it is sufficient for all imediate purposes to know that the Administration is determined to defend the present monetary standard, and, as it has the means of doing so, the integrity of the currency is as safe for the present as though the desired legislation were at hand. Indeed, with sufficient revenue to meet all current expenditures, as we shall have in the next fiscal year, the Treasury Department can practically accomplish the latter purpose without any new legislation—although legislation is desirable, because, under such conditions, when government notes are redeemed in gold, there are only two ways in which they can be disbursed, viz., by purchase of government bonds for exchange or exchange for gold."

Other Measures.

"What other measures are likely to come up for consideration?" was then asked.

"Immigration legislation," said Mr. Dingley, "is likely to be consummated. Some legislation may be required to strengthen the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whose power for good has been largely taken away by the decisions of the courts. It is said that the railroads will again urge their pooling bill. Preliminary census legislation is necessary. Undoubtedly the effort to secure the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as States will be renewed. Some better form of government must be given Alaska, and the Postmaster General will urge his postal savings system."

Postal Savings Banks.

Concerning the proposed postal savings system, Mr. Dingley said:

"I have reached no conclusion on the question, as I want first to know more definitely how the deposits can be safely invested; what would be the effect on the existing savings bank system, which has proved so valuable, and whether the tendency of the new system would be to draw capital from the more thinly populated parts of the country (where more capital is required) and transfer it to the centres of business already congested with capital, or to make it available for use outside these centres."

"What is likely to be done with Hawaii?"

"Unless those who have canvassed the Senate are very much mistaken, the Hawaiian annexation treaty will either be promptly ratified by the Senate or an annexation resolution passed and Hawaii brought into the Union as a Territory."

As to Cuba.

"Are Cuban affairs likely to lead to action by Congress?"

"I have no doubt that there will be a strong effort to induce Congress to take the solution of the Cuban question from the hands of the President and Secretary of State, to whom the conduct of diplomatic matters properly belongs, and have Congress, which from the nature of the case, is ill fited to direct our delicate relations with other nations, undertake to solve them by resolutions and campaign speeches. Speaking for myself, I think that sound policy and the best interests of Cuba require that the management of this matter be left with the President, who has already done much for the Cuban cause."

Senator Hanna has sent word to Washington that he expects to arrive there Monday.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Saturday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 55 Degrees.

REP. NOMINATIONS.	CITS' NOMINATIONS.
FOR COUNCILMEN.	FOR COUNCILMEN.
First Ward.	First Ward.
RALPH I. TOLLES.	W. L. HETFIELD.
Second Ward.	Second Ward.
GEO. H. FROST.	J. VAN HERWERDEN.
Third Ward.	Third Ward.
E. T. BARROWS.	
Fourth Ward.	Fourth Ward.
Two Years.	Two Years.
WM. A. WESTPHAL.	HENRY LIEFKE.
One Year.	One Year.
J. E. M'CLINTOCK.	E. D. MOFFETT.
Councilmen-at-Large.	Councilmen-at-Large.
JAMES F. BUCKLE.	J. C. MANNING.
FRED H. ANDREWS.	J. P. HOMAN.
A. H. LIEVERS.	J. C. BLIMM.
For Treasurer.	For Treasurer.
WM. F. ARNOLD.	
For School Trustee.	For School Trustee.
L. N. LOVELL.	EUGENE LAING.
Chosen Freeholders.	Chosen Freeholders.
J. F. HUBBARD.	J. MANNING.
JOHN H. TIER, Sr.	HERMAN WEBER.

NOTHING TO EXCITE VOTERS.

At this time more than any other it is natural to suppose that Plainfield ought to be in the exciting throes of political fighting for the ballots to be cast at the city election to be held next Tuesday—less than a week away. Yet how peaceable everything seems compared with the original thought of a month ago of what the campaign seemed resolving itself into—an anticipation that things were actually to be "hot" in the line of politics. Then it was that the mention of a Citizens' ticket was regarded as an indication—and if to be carried out, a certainty—that the Republicans would have hard work to win, but the lack of organization among those opposed to the present administration has served to make the Citizens' somewhat inocuous, judging by appearances. There may yet be time for them to suppress the G. O. P. as represented in local official circles, but it doesn't seem probable from the present outlook.

Following in Plainfield's wake, New Brunswick expects to have the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company put their wires underground.

A USE FOR DISCARDED ARTICLES.

A Worthy Work in Which the Relief Association is Engaged.

The ladies in charge of the employment committee of the Relief Association, 544 West Front street, are much in need of cast off garments of all kinds, remnants of cotton and woolen goods, and cotton and woolen rags.

Large pieces of material are tastefully and skillfully put together and made into dresses and other garments for children; smaller pieces are made into comforters, or cut into strips for rag carpets, and still smaller pieces can be used in the construction of rugs.

The making of these various articles provides sewing for women needing assistance, and thus employment is given instead of alms, the payment for such work being made in groceries, coal and clothing. The cast-off garments are neatly repaired, thereby also giving employment to women. This clothing is then sold to those who need it, at nominal prices, sometimes a few cents only for each garment. This enables self-respecting persons to provide themselves with clothing, who would not ask for or accept such articles as gifts. The work of this clothing bureau is most successful and is now entering its second year, past the stage of experiment, and it has proved one of the most valuable departments of the Relief Association.

The clothing bureau, 544 West Front street, is open for the sale of clothing each Saturday morning, from 9 until 11 o'clock. It is hoped that the many friends of Association who have contributed so generously in the past will continue their co-operation by sending the articles solicited and so much needed.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren street, N. Y. City. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Only $2 for men's cork sole shoes at Doane & Edsall's.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet Monday night.

—The famous "five-thirty" mail is beginning to grow in popularity again.

—Universally cheap. Men's cork sole shoes for $2 at Doane & Edsall's.

—The workmen have reached the second floor of the new Stillman building.

—The painters are at work at the interior of McVey's restaurant on North avenue.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi at the Plainfield High School will be held this afternoon.

—J. R. Blair, the Park avenue hatter, has on sale a full line of woolen socks and heavy underwear.

—Next Tuesday evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers for the ensuing year.

—The Junior League of the First M. E. church will hold a social, this afternoon, in Vincent chapel.

—Snappers, clams and eels are burying deep in the mud anticipating, the weather prophets say, a severe winter.

—The ice pond of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has been filled and there is now a thin skimming of ice over it.

—The second annual reception of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be held New Year's Eve, in Washington Hall.

—Miss Grace Wilder, a returned missionary from India, will address a meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, this evening.

—During the last 21 years Princeton has won the football championship 7 times and Yale 11 times, 3 of the game resulting in ties.

—A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be nominated.

—On Sunday, Mrs. D. M. Runyon will resume her duties as superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—At the special meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., last evening, the past master's degree was conferred on one candidate.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church is holding a sewing meeting this afternoon in the church parlors.

—At present, considerable work is being done in the Fourth ward in the way of patching the bad streets with crushed stone. It is much needed.

—Fred A. Nelson has rented the hotel at Basking Ridge recently occupied by the late Charles A. Moore. The license was transferred yesterday.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held this evening in Vincent chapel. It will be followed by an informal social.

—The celebrated Curtis Brothers' jams, of all varieties, are now being sold at Neuman Brothers in two-pound glass jars, for 15 cents a jar. Special prices by the dozen.

—A delightful entertainment will be given in the Park Club house, this evening, by the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer. It will consist of a series of charming tableaux, called Gibson pictures.

—Doane & Edsall are having a big run on their "special" men's cork sole shoes. The best they ever sold for the money. They claim they are a big bargain, and those who buy them say so, too.

—This evening at the home of E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, a business meeting of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will be held, when arrangements for an entertainment will be considered.

—The pupils of the Sunday-school at Lower Alloway were each given last spring an egg with instructions to place it under a hen and turn the results into the school in cash formed. Most of the eggs produced healthy chicks, which were carefully nurtured, and now the pupils are handing in the results in sums ranging from 25 to 75 cents.

—Samual Dean, a private of Company D, Third Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, at New Brunswick, has been court-martialed for non-payment of dues, and his friends declare that the case is a matter of personal spite, and the matter has stirred up considerable dissention which is in danger of disrupting the company.

Mothers Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

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OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND REEFERS

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Men's elegant winter overcoat, worth $10, at $4.50; Men's melton, rough edge, clay lining, worth $14, at $5.25; Men's English kersey silk lined overcoats, worth $18, at $7.25; Men's English box overcoat in any color, worth $20, $7.90 Men's fine overcoats, the best in Plainfield, worth $25, $9.90; Men's ulsters in rumbo chinchilla, extra long, worth $18, $8.50; Men's Irish freeze ulsters, heavy lining, worth $16, $6.50; very fine dress ulster, worth $19, $6.90; Men's ulsters, very heavy, worth $9, $3.

Very large stock of boys' and youths' ulsters will be sold at special low prices Children's reefers from 90c to as good as you want them.

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that the "cheap" worthless boxes that are offered by many dealers make you skeptical as to the real worth of those HONEST PIANOS we are offering at $178 cash or $198 on easy time payments. If you are, we ask you to look at these. They are thoroughly good Pianos that we know will give satisfaction. All colors of wood. All improvements. Exchanged if not satisfactory. Made by one of the best known manufacturers in the country.

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,
Collector.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897. 10-7 tf

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. S. C. Baker, of Plainfield, was a guest in town yesterday.

Mr. Pruden, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of New Market, has been visiting out of town friends.

Miss Muldowney, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with borough friends.

Mrs. R. L. Fisher has been entertaining compnny from Newark for a few days.

A social will be given next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Harris, of New Market.

John Huff completed the work yesterday of moving Fred Nelson's furniture to Basking Ridge.

"Jack" Auten has secured a po sition as salesman with a company manufacturing graphaphones.

Theodore Kurtzhals, Jr., was in the borough on business yesterday, and he also called on several old acqaintances.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs and son, Harry, left yesterday for New Brunswick, where they will make their home in the future.

T. C. Bodine has received the contract to place the new heating apparatus in the Catholic church, and he has started the work.

T. C. Bodine has returned from Aiken, S. C., where he has been putting a hot-air system of heating in the magnificent home of William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the Navy.

Since the burning of the freight house there has been talk among some of the borough women of organizing an auxiliary to the fire department. Such a scheme would prove a boom to the borough firemen.

It has been suggested that the trol ley company buy the waiting room at the end of their line near the borough, and keep it open all the time for the benefit of passengers. At present the place is open only part of the time.

At the birthday banquet given, last Saturday, at Taylor's Hotel by W. J. Wingers, Mayor Brakeley spoke of the great importance of the borough having a good water supply, and he stated that he was surprised that some capitalists had not been to the borough long ago trying to introduce a water supply. He expressed an opinion that the borough might accept some offer if it was at all within reason. The force of the Mayor's remarks were felt Wednesday when the freight house was consumed by fire.

Central Railroad employees were busy all day yesterday cleaning up the ruins of the freight house fire. The place where the house stood looks very strange. It is quite likely that the new freight house will be located on the other side of the passenger station. This move will be made for the reason that the company needs more room where the freight house stood before it was burned for passenger coaches. At present, a freight car is being used as a temporary freight house. The work of building a new house will probably be started very soon.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Board of Health meets tomorrow night.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight.

Miss Nettie Brown, of Cranford, is spending the week with friends in Scotch Plains.

Leonard Kissam, of Fanwood, has accepted a position at Lincoln, N. J., with the Star Incubator Company.

The entertainment which was given by the choir guild of All Saints' Episcopal church in the Fanwood Clubhouse Tuesday evening netted about $50, which will go into the treasury of the guild.

—Preparatory lecture will be held at the Warren chapel this evening.

—Putnam & DeGraw are adding some very fine holiday goods to their stock. To price the goods is a pleasure.

Miss Helen Hockridge and Miss Eva Wilkins, of East Fifth street, spent yesterday in New York.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

W. G. Peckham is on a business trip to Chicago.

Rev. J. T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, was in Westfield yesterday.

Wallace Doying is suffering with an attack of chicken pox.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds a meeting tonight.

Miss Belle Flowers, of Montclair, is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Broad street.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, this afternoon.

George F. Saudt, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Westfield, visited friends in this place yesterday.

The Westfield Township Committee and the Board of Health will meet in the town rooms tonight.

The Ladies' Guild, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is about to have the pews of the church cushioned.

The children of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday-school will meet in the church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to practice Christmas music.

The annual meeting of the Union County Bible Society is to be held in the Westfield Methodist church Thursday evening, the 16th.

The Leadies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held an interesting business and social meeting in the church parlor, yesterday afternoon.

Roland Randolph, the choirmaster of the Westfield Presbyterian church, will have charge of the Christmas music of the Presbyterian church, of Bound Brook, this year.

The case of Dr. H. H. Butler against Mrs. W. R. Littlefield, on contract, will be tried again by Justice Toucey and a jury this afternoon. At the former trial the jury disagreed.

The work of placing iron culverts at the intersection of Broad street with Elm and Prospect streets, is now nearly completed. The work is done by the Board of Freeholders, and Freeholder A. S. Clark is overseeing the job.

The Epworth League enjoyed "An Evening with Tennyson" in the Methodist church parlors, last night. At the close of the literary programme refreshments were served. The affair was managed by the literary department of the league.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting in the lecture-room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. N. V. White, of Roselle, gave a talk upon the mountain people of North and South Carolina, and a social hour, with refreshments, followed. Besides the members a number of guests were in attendance.

"The Village Fair," under the management of the ladies of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, was continued in Gale's clubhouse, on Elm street, yesterday afternoon and last evening. At the dolls' reception held in the afternoon, Miss Marion Keeler took the first prize, a handsome doll's hat, for the best dressed doll, and the second prize, a box of Huyler's candy, was awarded to the doll owned by Miss Margerie Johnston. In the evening the attendance was very large and the ladies in charge of the booths were kept busy serving the patrons. A popular feature of the fair was the gramaphone exhibition conducted by George W. Wrennick. The fair closed at a late hour, and the managers estimate that a substantial sum was realized for the church treasury.

THEATRICAL.

"Madeline of Fort Reno," the great scenic piece, will be produced in Music Hall this evening.

Two of the attendants who nightly assist Henry E. Dixey in his "Mystery of Chundar Hula," are Parsees from Bombay. They are genuine fire-worshippers and eat no meat. Like most of their sect they are very intelligent men and are adepts in occultism. Though they have only known Mr. Dixey a short time, they have become deeply attached to him. They say as a sleight-of-hand performer, he is superior of any East Indian "Fakir" they have ever met, and they have seen the best of the Asiatic necromancers.

"The City of New York." Have you seen it? Well, if you have not, go to Music Hall Tuesday night, Dec. 7th, and see it in miniature. Moller & Fessler's big spectacular, mechanical and scenic production, known as "The City of New York," will give you a small idea at least of what the big town looks like.

Miss Charlotte Crapnell, of Roseville, Newark, has returned home, after spending a week with friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan, of East Fifth street.

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A tendency to early grayness may be hereditary, but as a rule an unhealthy condition of the scalp is responsible.

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ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Doane & Edsall's cork sole shoes for men at $2 are a big bargain.

—The Warren chapel sewing school will meet tomorrow afternoon at the chapel.

—The City Council will transact much important business at the regular meeting Monday evening.

—Most of the Sunday-schools in the city and borough are already making preparations for the holiday celebration.

—Tomorrow afternoon the sewing school connected with the East Third Street mission will meet and make useful articles.

—A dress without trimmings this season is like a hat without feathers. The new and appropriate trimmings at Peck's are appreciated.

—Remember our opening tomorrow and the souvenir we give to purchasers. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 W. Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

—After a week of hard work Edward White's new toy department is open, and he extends to you a cordial invitation to come and bring your children.

—Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, have a good stock of heavy winter shoes and rubbers. Get ready for the snow storm predicted by calling at their store.

—Jed M. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, calls attention to some specials today, including home-made sausage, fine Jersey turkeys, chickens and ducks. Glance over his ad.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M., next Tuesday evening, three candidates will be initiated and other important business will be transacted.

—The Somerset County Board of Agriculture will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers Tuesday afternoon next at Millstone, the second day of the Farmers' Institute, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Make your purchase of tea and coffee tomorrow at the Grand Union Tea Co. and receive one of the Japanese cups and saucers that will be given free to purchasers of 25 cents worth or more of goods. Regular tickets given as usual. 138 West Front street.

—This is the time of the year when fur garments need repairing and altering to make them equal to new, and it is well to know that right in Plainfield there is a dealer who is well equipped for doing this sort of work in an entirely satisfactory manner. That man is H. Kohn, who has had large experience in the fur business. His advertisement will be found in The Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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TELEPHONE 42 B.

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Helen M. Eaton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of February next.

STEPHEN CAHOONE.

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TO LET—Store cheap, Somerset st. near Front, also 7 room house, centrally located. City Mills. 12-1-4

TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 262 Somerset street. 11 17 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

FOR SALE—A handsome Jersey cow, four years old; fresh. Geo. H. Neumann, Martinsville, N. J. 12 2 2

TO LET—House 7 rooms, East Second street, near Lincoln school; in good repair, rent $10. Inquire Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 12 2 3

WANTED—A young man (white), to take care of two horses and other work; must have good references. Call at Lincoln, on S. D. Drake, after 10 o'clock any day. 12 2 2

TO RENT—For winter or longer; handsomely furnished house, best location; Central avenue, 13 rooms, stable, rental low; immediate occupancy. X. Y., care Press. 11 29 tf

TWO second story front rooms to let with board; moderate. 132 Crescent avenue. 12 3 6

COW and heifer came to the Chase farm, Fanwood, Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Seven room house in fine order. No. 651 LaGrande avenue, call or address. 12 3 3

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Ladies' white and natural wool ribbed underwear, Norfolk and New Brunswick makers, 50c each.
Childrens' fleeced lined underwear.

Sizes	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Price	5	8	10	13	16	18	21	23	25	27

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invites you with some strong items; we are doing some solid business building in this department and such offering adds reputation to the store.
Childrens' long coats, sizes 2, 4 and 5 years.....$2.49
Misses' beaver and boucle coats all shades.....$3 98
Ladies' beaver coats.....$4.98
Ladies' boucle capes.....$4.98, $6 and $7

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If you have a dress good thought, kindly connect it with this store, every yard has been given a price push that will make them move,
36-inch Scotch plaids.....10c
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Heavy colored outing flannels.....5c
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72-inch table linen.....45c
Fine damask towels, all linen.....10c
Men's fine cashmere hose.....19c
Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind.....18c
Childrens' heavy ribbed hose.....10c
Ladies' all-wool cashmere hose.....13c
Ladies' fleeced ribbed combination suits.....98c ea
Ladies' ribbed vests and pants.....25c
Childrens' ribbed underware.....13c

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text;—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.—Phil. ii: 5. Dec. 5, 1897.

1. "If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies." *Consolation* here is literally "one called to your side," and comfort is "one speaking beside you." So we might read, "If there is anything in Christ being ever with you and ever talking to you, and in having the constant companionship and guidance and teaching of the Holy Spirit, if there is anything in the tenderness and compassion of the Father manifested in the Son by the Spirit, then let it be seen in you to the glory of God that Christ may be magnified."

2. "Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be like minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind." Oneness of the members of the body in the sevice of the head is something greatly desired by our blessed Lord, as is very manifest in His prayer in John xvii, and it will also be the great desire of all who are fully one with Him. Not only does He comfort us with the assurance, "As the Father hath loved Me, so have I loved you," but He also adds, "This is My commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you" (John xv, 9, 12).

3. "Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves." Another reading is, "In nothing follow self seeking." Jeremiah said to his scribe, Baruch: "Seekest thou great things for thyself? Seek them not" (Jer. xlv, 5). Although the whole land was Abram's and not Lot's, yet rather than have strife Abram told Lot to take his choice and go whither he would. When the Philistines strove for the wells which Isaac had reopened, Isaac did not resist, but kept on yielding until there was room for all, and the strife ceased (Gen, xiii, 8, 9; xxvi, 22).

4. "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." Not enviously as some would pervert it, but desiring the welfare of others as much as or more than your own. Love seeketh not her own (I Cor. xiii, 5). Let Episcopalians seek and rejoice in the welfare of Methodist, and so Methodists of Baptists, Baptists of Presbyterians, and so on, all uniting heartily to seek the honor of the Head in the completion of His body, the church, which has no name but Christ (I Cor. xii, 12, 13).

5. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His (Rom. viii, 9). Now, every penitent sinner who truly receives Christ receives also the Spirit of Christ, but some are more controlled by and manifest more of that Spirit than others. It is the privilege of every believer to be filled with the Spirit (Eph. v, 18), and led by the Spirit and to walk in the Spirit, and when one is only willing to have no will but the will of God, no choice but God's choice, no way but God's way, no service but what He appoints, God will quickly fill that one with His Spirit and continue to fill him day by day and moment by moment.

6. "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God." Another reading is, "Deemed not his equality with God a thing to grasp at." He was not always saying, "I am God; I created all things; I own the universe; I do as I please in heaven and on earth, and therefore you must bow to Me, and if you don't I will make you, for I have all power." Those who are always grasping at their position as if they might lose it, or at least some of the honor belonging to it, are very small people, or people of very small minds, whatever their position may be.

7. "But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of man." He took not on Him the nature of angels, which would have been a very great humiliation, but as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same (Heb. ii, 14, 16). He emptied Himself of the glory which He had with the Father before the world was, and consented to endure the limitations of a mortal body for over 33 years—not only so, but He consented to endure such limitation under the most limited of earthly conditions, such as the manger at Bethlehem, the humble home and the carpenter's shop at Nazareth.

8. "And being found in fashion as a man He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many (Math. xx, 28). He consented to be despised and slandered and misunderstood, persecuted, blindfolded, buffeted, spit upon, scourged, led as a lamb to the slaughter, crucified.

9. "Wherefore also God hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name." He is now at God's right hand, with the Father on His throne (Rev. iii, 21), and in due time all kings shall fall down before Him and all nations serve Him (Ps. lxxii, 11). By His work and by that alone, which He has finished without help from man, eternal life is freely given to every one who receives Him, and a share in His glory and a place on His throne (John xvii, 22; Rev. iii, 21).

10. "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth." And so it shall come to pass, for God has purposed it. "The Lord of Hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand" (Isa. xiv, 24). John saw the consummation of it in his vision when he heard every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, saying, "Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever" Rev. v, 13). There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we may be saved

CHINA NOT TO SUBMIT.

The Emperor Says He Would Rather Lose His Crown.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese Emperor has declared he would rather forfeit his crown than agree to the conditions demanded by Germany as redress for the murder of the two German missionaries.

Admiral Diedrich, the German commander at Kaio Chou Bay, has proclaimed martial law in the surrounding district.

China desires that the dispute be submitted to arbitrators appointed by Holland and Belgium.

It is reported that Russia has changed her position relative to the German-Chinese trouble. It was at first understood that Russia acquiesced in the German occupation of Chinese territory, but it is now said that the Czar is inclined to side with France in opposing Germany.

Another report has it that France, Germany and Russia have entered into a compact for the acquisition of Chinese territory, Germany taking the Chang-Tung peninsula, Russia taking Corea, and France taking Fo-Kien and the island of Formosa.

The movements of the British and Japanese fleets are supposed to indicate suspicion as to the conduct of the other powers. Japan objects to a German occupation of Kiao Chou until China has paid the war indemnity.

Great Britain will probably not be backward in obtaining a share of the apparently proposed partition of China, for the London papers assert that China has practically agreed to cede to Great Britain a strip of territory near Hong Kong, and all the surrounding islands, in order to enable the British to fortify them securely, and to increase the garrison. It was expected a convention covering this agreement would soon be signed.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Official investigation shows that there was never the slightest foundation for the report that the Chinese had massacred 200 German sailors belonging to the German cruiser division in Kiao-Chau Bay.

Only a Small Cruiser.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—It is now announced that only the small German cruiser Geier, with a crew of 265 men, will be ordered to Port au Prince in order to support the demands of Germany for an indemnity to Herr Emil Lueders for his alleged false imprisonment by the Haytien authorities. The Geier will only demonstrate if the negotiations with the Haytien minister at Berlin fail in the meanwhile.

Japanese Troops for Formosa.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Shanghai announces that large reinforcements of Japanese troops have arrived at the island of Formosa. The Japanese army now occupying that island numbers 50,000 men.

It is believed the reinforcements are a result of the seemingly pending disturbances in the far East.

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One Hundred Passengers Leave Tacoma for Alaska on the Al-Ki.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 3.—The steamer Al-Ki has sailed from Tacoma for Alaska with 100 passengers and a full cargo of miscellaneous freight.

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Seized Whisky Ordered Returned.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—Justice Bellinger has decided that the fifty cases of whisky seized by the customs officials here and held for forfeiture for an alleged attempted unlawful importation into Alaska must be turned over to the claimant, William Sliter.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p, m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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The assessments above referred to are the assessments made by the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and ordinances of said city entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25th, 1894; and a further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage, approved June 21st, 1895, and the ordinance hereinabove first mentioned and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said acts of the Legislature, said assessment and the report of said commissioners covering the whole of said system of sewerage already completed, that is to say: the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections) in streets and parts of streets mentioned in said report, and the construction of sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances, which said report and assessment were ratified and confirmed by the Common Council of said City on the twenty-eight day of December, A. D. 1896, and a brief abstract of said assessments showing the name of the owner or owners, when known, a brief description of said lands and real estate, and the amount of unpaid assessments due thereon, is as follows, (the maps referred to in said descriptions being that certain set of maps numbered from 1 to 24, both inclusive, and from 101 to 123, both inclusive, each map being marked "Sewer Construction Assessment Map, dated Dec. 7, 1896," and filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes December 7, 1896, and referred to by said Commissioners of Assessments in their said report and assessment.)

NAME AND NAME OF STREET.	Map Number.	Sewer Assessment Lot Number.	Assessment for Sewer.	Assessment for House Connections.	Total Assessment
Allen, J. J., or est. Phoebe, Plainfield ave.	6	1033	$2.33		$2.33
Apgar, Nevious, Clinton avenue	10	1088	.58		.58
Allen, Chas. W., Hillside avenue	119	1802	1.45		1.45
Anthony, Jas. A., Putnam avenue	118	2048	34.93		34.93
Blimm, Jacob, West Front street	9	178	.88		.88
Blimm, Jacob, West Front street	9	179	.88		.88
Blimm, Joseph C., West Front street	9	180	.88		.88
Barnes, Norman K., West Front street	10	196	5.24		5.24
Burk, Mrs. Bridget, West Third street	5	299	2.33	2.11	4.44
Burk, Mrs. Bridget, West Third street	16	329	2.05		2.05
Burk, Frank, West Fourth street	14	472	4.07	2.18	6.25
Burk, Frank, West Fourth street	14	473	2.91	2.18	5.09
Boon, Wm. C., West Seventh street	13	604	40.75	5.66	46.41
Brown, Edw. E., Dunellen avenue	1	1099	1.16		1.16
Brown, Edw. E., Dunellen avenue	1	1106	1.16		1.16
Bird, Mrs. Sarah, East Front street	104	1144	11.64	3.69	15.33
Belcher, Geo. E., East Fifth street	107	1515	11.64	3.01	14.65
Barrett, Miss E. A., East Fifth street	107	1520	5.82	3.00	8.82
Bowman, James, East Sixth street	112	1584	8.73	1.85	10.58
Burns, John, Elm place	103	2077	4.07	2.41	6.48
Bird, Fred W., Elm place	104	2089	14.55	2.41	16.96
Bird, Mrs. Sarah, Westervelt avenue	104	2090	3.50	2.38	5.88
Bird, Mrs. Sarah, Westervelt avenue	104	2091	5.82	2.38	8.20
Barnes, Mrs. Edith B., Norwood avenue	105	2154	11.65	2.58	14.23
Carey, T. J., West Front street	5	44	5.82		5.82
Claren, M. M., West Front street	10	194	3.49		3.49
Cole, Maud B., West Second street	2	203	34.93	1.00	35.93
Clin, Edward, West Second street	5	240	3.49	1.45	4.94
Conway, Michael, West Third street	5	296	3.49	2.11	5.60
Conners, Edward, West Third street	5	301	5.24	2.11	7.35
Carney, John, West Fourth street	14	424	2.91	2.18	5.09
Conway, Mary, West Fourth street	14	433	2.04	2.18	4.22
Conway, Spencer, West Fourth street	14	481	4.08	2.18	6.26
Cortright, Wm., West Fifth street	14	516	9.89		9.89
Chamberlain, est. Thomas, West Sixth st.	14	590	4.07	2.05	6.12
Cline, Edward, Plainfield avenue	14	1016	2.62	6.76	9.38
Caspar, Fred & Rosa, East Front street	102	1167	46.57	7.92	54.49
Cane, R. B., East Second street	102	1271	11.64	3.24	14.88
Caspar, Fred, East Second street	109	1356	1.16		1.16
Chandler, Mrs. John, East Third street	109	1381	6.99		6.99
Day, est. Patrick, West Third street	5	298	3.49	2.11	5.60
Deady, James, West Third street	5	300	5.24	2.11	7.35
Day, est. Patrick, West Third street	14	371	2.33	2.11	4.44
Day, est. Patrick, West Third street	14	372	2.33	2.11	4.44
Day, est. Patrick, West Third street	14	373	5.82	2.11	7.93
Day, est. Patrick, West Third street	4	421	5.82	2.37	8.19
Dunham, Jos. T., Arlington avenue	11	788	6.99	2.41	9.40
Douglass, Chas. A., Central avenue	3	883	11.64	2.56	14.20
Day, est. Patrick, Liberty street	4	959	4.08	2.37	6.45
Day, est. Patrick, Liberty street	4	960	4.66	2.37	7.03
Darling, est. W. S., Clinton avenue	10	1095	1.75		1.75
Dunn, Wm. H., East Fifth street	112	1501	10.48	3.66	14.14
Doane, Eva C., La Grande avenue	115	1629	11.64	3.50	15.14
DeRevere, Leonora F., Woodland avenue	120	1843	26.20	3.24	29.44
French, Mrs. John H., West Third street	6	307	4.07		4.07
Field, Mrs. Mary, West Third street	14	355	3.49	2.37	5.86
Fisher, est. Abram, West Third street	14	367	2.91	2.11	5.02
Frey, Catherine, Plainfield avenue	5	1012	2.33	3.37	5.70
Flynn, James, Plainfield avenue	5	1015	5.24	2.10	7.34
Finch, N. P. T., Woodland avenue	120	1842	46.57		46.57
Galbert, Joseph, South Second street	5	264	4.08	1.45	5.53
Galbraith, John, West Fourth street	14	423	3.49	2.18	5.67
Galbert, Peter, West Fourth street	14	431	2.62	2.18	4.80
Green, Oscar W., West Fourth street	14	476	4.07	2.18	6.25
Galbraith, Martin, West Sixth street	14	566	4.07	2.05	6.12
Galbraith, Martin, West Sixth street	14	567	4.08	2.05	6.13
Giles, Isaac R., East Sixth street	112	1560	7.00	1.85	8.85
Graham, James, Woodland avenue	123	1831	2.62		2.62
Hetfield, est. Levi, West Third street	2	276	4.66		4.66
Hetfield, est. Levi, West Third street	2	338	9.31		9.31
Harding, Wm. H., West Third street	14	368	2.91	2.11	5.02
Harris, Simeon, West Fourth street	4	411	5.24	1.96	7.20
Hibbitts, Daniel, West Fifth street	14	536	6.98	2.74	9.72
Hunter, Mrs. Caroline, West Seventh street	21	659	23.29	3.32	26.61
Hetfield, est. Levi, Park avenue	2	745	11.64	2.45	14.09
Hetfield, est. Levi, Arlington avenue	2	780	1.75	2.46	4.21
Hetfield, est. Levi, Arlington avenue	2	781	4.66	2.46	7.12
Hetfield, est. Levi, Arlington avenue	2	782	2.91	2.46	5.37
Hetfield, John H., Arlington avenue	2	785	20.37		20.37
Hetfield, est. Levi, Madison avenue	2	800	20.37		20.37
Harris, Simeon, New street	12	936	6.99	1.96	8.95
Hibbitts, Finton, Liberty street	5	970	5.82	2.38	8.20
Hart, Lemuel E., Plainfield avenue	14	1020	2.91	2.18	5.09
Hetfield, Walter L., East Second street	109	1256	6.99	2.77	9.76
Henry, Geo. L., East Second street	109	1358	2.62	2.77	5.39
Harding, James, Cottage place	109	1414	2.91	1.66	4.57
Johnston, Mrs. Petunia, East Front street	109	1191	8.73	3.69	12.42
Jones, Emma A., Richmond street	116	2009	1.75		1.75
Jones, Emma A., Richmond street	115	2039	16.01		16.01
Kriney, Mrs. Elizabeth, West Front street	9	187	6.99	2.95	9.94
Kriney, Mrs. Elizabeth, West Front street	10	188	6.99	2.95	9.94
Kitchen, John, West Third street	6	308	4.07		4.07
Kelly, Mrs. Margaret, West Fourth street	14	430	2.04	2.18	4.22
Kilpatrick, Matthew, West Sixth street	14	591	2.62	3.38	6.00
Kitchen, John, Plainfield avenue	14	1023	3.49	3.38	6.87
Kelley, Edward, Grand avenue	17	1067	2.91		2.91
Keiderling, M., East Second street	106	1278	4.66		4.66
Kelley, John, East Third street	111	1406	4.66	1.98	6.64
Kenney, David T., Kensington avenue	116	1781	7.86	2.64	10.50
Kellogg, Mrs. Maria, Park avenue	107	1880	11.64	3.01	14.65
Lorton, Mrs. Amy E., West Fifth street	13	496	6.99	2.74	9.73
Loomis & Rice, East Front street	102	1120	29.11	3.96	33.07
Loomis & Rice, East Front street	103	1181	37.83	1.33	39.16
Love, Edward, North avenue	102	1230	43.66	6.40	50.06
Loomis & Rice, East Second street	103	1252	17.46	4.76	22.22
Rice, Clarence J., Cottage place	109	1412	4.36		4.36
Liefke, John J., East Fifth street	115	1539	14.55	3.66	18.21
Love, Edward, East Ninth street	114	1678	14.55	2.93	17.48
Lord, Wm. A., Woodland avenue	101	1846	34.93		34.93
Loomis & Rice, Putnam avenue	116	2041	20.37	3.38	23.75
Loomis, Mary R., Westervelt avenue	104	2096	11.64	2.38	14.02
Loomis & Rice, Sandford avenue	104	2149	3.51		3.51
McCarty, Timothy, West Front street	10	193	3.49	2.95	6.44
Marcley, Michael F., West Second street	3	218	6.99	1.83	8.82
Marcley, Michael F., West Second street	4	224	8.74	5.96	14.70
Marcley, Caroline, West Second street	3	253	17.46	2.56	20.02
Moffett, Mrs. Susan, West Second street	3	254	8.73	2.56	11.29
Malloy, Thomas, South Second street	5	275	1.75	1.44	3.19
McGuggan, Alex, West Third street	4	287	3.49	2.10	5.59
Marshall, est. Daniel, New street	13	939	8.73	2.05	10.78
Marshall, est. Daniel, New street	13	940	17.47	2.05	19.52
Moneyham, John, Liberty street	4	956	4.07	2.37	6.44
McCarty, Charles, Plainfield avenue	5	1010	2.33	3.37	5.70
McCarty, Charles, Plainfield avenue	5	1011	2.91	3.37	6.28
McCarty, Mrs. Margaret, East Second st.	105	1275	6.99	2.45	9.44
Marcley, M. F., East Second street	109	1305	2.33		2.33
Mulford, Eliza, East Fourth street	108	1461	7.57	2.76	10.33
Mills, John B., East Sixth street	115	1569	8.73	1.85	10.58
Marshall, est. D. J., Park avenue	102	1872	27.36	6.08	32.44
Martine, est. Anna M., Watchung avenue	114	1956	17.46	3.49	20.95
Martine, est. Daniel M., Watchung avenue	117	1961	40.75		40.75
Martine, est. Anna M., Watchung avenue	117	1963	22.12	3.49	25.61
Martine, est. Daniel M., Watchung avenue	117	1964	15.14		15.14
Markham, Miss Henriette, Church street	103	1980	3.50	1.33	4.83
Moore, Frederick, C., West Third street	16	326	2.91	2.95	5.86
Moore, Jeremiah, West Fourth street	4	445	8.73	2.85	11.58
Manning, Wm. H., West Fourth street	14	469	2.33	2.18	4.51
Moe, Experience, West Fifth street	13	527	10.48	1.96	12.44
Martine, James, Park avenue	2	732	8.73	3.04	11.77
Marcley, Michael F., Central avenue	3	860	17.46	2.19	19.65
Marcley, Caroline F., New street	3	919	6.99	1.83	8.82
Marcley, Michael F., New street	3	920	6.99	1.83	8.82
McClure, Cath. H., Putnam avenue	116	2044	26.20	2.73	28.93
Newman, Michael, West Third street	5	302	3.49	2.11	5.60
Newman, Michael, West Third street	14	369	2.04		2.04
Owner unknown, West Front street	9	174	10.48		10.48
O'Keef, John, West Fifth street	14	543	3.49	2.74	6.23
O'Keefe, Mrs. Kate, West Sixth street	14	568	2.91	2.05	4.96
Old East Bangor Slate Co., (L. F. Fisher, agent,), West Seventh st.	17	627	14.55	4.56	19.11
O'Day, Mrs. Catherine, Cottage place	110	1436	1.75		1.75
Mills, J. B., Carlton avenue	116	1757	11.64	2.73	14.37
Peer, S. H., West Front street	4	25	8.73	3.26	11.99
Pike, Virginia, East Front street	109	1200	17.46	3.69	21.15
Packer, Garret Q., East Sixth street	107	1576	11.64	2.40	14.04
Randolph, John, West Fourth street	14	468	1.75	2.18	3.93
Rice, Clarence J., East Third street	109	1332	11.64	2.78	14.42
Richardson, Mrs. Maggie, East Sixth street	112	1563	8.15	1.85	10.00
Ralli, Constantine P., Woodland avenue	123	1832	4.37		4.37
Ralli, Constantine P., Belvidere avenue	122	1857	8.15		8.15
Ralli, Constantine P., Belvidere avenue	122	1858	29.10	2.70	31.80
Ralli, Constantine P., Belvidere avenue	122	1859	5.70		5.70
Rutman, Ferdinand, Watchung avenue	117	1932	23.28	2.65	25.93
Rice, Clarence J., Westervelt avenue	104	2110	8.73	2.37	11.10
Smith, Wm. H., West Front street	7	53	9.90	6.50	16.40
Smith, Ferdinand O., West Front street	7	54	7.57	3.25	10.82
Sebring, Charles P., West Front street	3	124	19.21	3.90	23.11
Sebring, Charles P., West Front street	8	168	4.64		4.64
Sullivan, Mrs. Mary, West Third street	5	284	5.82	2.11	7.93
Smith, William, West Third street	16	335	4.08	2.95	7.03
Stewart, est. A. J., West Fifth street	13	529	8.73	2.74	11.47
Stelle, O. R., West Fifth street	14	541	6.40	2.74	9.14
Stewart, John, Plainfield avenue	5	1014	5.24	3.37	8.61
Simpson, John, Grand avenue	17	1078	1.75		1.75
Sutton, est. Wm., Clinton avenue	10	1087	2.91	2.66	5.57
Smith, John B., East Front street	104	1143	26.20	3.69	29.89
Stelle, Sandford, East Second street	109	1302	5.24	2.77	8.01
Sebring, Wm. H., LeGrande avenue	108	1615	23.28	1.44	24.72
Stelle, Sandford, Webster place	117	1793	1.75		1.75
Taylor, Mrs Elizabeth, West Second street	4	227	1.16		1.16
Tingley, Grace A., West Fourth street	12	449	11.64	2.19	13.83
Thatcher, George, West Seventh street	19	642	52.39	2.81	55.20
Thompson & French, West Seventh street	21	658	23.28	3.32	26.60
Tan Eyck, Mrs. Sarah, Liberty street	4	952	4.66	2.38	7.04
Thorn, Mrs. Emma, East Front street	109	1197	14.55	3.69	18.24
Ulrich, est. Henry, West Sixth street	14	562	6.40	2.05	8.45
Ulrich, Chas. W., East Fifth street	107	1482	7.28	3.00	10.28
Vail, Edward E., Elmwood place	5	999	8.73	1.73	10.46
Vail, Hulda M., Dunellen avenue	1	1096	2.62		2.62
Vail, Hulda M., Dunellen avenue	1	1097	.87		.87
Van Dyke, Kate L., East Front street	103	1179	9.31	3.69	13.00
Van Name, Mrs. Emma, Third place	113	1740	9.90	2.01	11.91
Williams, Henry P., West Front street	9	182	5.82	2.95	8.77
Wycoff, est. Jane	14	357	1.46	2.11	3.57
Wyckoff, est. Peter, West Fourth street	14	471	1.84		bal. 1.87
Wilson, Alfred, West Fourth street	14	480	4.08	2.18	6.26
Whalen, Patrick, West Fifth street	14	545	4.66	6.76	11.42
Weichers, John F., Grant avenue	17	1081	58.21		58.21
Williams, Samuel T., Sandford avenue	104	2146	11.65	3.16	14.81
Wingate, Mrs. L. T., Norwood avenue	105	2153	11.65	2.59	14.24
Mt. Olive Baptist Ch. & pars'ge, Liberty st	5	977	8.73	2.11	10.84

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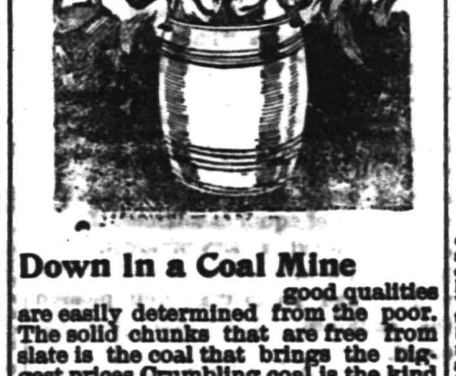

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President's Mother Stricken and No Hope of Recovery.

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Has Mild Form of Paralysis, and Were She Younger a Fatal Result Would Not Follow—The President Leaves for Canton.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning, is in a semi-comatose condition, and her death is only a question of a short time.

The President's mother for some time had suffered from a mild form of grip. Wednesday she seemed to have improved, and her son Abner said he had not seen her in such apparent good spirits for years.

She retired as usual Wednesday night, occupying a room adjoining that of her daughter, Helen. Early yesterday morning Mother McKinley walked

"MOTHER" M'KINLEY.

to Miss Helen McKinley's room and awakened her. The latter spoke to her mother, and, receiving no answer, immediately dressed and summoned the household and a physician.

Except in the failure of the vocal organs Mrs. McKinley showed but little evidence of the paralysis. She is in full possession of her mental faculties, recognizing all of the family and others who see her, and taking an interest in whatever transpires.

A letter was received from the President in the morning, and was read to her by Miss Helen McKinley, who inquired if she understood it. To this Mother McKinley nodded her assent. Her physical powers up to noon were but little affected by the paralysis. She was able to walk to her daughter's room before her illness was known, and since seems able to handle herself almost as well as usual.

OLD HOMESTEAD AT CANTON.

Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President of the United States, commonly and lovingly known as Mother McKinley is past 88 years. She was married in 1822 to William McKinley, the late father of the President, she being a native of Columbiana County. The President is the seventh of nine children, only four of whom are now living. When her son was inaugurated President of the United States Mrs. McKinley resided with the family in the White House, but she returned to the home in Canton, Ohio, early last Summer.

Mrs. McKinley has been spoken of frequently as as near a perfect type of venerable and vigorous motherhood as there was to be found anywhere. She was until recently sprightly, her mind was alert and active, and in her entire bearing none of those infirmities which bespeak old age was to be found. One writer said of her after her son's election: "Not even in her personal habits does Mother McKinley, as she is familiarly called by her neighbors and intimate friends, betray her years. She has no favorite rocking chair dedicated to her exclusive use, no fireside corner which must not be occupied or disturbed because it belongs to her as one of the prerogatives of second childhood. The entire home is none too large a field for the daily activities of this hardy mother of the man who will in a few months be inaugurated President of the United States, and the condition commonly described as second childhood is wholly foreign to her experience. While she has kept pace with the world's progress, she loves to be surrounded by things of the old-fashioned kind, which have been her family environments for over half a century and longer."

Washington, Dec. 3.—President McKinley left the city at 7.20 o'clock last night over the Pennsylvania road to hasten to the bedside of his sick mother at Canton. With him went Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State, the two occupying the Pullman car Davy Crockett, attached to the regular train. The President had made hurried arrangements for his departure, and in the afternoon disposed of a large volume of business awaiting his attention. He reached the station, unattended, a few minutes before the time for the train to leave. Desiring to avoid any demonstration, the President instructed the coachman to drive to the baggage entrance, where Assistant Secretary Day awaited him.

The President's stay at Canton will depend upon the condition in which he finds his mother. If she improves some he will return to Washington in time for the opening of Congress and later on go again to Canton.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Margaret Lynskey will sail for Europe tomorrow.

Mrs. Noble Colfax and her little boy, Noble, Jr., returned to her home at Bloomfield today, much to the regret of those who have had the pleasure of meeting her during her two weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, East Socond street. She came to Plainfield as a stranger, and during her stay has made many warm friends.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tomorrow afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Miss S. A. Palmer will deliver a lecture to all lovers of music on the subject "What is romantic music, and what will enable us to interpret it aright.'

—There are many surprises appearing every day, but none more startling and interesting to the Plainfield housekeeper than the new list of bargains that S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers, are offering today and tomorrow. They notice a few of them in their advertisement in another column.

An Evening of Euchre.

The Thursday Eight Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs, W. N. Tier, at their home on Bank place. Miss Mabelle Force secured first and Miss Etta Krymer second honors among the women. Theodore Mantz was presented with the first and George Newman the sec and gentlemen's prize. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tier, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Miss Mabel Ferce, Miss May MacLoughlin, Miss Etta Krymer, Miss Clara Williams, Miss Ella Newman; George W. DeMeza, Theodore Mantz, George Newman, Walter Clark, Robert M. Clark, Ernest Millard and Benjamin LaVere. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue.

Suit Over a Note.

Suit has been started at the district court in Elizabeth in the case of Charles K. Cannon, counsellor at law in Hoboken, against C. Chapot & Sons. The suit is over a note amounting to $50 given by the defendents to the late M. Bretzfield, of Jersey City, and which had gone to protest when due. The note had been disposed of before maturity by Bretzfield to the plaintiff, it is claimed. The defendents do not dispute the existence of the note, but claim that they had paid the note after protest to Bretzfield. William Newcorn, of this city, represents the plaintiff in the action.

Death of William Roselle.

The many friends of Wm. Roselle will be shocked to learn of his death which occurred suddenly last Wednesday at his home in Brooklyn of heart failure. Mr. Roselle was formerly a resident of Plainfield and was a son of the late John Roselle, of Park avenue and Second street. The deyarted was very well known in this city and had a large circle of acquaintances. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late home, 840 Halsey street, Brooklyn, at 2 o'clock.

Must Find Work or Suffer.

John Burns came before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of non-support. He said that he could not find work. The Judge gave him another week to look for work and said there was plenty for him to do if he cared to do it.

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SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7: 7 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:33p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Westfield Club bowling team went to Elizabeth last night and defeated the Company C team of that place three straight games in the Journal bowling league series.

One of the bowling contests at the Park Club is for a trophy to the one rolling the greatest number of scores over 200 during the month. For November the trophy was won by Wm. J. Roome, Jr., who, although a young fellow, is bowling remarkably well, and promises to be of the cracks of the club in a few years. He rolled four scores of over 200 during the last month, and will hold the trophy for the next month.

The promises for a strong team to represent the Park Club in the Central Journal League are very bright this year. The team is under the charge of F. O. Ball, who is chairman of the committee on bowling, and he is planning for an active season. There are a number of candidates who are trying for the five that is to roll in the league games. "Doc" Charles R. Thiers is too well known to the bowling fraternity to need introduction. He is one of the steadiest men in the club and can be counted on in a tight place. F. H. Ball and F. O. Ball both did excellent work last year. Percy Sandford is a veteran of several seasons and rolls a good game when in practice. Edward Wilson and Allan E. Laing are new candidates, but both have been doing unusually well in practice. How they will stand the excitement of a match game remains to be seen.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Henry Voehl and Will Demler went hunting near New Vernon on Wednesday and returned with seventeen rabbits.

Reform Club Elect.

At the meeting of the Reform Club last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Smith; first vice-president, M. F. Marcley; second vice-president, W. B. Ayres; recording secretary, J. Q. Miles; financial secretary, Sylvester Scribner; treasurer, J. D. Spicer. Following the election, and interesting programme of music and recitations was presented. Joseph Barrett, the comic vocalist, entertained the audience and Miss Jennie Smith played on the piano. There were several speeches by members of the club. Next week a programme of unusual interest will be presented.

Case Too Weak to Prosecute.

The Polander, Brobaneski, appeared in the United States court at Trenton, yesterday, on the charge of violating the postal laws by opening letters that were not addressed to him. He was represented by Charles J. McNabb and S. S. Swackhamer, of this city. The case was so weak that the indictment was quashed and Brobaneski released. He has now returned to his home in Dog Corners after being absent from there for several months, a portion of which time he was in hiding from the U. S. marshals.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Jennie Coddington and Miss Sarah Thom, of Fanwood, last evening, by fifty of their friends. The evening was spent in dancing and also playing games.

—Trinity Commandery, K. T., will hold a special drill this evening in preparation for the visit of the Grand Officers on Monday night.

DANCE MEANS POOL TABLE.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT OF THE DRIVERS.

Washington Hall Crowded With Gay People Who Were Entertained in a Fine Manner.

The first ball of the drivers of the Plainfield fire department was held last evening in Washington Hall on West Second street, and it was in all respects a great success. The drivers of the department feel very grateful to their many friends who so liberally patronized them and thus helped them to secure the necessary amount of money to purchase a pool table for headquarters. There are many times when the boys appreciate something that will help them to pass the time in a wholesome and pleasant manner, and the pool table will fill that need. It will be used exclusively by those connected with the department.

At an early hour the merry dancers began to arrive and in a short time the large floor was crowded with people, and it was early in the morning when they departed for home.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Harry C. Bush, Fred Breem, George Feiring, James E. Baily. James H. Daly and Wm. Ross. The floor manager was Fred Breem and his assistants were Harry C. Bush and James E. Baily. The grand march at 9 o'clock was led by Fred Breem and James E. Baily. They made a fine appearance in their new suits and uniforms. The music was furnished by O'Reilly.

Behind the stand where soft drinks were served were George Feiring and Frank Hand, and they were both kept busy attending to the wants of the dancers. In the box office First Assistant Chief James Martin officiated.

A CLEVER READER.

Mrs. F. J. Smith Entertained Crescent Avenue Church Endeavorers.

A large audience and a very good programme were the most noticeable features of the sociable of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church last evening, held in the chapel of the church. Unlike most sociables, admission was charged and a large sum was netted for the treasury.

Mrs. Frank J. Smith, wife of the organist of the church, was one of the principal entertainers. Her abilities as a reader are well known to Plainfield audiences and she lost nothing by her appearance last night. The applause was wildly enthusiastic and she was called upon for repeated encores. Her selections were of varied character and well chosen. She gave the scene in the Forest of Arden between Orlando and Rosalind from Shakespeare's "As You Like It." A very amusing little sketch about the experiences of one of the fair members of New York's "400" in a Broadway cable car found great favor. She also gave several selections with a musical accompaniment by Mr. Smith among which were James Whitcomb Riley's "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" and "The Low Backed Car."

A banjo duet, admirably executed by Fred G. Smith and Fred VanEps, was well enjoyed. There were also several banjo solos by Fred VanEps which were of equal excellence. Frank J. Smith acted as accompanist. The Misses Burnett gave selections on violian and piano that well pleased the audience. They, too, were encored.

At the conclusion of the programme the audience was invited by James Everett Kimball, who acted as master of ceremonies, to the parlors of the church, where coffee and cake were served and all enjoyed a pleasant social time.

WILL TRY TO DEFEAT BERGEN PLAN

Trolley Capitalists to Take Advantage of an Old Law.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, which, as told in The Press on Wednesday, hopes to secure a franchise to build a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield, has laid its plans to defeat the Frank Bergen scheme by taking advantage of a law passed by the Legislature in 1889. The law, which is a supplement to an act passed in 1886, providing for the incorporation and regulation of street railway companies, provides that "no street railway shall be constructed in the same street or highway in which a street railway may then be constructed, and operated within 1,000 feet of said railway, nor parallel thereto within less than two blocks thereof, for a distance greater than 200 feet, without the written consent of the company then operating said railway, except to cross the same."

The proposed route of the Elizabeth and Westfield road has been so laid out that it will be within 1,000 feet of the county road. The Westfield Township Committee will meet Friday night to act on the traction company's application for a franchise. Should the franchise be granted, and should the company at once build its road, it could effectually block the county ownership plan by refusing its consent to the building of the parallel line.

—A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening, when one paleface will be adopted.

Firemen Will Attend Church Service.

Engine Co., No. 2, held its regular business meeting in the department headquarters, on East Second street, last evening. A communication was received from Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, inviting the company to attend a special firemen's service which is to be held shortly in his church. The invitation was accepted, and a reply was sent to the pastor stating that the company would attend the service on any date fixed by him. A vote of thanks was passed for those who aided the company in holding its Thanksgiving dinner. After the business of the meeting was disposed of an informal smoker was enjoyed. Speeches were made by several members and refreshments were served.

Died This Afternoon.

Miss Ada Cornell Aldrich, aged seventeen years, nine days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, this morning. The funeral services will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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DIED.

ALDRICH—Died December 3d, 1897, Ada Corriell, daughter of Alonzo and Ella S. Aldrich, aged 17 years and 9 days. Funeral services from the residence of her parents, 900 Sherman avenue, Sunday afternoon, the 5th inst., at 4:30. 12 3 2

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LIFE TOO SLOW AT HOME.

TWO GIRLS IN THEIR TEENS RAN AWAY TO NEWARK.

Frieda Gaub and Bessie Trembath Were the Wanderers—The Former Brought Home Yesterday by Her Worried Parents.

The members of two families in this city have been kept in a state of the deepest anxiety and worriment, during the greater part of this week, over the sudden and unaccountable disappearance of two young girls.

Miss Frieda Gaub, a pretty girl, seventeen years of age, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gaub, at 169 Duer street, is one of the girls. The other is Miss Bessie Trembath, whose home is at 305 Orange street. Miss Trembath was eighteen on her last birthday.

The two girls have been fast friends for some time, and have spent most of their time in each other's company. On fair days they would go out walking together, and growing tired of that, would amuse themselves by building air castles for the future.

The parents of neither of the girls suspected that they were dissatisfied with their life, or were inclined to roam, and the surprise was all the greater when on Monday afternoon the two failed to return home at their accustomed time from their stroll upon the streets. The afternoon and the night passed with no news from the girls, and the parents began to fear that perhaps they had met with foul play. The police were notified, and every known means was employed to learn of the whereabouts of the wanderers.

Not until Wednesday was the mystery of the girls' disappearance solved. On that day a lady in this city who is a friend of the Gaub family received a letter from Frieda. It was postmarked in Newark, and stated that the girls were in that city and were having "a good time." The letter said nothing about any desire on the part of the girls to return home. They had engaged a room in a boarding house on Bleach street, and were apparently determined to remain there. The letter was shown to the parents of both girls and relieved their anxiety somewhat.

The trouble was now only partly past, however, for to several letters which were written asking that they return home the girls turned a deaf ear.

It was very nice on Market street; life in Plainfield was all too slow; they would never go back again.

The parents waited patiently, thinking each day would witness the return of the girls. Yesterday morning, when no sign of their return had been received, a friend of the Gaub family went to Newark and after a search found the girls in a small room of one of the cheap boarding houses on Bleach street. The Gaub girl was unwilling at first to return to this city, but after considerable coaxing she consented, and was brought home late in the afternoon.

Miss Trembath would not return, but remained in Newark, occupying the room which the two girls had hired together.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

A Meeting Looking to the Organization of the Audubon Society.

All bird lovers are invited to attend a lecture on "Birds and their protection," by Prof. F. M. Chapman of the American Museum of Natural History in Central Park, to be given in the Crescent Avenue chapel, Monday at 8 p. m.

Mr. Chapman is the author of the best bird books and an interesting lecturer, and all who attend may be assured of an enjoyable evening.

In connection with the lecture it is proposed to complete the organization of an Audubon Society for the State of New Jersey.

The aim of the Society is to cultivate and extend a love for nature, and to arouse public sentiment in favor of the protection of birds. Every one whose eyes delight in the sight of a bird, or whose heart is gladdened by its note, should be interested in such a society.

The lecture is free to all.

Mrs. Pierson Reads a Paper on Holland.

Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, read a paper on the "The Topography of Holland—Dikes—the Building of a City" before the Friday Afternoon Club, of North Plainfield, at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Howland, of Rockview avenue. This paper was prepared by Mrs. Pierson in the course of study prescribed by the Monday Afternoon Club, and was read before the club in October. It is one of unusual interest and rare merit. Several musical selections from the Symphony added to the pleasure of Mrs. Howland's guests.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held tomorrow afternoon.

HOW TO VOTE NO LICENSE.

ERASE THE PROPOSITION ON BALLOT.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, in Behalf of the Ministers' Association, Makes an Explanation.

On the first of November, 1897, the Common Council of Plainfield made the following record:

"Resolved, that it is deirable to obtain the sense of the voters of Plainfield at the ensuing charter election, whether they are in favor of continuing the system of license to regulate and control the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, or in favor of Prohibition; and to that end;

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to print upon each official ballot at such election beneath the list of candidates thereon, the following, viz:

For the proposition on this ballot which is not cancelled with ink or peecil, and AGAINST the proposition which is so cancelled.

"THE PROPOSITION.

"Let the Common Council continue to license the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

If you desire to vote against the present system, erase with pen or pencil these words, namely "Let the Common Council continue to license the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," so that it will appear thus.

This advice is given to the friends of no license in order that the will of each voter may be fully expressed, and also that there may be no informality on which to base doubt in the minds of the inspectors of election.

In behalf of the Ministers' Association. A. H. Lewis, Committee.

A NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

Woolston & Buckle Preparing to Erect One on North Avenue.

Woolston & Buckle are planning to erect a new brick building on North avenue next to their present building. The two wooden structures that occupy part of the space will be torn down and a handsome brick building, with three stores on the first floor and flats above, will be erected. The plans are out and contractors and builders are figuring on them.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held its monthly meeting in the association building Thursday evening. The committee on religious work reported an average attendance of 174 at the Sunday afternoon meetings, which is the largest in the history of the association. Reports were also received from the three weekly Bible classes held in the building. Interesting facts concerning the month's work were also reported by the educational committee, the committee on rooms, Physical Director Heywood, General Secretary Manning and Assistant Secretary Davis. Donald McColl, the new State Secretary, was present and made a few complimentary remarks upon the manner of conducting the business in the association.

Workman Elect Officers.

The election of officers was the most important business transacted at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening. It resulted as follows:—Past master workman, Garret T. Dunham; master workman, Henry Nitschwitz; foreman, C. C. Dunham; overseer, Warren N. Townley; guide, Peter A. Van Fleet; reporter, Vincent W. Nash; receiver, Henry Leifke; financier, E. M. Laing; trustees for three years, W. A. Woodruff; representatives to the Grand Lodge, G. T. Dunham and J. W. A. Bauersachs; alternates, W. A. Woodruff and E. M. Laing. Preparations were made for the reception of the grand officers at the next meeting on December 17th.

A Children's Party for Her Son.

Yesterday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, gave a children's party at her home for her son Marion, Jr. A large number of friends were invited and the afternoon was delightfully spent in playing games of all sorts. A sumptuous repast was served during the festive occasion.

An Old Timer to the Fore.

At an early date the play of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," will be presented in this city for the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. It has not yet been decided where to give the performance, but the persons in charge are considering the advisability of holding the entertainment in Washington Hall on West Second street.

Lion on Exhibition.

The large lion, "Wallacker," which is used by Henry E. Dixey in his performances, is on exhibition today in the windows of the Bard Cycle Company's store on North avenue. The animal has a remarkable intelligent face and conducts himself nicely in the light cage in which he is confinsd.

—Additional locals on page 3.

SHORTEST ON RECORD.

BOROUGH COUNCIL IN SESSION ONLY HALF AN HOUR.

Owing to the Absence of Certain Officials the Delinquent Tax Matter Was Not Considered—Other Business Transacted.

The regular December meeting of the Borough Council held last evening was the shortest one on record. It did not require more than a half hour to transact all the business of the meeting. Owing to the fact that the Borough Counsel and Councilman Rogers were away, the business pertaining to the delinquent tax list was not brought up for consideration, and only routine matters were attended to.

The first matter introduced was the report of Chairman Woolston of the streets and public health committee. He stated that $271.89 had been expended during the month of November on the streets of the borough, some of which have been thoroughly cleaned for the winter. Mr. MacLoughlin reported that the additional electric lights ordered by the Council at the last meeting had been located, and some changes had been made with other lights. A resolution offered by Mr. Woolston provided for the drafting of a warrant to the amount of $1,556.50 to meet a $1,500 note soon due which is charged to the road account.

Several resolutions were offered by Mr. MacLoughlin as follows: That a warrant be drawn for $665 to meet a fire department bond note now due and to pay the interest on seven other similar bonds which are held by the City National Bank; that another warrant be drawn for $1,037.30 to meet a fire department note of $1,000; that the fire, water and lamps committee be authorized to employ Frank Perry as janitor for the West End Hose Company at a salary af $25 a year; that an electric light be located on Whitewood avenue, between Mountain avenue and Regent street; that an electric light be placed in the borough lockup. All of the above resolutions were adopted, as was also a resolution offered by Mr. Schutt that a warrant be drawn for $1,556.50 to meet a note for $1,500 charged to the borough account.

The monthly report of Clerk Arnold was as follows: Borough, balance, $3,058.29; light, $1,408.05; road, deficit, $380.60; fire department, balance, $90.11; poor, deficit, $580.93; total balance, $3,594.02; cash balance, $1,004.18; total deficit, $961.53. The clerk also reported the collection of $25.25 from fines, etc. Collector Spencer presented the following report of township duplicate monies: 1888, $214.57; 1889, $155.96; 1890, $116.36; 1891, $178.01; 1892, $296.06. The following collections were reported for the borough: 1895, $866.90; 1896, $251.54; 1897, $4,069.31. This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned. Mayor Wilson and Councilmen Schutt, Burtis and MacLoughlin remained to talk over some private matters in connection with the borcugh government.

A LOCAL SPEEDWAY.

The Present One is Not Satisfactory to the Owners of Fast Horses.

With the arrival of the snow, the local horsemen are discussing the location of their speedway for the winter. For the last few years, the Common Council has set aside North avenue from Leland avenue to Richmond street as a speedway but the place has not found favor with the owners of fast horses and it was a speedway in name only. There has been during the sleighing of last winter, considerable speeding of fast horses on East Front street and Park avenue, despite the prohibition of it by the police authorities. Of course, the city authorities have no jourisdiction on Park avenue beyond the woods that mark the city line but all drivers did not remember to pull up at the right place.

This winter, there is considerable talk about petitioning the Council to allow the speeding on Park avenue beyond Ninth street as it is by far the widest street and is smooth and in good condition. The borough will have its speedway in Mountain avenue, which seems particularly adopted for one. If the city horsemen have no place to go in the city limits that suits them, they will probably flock in large numbers to the borough's speedway.

Young Old People.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, were married on Friday, December 31, 1847, just fifty years ago. In honor of the event they will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on the last day of thia year, which also comes on Friday. Those fortunate enongh to receive an invitation will spend a delightful event with these "young" people.

—There will be a dance at the Pierce Cycle Academy this evening.

CHANGED THEIR TITLE.

GIBSON PICTURE EXHIBIT MANAGERS WERE IN A QUANDARY.

They Were Fearful of Prosecution Under a Copyright Law and at the Last Moment Gave the Tableaux New Descriptions.

An unexpected difficulty presented itself to the managers of the exhibition of Gibson pictures a short while before the time for them to be shown in the Park Club last night. The pictures and their titles had all been arranged and announcement had been made to the public, when someone suggested that the drawings and their titles were covered by copyright, and to use either would place the managers in a position where they would be compelled to pay someone heavy damages. All interested in the production of the pictures were puzzled for a time, until it was suggested to get around the difficulty by changing the titles. This was accordingly done, and the pictures were exhibited as arranged.

There were eleven pictures in the series. Their titles and the persons taking part in the representations were: "Their Presence of Mind," by Miss Frances Phillips, Orville Waring and Harry Curtis; "Close Quarters," Miss Edith Clapp, George Dupee and Edward C. Perkins; "His Fortune," Miss Daisy Elsberg and William Townsend; "The Wrong End of the Sofa," Miss Frances Phillips, Gustavus Faber and Henry R. Phillips; "The Wrong Diagnosis," Miss Dora Waring, George F. Edwards and Douglas Waring; "Two's Company, Three's Trumpery," Miss Daisy Elsberg, Morgan Townsend and Peter Matthews; "A Good Game for Two," Miss Alice Sprowl and Albert Sprowl; "The Greatest Exercise on Earth," Miss Helen Phillips and Harry Curtis; "The Lord of Creation," the Misses Annie Hasbrouck, Helen Hasbrouck, Iola Moore, Marian Henderson, and William Smith; "Creation Without a Lord," the Misses Alice Thompson, Iola, Moore, Virginia Hegeman and Helen Phillips; "A Difference of Fifty Years," the Misses Alice Thompson and Elizabeth Curtis.

The title of each was announced by E. C. Perkins.

The programme was varied by piano selections by Miss Helen Hasbrouck; vocal solos by Miss Adelaide Elsberg and Wm. Holmes, accompanied by Miss Hasbrouck, and two vocal selections by a male quartette, consisting of E. A. Sprowl, Wm. Smith, Wm. Holmes and Mr. Abbott. The musical programme was of excellent quality throughout.

At the close of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed and those present were served with candy and light refreshments by a committee of young ladies, consisting of the Misses Brock, the Misses Ardsley and Miss Mooney. The general committee were Mrs. Henry R Phillips, Miss Edith Clapp and Miss Helen Phillips, and the patronesses were Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. E. C. Perkins.

The affair reflected much credit on the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, under whose auspices it was given.

AN ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED.

High School Boys to Give One for Benefit of Athletic Association.

The Plainfield High School Athletic Association held an adjourned meeting, yesterday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed a balance of one cent. Henry W. Brower, William A. Fisher and Elwood Davis were appointed a committee to prepare a High School yell. William A. DeLong, Jr., Rhey T. Snodgrass and Arthur W. Lederer were appointed a committee to formulate plans for an entertainment for the benefit of the association, to be held this winter.

Social Gathering of Juniors.

The monthly social gathering of the members of the Junior League of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon, and despite the unpropitious weather, the attendance was large. An informal programme was rendered during the meeting as follows: Piano solo, Florence Symons; reading, Nellie Apgar; recitation, Edna Kennedy; recitation, Ella Barber; piano solo, Florence Symons. After the programme light refreshments were served. The refreshment committee consisted of Lottie Montrose, Ella Barber, Grace Woolston, Nellie Apgar, and Florence Williams. The literary committee consisted of Mabel Smith, Florence Symons, Lillian Hope, Lucy Jennings, Eva Webster.

All Had a Good Time.

Miss Caroline Thompson was given a pleasant sheet and pillow case surprise party at her home, 241 East Fourth street, last Thursday. The affair was gotten up by her friends Miss Petra Stuhr and Miss Hanna Reichberg, of Hillside avenue.

WINTER WEATHER IS HERE.

THE MORNING A DISAGREEABLE ONE.

A Misty Atmosphere and Slippery Sidewalks Makes it Unpleasant Out-of-Doors.

A bleak, leaden sky above and a thin, slippery coat of ice made the morning a disagreeable one. Winter with all its pleasures and hardships is here and is manifesting itself at once. Yesterday morning the storm began and it has continued ever since with little hope of clearing until tonight. For several days the weather bureau has been prophesying that a snowstorm was at hand and yesterday morning it began. The snow came in fine flakes and made little showing on the ground. In the afternoon the rain alternated with the snow and the sidewalks, streets and everything, in fact, became covered with a thin coating of slush that was soon converted into ice by the falling temperature.

The chilling mist that fell most of last evening was unpleasant enough in itself, but those who ventured out found the sidewalks covered with a thin coating of ice that made traveling on foot bad, indeed. Many took to the centre of the streets, while those that remained on the sidewalks slid and slipped about to the danger of their necks.

This morning the thermometer had risen slightly, but the leaden sky had not changed and the ice was still there. Hurrying commuters tumbled along to the station. Many took to the roadway and left the treacherous sidewalks to a few. Some of the business men and the railroad company scattered ashes or sand on the slippery walks.

In the business section of the city the streets were nearly as slippery as the sidewalks and the horses found it difficult to start, or stop when once started.

Realty Changes.

The following property transfers, as published in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette, were recorded in the County Clerk's office for the week ending December 2d: L. B. Woolston to Anna M. Hanigan, lot, Sandford avenue, $6,500; Anna M. Hanigan to L. B. Woolston, lot, North avenue, $1,300; E. M. French to Kate Kelly, lot, "Map of E. M. French," $1; J. T. Vail to D. S. Vail, lot, southerly side of Sixth street, $1; J. T. Vail to D. S. Vail, lot, southerly side of LaGrande avenue, $1; J. F. McIntyre to James McGee, lot, Kensington avenue, $1; James McGee to J. F. McIntyre, three tracts northwest side North avenue, $1; C. H. Hand to Alex. G. Martin, lot northwesterly side of East Sixth street, $2,000.

The Mass-Meeting.

A mass-meeting to consider the resolution of the Common Council with reference to the sale of liquors will be held in Music Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Short addresses may be expected from A. M. Powell, Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. E. M. Rodman and perhaps one or two others, with singing by a male quartette. All who love their fellowmen and all who are interested in the welfare of the city are urged to attend, and if they bring others they also are invited.

Reports of an Active Society.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M.E. church was held last evening at Vincent chapel. The attendance was large, despite the storm. The reports of the different committees were received and showed that the members had not been idle during the fall. A social time followed. In a contest to guess the number of beans in a bottle, Alvah Davis won first prize, a bottle of "fudge."

Funeral of Dr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, attended the funeral of Dr. Lockwood Thompson, of Brooklyn, which was held in Cranford, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large, and Rector Edgecomb, of the Cranford Episcopal church, officiated. The deceased was a retired denist, and had come to Cranford for his health.

Choose Their Officers.

A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School was held yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of a debate. William A. DeLong, Jr., was elected president and Rhey T. Snodgrass was elected vice-president to fill a vacancy.

The License Question Paramount.

The Plainfield Debating Club will hold their first meeting next Tuesday at the law office of Murphy & Blatz. The question to be debated is "Whether license or no license is advantageous." There will be five debaters on each side.

—There will be a special meeting of the official board of Grace M. E. church tomorrow after the morning service. Important business is to be transacted.

TRAINS HURT AND KILL.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENNS ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD LAST NIGHT.

A Westfield Flagman Found in the Ditch With His Head Cut—An Elizabeth Man Struck by the Royal Blue Line Flyer.

Patrick Brodie, a young Irishman who has just received the appointment as night watchman at the Central avenue railroad crossing at Westfield, was found lying beside the tracks at the Westfield avenue bridge last night, badly injured. He was taken to the Westfield station and Dr. R. R. Sinclair was summoned. The man was unconscious and could give no account of how the injury was received. The physician's examination showed severe cuts and contusions about the head and on the back. It is thought that Bradie was on his way to take charge of his gate when a coal train appeared and he failed to step far enough from the track and was struck. There was no improvement in the man's condition this morning and he was removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital. It is thought that he has received internal injuries.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening, F. W. Hoffman, aged 53 years, of 358 Schiller street, Elizabeth, was struck by a Royal Blue Line train in that city and almost instantly killed. He wanted to cross the railroad tracks of the Central, and when he found the crossing gates down, he could not wait till until they were raised. Before he realized his danger, he was struck by the train which reaches this city at 7:29. He was found on the tracks in a dying condition. His skull was terribly crushed. He died very soon after he reached his home.

Funeral of Miss Townsend.

The funeral services of Miss Sarah Townsend, who died suddenly last Saturday, were held Tuesday afternoon at her late home, the residence of her brother-in-law, Joel D. Manning, at Plainfield. Miss Townsend was the daughter of Richard Townsend and Harriet Covert Boice. She was born on the old Townsend homestead in New Market. The family afterwards moved to New York. She was a graduate of the Art School at the Cooper Institute. For a number of years she had a studio in New York, and afterwards taught oil painting in the Albany Female Academy. A large collection of pictures testify to her industry and skill, her specialty being portrait painting. She is survived by her brother, David Townsend, of Bound Brook, and her sister, Mrs. Joel D. Manning, of Plainfield.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Drove Into a Trolley Car.

An intoxicated Bound Brook hay carter drove pell-mell into trolley car No. 11 on West Fourth street, opposite "Battle Row," last night. The vestibule of the street car was somewhat damaged. Gus Kohler was the motorman, but was not injured. The car was standing still, or the result might have been far more serious.

Small Boys in Trouble.

Three small boys named Monroe Squires, Edmund Duck and Ephraim Saums were brought before City Judge DeMeza this morning, charged with throwing stones at trains on the Jersey Central railroad. Their case was laid over to next Saturday for investigation.

Said He Called Bad Names.

David White appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning charged with offering some offending remarks to John Sullivan about Mrs. Mary VanNest at a hall on West Second street. He was held in $100 bonds for trial next Saturday morning.

Was Disorderly.

Lewis Peterson, a colored man who was arrested on Park avenue several days ago for being disorderly, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, this morning. His case was adjourned for a week.

His First Sermon.

Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, the new rector of the Church of the Redeemer, will preach his first sermon tomorrow.

—Additional locals on third page.

—Nothing of importance was done at the executive meeting of the Borough Council last evening after the regular meeting.

—This afternoon the sewing school connected with Warren chapel are holding a meeting and making useful articles for missionary purposes.

—On the evening of the last Tuesday in December, Mizpah Lodge, No. 1. U. O. of I. O. L., will nominate and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—Bear in mind the opening of the Grand Union Tea Co. Friday and Saturday of this week. A handsome Japanese cup and saucer will be given to purchasers in addition to the tickets that are given regularly with their goods. 138 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

MAY DELAY CONGRESS

Formalities of Opening Require the President's Presence.

THE MESSAGE IS COMPLETE

But Cannot Go to Congress Until the President Returns—Official Document Has Not Received the Chief Executive's Signature.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The departure of President McKinley for Canton on the eve of the assembling of Congress may cause a postponement of the transmission of his first annual message to that body. The document is complete and in type, and the President carried with him final revised proofs, but the official copies which are to go to the Senate and House have not received his signature. His presence in Washington is absolutely essential to the execution of the regular programme at the opening of Congress.

Of course everything will depend upon the condition of "Mother" McKinley. If she lingers over Sunday, or if the end comes before that time the President will come back to Washington, according to his plans.

The law requires that immediately after Congress assembles it shall notify the President in person that it is organized and ready to receive any message from him. In accordance with this, a committee is appointed to notify the Executive that Congress is ready to begin work, and this committee visits the White House, sees the President and carries back to Congress his answer that he will commmunicate in writing. If the President is not at the White House on Monday when this committee calls Congress will have to take a recess or adjournment.

The President, even in his sorrow and anxiety, thought of all this, and therefore told every one before he left that he would use every effort to be back on Monday, if only for a few hours. Under the circumstances, should the worst come, Congress and the people would fully understand the President's position, and arrangements could be made for a recess until he could return to his work. No plans can be made at the White House under those circumstances, and all that can be done is to wait.

Should Mr. McKinley, however, desire not to delay Congress, the written message, which is now at the White House, could be sent on to Canton for his signature and be transmitted to both Houses at the opening on Monday.

Should the mother of the President die, in all likelihood a complete change would be made in the Winter's social programme. Although it cannot be stated positively that the State and official functions would be abandoned, it is certain that all private social affairs contemplated at the White House would be canceled.

THORN SENTENCED TO DIE.

Will Be Put to Death in the Week Beginning Jan. 10.

New York, Dec. 4.—Martin Thorn was taken this morning to Sing Sing, where he is to be executed in the electric chair for the murder of William Guldensuppe, during the week beginning Jan. 10, 1897.

Thorn was sentenced yesterday morning in the Queens County Court to be put to death. The little barber received the sentence with his usual impassiveness, betraying not the slightest sign of emotion. He stood up and listened to a five-minute speech from the Justice without a tremor of the muscles, he answered the customary questions with a firm and distinct voice, and after it was all over he signed his name to an affidavit in connection with appeal proceedings with a hand that didn't shake. It was one of the most remarkable exhibitions of nerve ever seen on the part of a condemned prisoner.

Justice Maddox pronounced the sentence as follows:

"Thorn, you were indicted and convicted for a most atrocious crime, the killing of William Guldensuppe. You had a fair and impartial trial, and your astute counsel took advantage of every point that was fair, and they defended you in a most able manner. The evidence justified the verdict. The law says the crime of which you have been convicted is punishable by death, and it is a very unpleasant duty for me to perform. I must perform that duty to sustain the law. You are to be taken from whence you were brought, and from there taken to the State Prison at Sing Sing, and there to be confined until the week beginning Jan. 10, 1897, and then executed according to law."

Thorn looked squarely at the Judge as he heard the fatal words consigning him to the electric chair. Justice Maddox seemed to be more visibly affected than the prisoner. In passing sentence the Court omitted to say "May God have mercy upon your soul."

Soon after noon court adjourned sine die. This means that Mrs. Nack's case cannot be taken up before the January term of the Supreme Court.

Plans for Wire Trust.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The details of the proposed wire trust have been published. The facts are gathered, it is asserted, from a trustworthy source, and are vouched for by persons interested in the deal. The trust will have a capital of $50,000,000, and is backed by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of New York. It will take in every wire, wire-rod and wire-nail plant in the United States, and, besides these, two ore supply and three steel plants will be included in the deal. Appraisers now are at work fixing the value of the different plants which are to be bought up, and they are expected to get through with their work by February, when the consolidation of the interests will probably be effected.

Full Attendance in Both Houses.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A large number of Congressional arrivals is expected to-day and to-morrow. When the two Houses meet Monday there will be a very full attendance in both houses, according to indications.

Hanna Still Sick.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Senator Hanna will not leave for Washington before to-morrow. His condition this morning is slightly improved, although he is still quite sick.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

An Increase in Wages and in Railroad Earnings Mark the Month.

New York, Dec. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The monthly report of failures shows defaulted liabilities of $11,610,195 in November, against $12,700,856 last year. Because of three large failures for $3,250,000, not due to present conditions, the aggregate in November was only $1,100,000 less than last year, and except for these would have been smaller than in August, September or October. The decrease in nearly all branches of business shows that payments have been remarkably good and defaults unusually small. Other evidences of the state of business are convincing, except in speculative lines. Wages have been voluntarily advanced for nearly thirty thousand workers in woolens and iron. Stocks are somewhat stronger, having advanced $1.47 for railways and $1.57 for trusts. The true value of American railway stocks is steadily rising with earnings, which for November thus far are 20.9 per cent. larger than last year, and 3.7 per cent, in the same weeks of 1892.

The boot and shoe manufacture has shipped from Boston 108,429 cases, or over 35 per cent. more than in 1892 during the month of November.

The voluntary advance of 20 per cent. in wages of worsted workers at Providence, restoring the rates of 1893, is evidence of the prosperity of that manufacture. After much hesitation in other branches, which may be justified, this important department of the woolen industry puts itself at the front, virtually declaring its ability to face any foreign competition.

The wheat market has deceived everybody, dropping in the face of an enormous foreign demand just when some advance might reasonably have been anticipated. But in the long run the outward movement will affect prices, although the surprisingly large increase at the West indicates a considerably greater yield than has been anticipated. So the enormous receipts of cotton from plantations, exceeding those to date from the great crop of about ten million bales in 1894, tends to check all speculation, although both foreign and domestic demands for spinners have been materially restricted.

Nothing appears to indicate any probable stringency in the money market, and the demand for commercial loans is still remarkably light, with receipts from the interior exceeding shipments by over two million dollars. The heavy excess is largely due to extremely favorable collections in all parts of the country, and also to shipments rather to meet the very heavy disbursements on railway and other accounts about Jan. 1. Failures for the week have been 306 in the United States, against 379 last year, and twenty-eight in Canada, against fifty-five last year.

DURRANT'S LAST CHANCE GONE

Conclusive Proof that Blanther Did Not Murder Blanche Lamont.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.—Joseph E. Blanther, better known as Arthur D. Forbes, who was manager and proprietor of the Southern Purchasing Agency of Atlanta, and who recently committed suicide in a county jail in Texas, was in Atlanta on the day when the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont and Miss Minnie Williams occurred in San Francisco. The statement is made by persons in Atlanta who knew Forbes well and who had business dealings with him, and to support their statements the books and records which were in Forbes' office here have been consulted, and it is shown that between April 1 and April 14, 1895, the time of the two murders in San Francisco, Forbes was there and doing business with Kelly Bros. & Co., and other firms.

If these statements be true, and there appears no reason to doubt the proofs submitted, Forbes, alias Blanther, could not have possibly been the murderer of the young girls, and the declaration made in a written confession admitting that he killed the young women, is false.

Mrs. Blanther, the widow of the suicide, has been exerting every energy and effort to show that her husband was the real murderer, and that Theodore Durrant, now under sentence of death for the crime, is an innocent man. Mrs. Blanther, who was deceived by her husband, is doubtless sincere in what she says, but her whole course of action is based upon the alleged written confession which, it is said, was found upon the person of Blanther when he committed suicide in the Texas jail.

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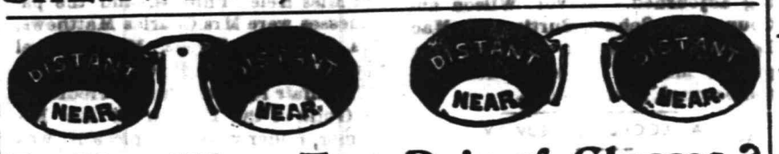

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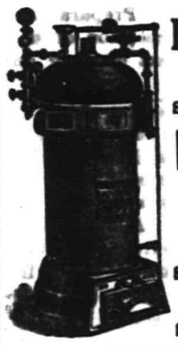

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Quick selling here brings new goods daily, ofttimes some remarkably good values. Of especial interest are the five assortments of cloaks placed on sale today; interesting not only for their perfection of quality and style, but for the exceptionally low prices. Two assortments at $6.75, two at $8.50, one at $10.50. There are other cloaks here as low as $3 98 and as high as you like.
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Edgar McRay, Frank Briant, Arthur Chambers, John Murray and George Anderson, all of this city, expect to leave next week for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter there.

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B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Rev. E. H. Stewart, of Monongehela City, Pa., who has been in this city attending the funeral of his father, has returned home.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T.S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Some Plainfield women have adopted the style of raising their dresses six inches from the ground on stormy days, and they are endeavoring to secure the general adoption of the idea.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—There will be a meeting of the Dorcas Circle of the King's Daughters Monday afternoon.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held Monday evening.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

MRS. M'KINLEY DYING.

President's Mother Cannot Long Survive—Family at Her Bedside.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 4.—This morning Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was reported to be growing much weaker, and her death is momentarily expected. All her children—President McKinley, Abner McKinley, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley—are at her bedside awaiting the end. The venerable lady is perceptibly losing her frail hold on life. Her breathing is so light and irregular that the attendants can scarcely detect it.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The train bearing the President arrived here at 8.55 yesterday morning. Upon his arrival at the house the President entered the sick-room and knelt by the bedside. His mother was still unconscious. The little family group was complete. All that now remained was to wait for death and to hope that before it came the mother would be able once more to recognize her loving children.

President McKinley believes that his mother recognized him as he knelt at her bedside. His sister Helen announced his arrival by saying, "Here, mother, is William; if you recognize him hold up your hand."

She did so slightly. The President grasped her hand fondly and says he seemed to feel a slight pressure from the mother's effort to return his greeting, but the pressure was almost imperceptible and was possibly imaginary.

Dr. Phillips, in speaking of the patient, said: "There is no great change in her condition. She is gradually sinking away, and the end may come in a few hours. It is barely possible that she may survive several days."

According to the present arrangement, the President will return to Washington this afternoon, leaving Canton at about 2 o'clock. If some sudden change should occur, however, he will remain here until the end.

In case of his mother's death before this evening, the President will remain here until after the funeral.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 4.—President McKinley will be in Washington for the opening of Congress on next Monday, whatever may be the issue of his mother's illness. It is necessary for the President to be at the Capitol in person for the opening of a session of Congress to receive the joint committee from the two Houses, and until this committee has waited upon the President and received his communication the regular business of Congress cannot go on.

Mother McKinley is unconscious and the attending physician can give the family no hope that she will ever return to consciousness. The President can do absolutely nothing for her by remaining here.

In view of these facts the President feels that it is his duty to return to Washington, so as to not delay the proper opening of Congress at the regular time. He has arranged to leave Canton at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the special car provided for him, attached to the regular Pennsylvania train which reaches Washington tomorrow morning. Assistant Secretary of State Day, who accompanied the President from Washington, expects to return to Canton early next week.

SIX MEN BADLY BURNED.

Covered with Boiling Sugar in a Candy Factory.

New York, Dec. 4.—By the explosion of a coil of steam piping that fed an immense copper boiler filled with sugar, on the top floor of Auerbach's candy factory, 336 and 338 West Thirty-ninth street, yesterday, six men were seriously injured and a number of others more or less scalded and bruised.

All were frightfully scalded about the face, neck, head, arms and body. Their clothing was torn off them by the force of the explosion. It is feared that some of the men will lose their eyesight and perhaps their lives. They were the only persons injured. The damage by the explosion will be easily five thousand dollars.

The noise of the explosion startled the 150 employes in the big five-story building, fifty of whom were girls. They poured out of the doors a human torrent that swept down the narrow stairs unchecked by the falls of the weaker ones. Girls fell and were trampled under foot. Men and boys fought desperately to crush their way through the struggling throng.

That no one was killed or seriously injured in that headlong rush is almost miraculous. Fortunately all escaped without more serious injuries than bad bruises.

Railroads Get Time.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The hearing given by the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the question of extending the time within which the railroads of the country may comply with the provisions of the car-coupler and train-brake act was concluded yesterday afternoon.

The commission intends to take some supplementary testimony under oath before coming to a decision. There seems to be no doubt whatever that an extension will be granted and that the extension will be general in its character, the hearing having demonstrated that any discrimination would fall as heavily on roads which have complied with the law as on those which have thus far disregarded it.

Reed in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Speaker Reed arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and took up his old quarters at the Shoreham for the Winter. The Speaker said he did not care to express himself concerning any of the important questions which are likely to come before Congress at this session, more than to say that he saw no reason why the session should be protracted.

As soon as his presence in the city was known he had a flood of callers, many of his associates in the House as well as several Senators being among those who paid their respects.

Shot Down in the Street.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—George E. Haas, superintendent of the big factory of the S. S. White Dental Company, was fatally shot in the back twice while walking along the street yesterday afternoon by Alexis Herkoff, a Pole.

Medical College Burned.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 4.—The Tennessee Medical College in this city was burned yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

THE FIGHT ON HAWAII

The Treaty to Be Vigorously Opposed in the Senate.

BOTH SIDES NOW AT WORK

Thirty Votes in the Upper House Would Defeat Annexation—Senator Allison Predicts a Contest Before the Vote Is Taken.

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the understanding among the leaders that there will be no immediate action on Cuba when Congress meets next week, attention is being called to the fight over Hawaii. Friends and foes of annexation are in the city, and a great deal of work is being done among Congressmen as they arrive.

The ex-Queen is still in Washington, at the Ebbitt House, and working against the treaty. She has been remarkably quiet, not even holding public receptions, as she did last Winter, but nevertheless doing a great deal of silent work. She finds she accomplishes more in this way. Ex-Minister Thurston, who is here to work for annexation, has his headquarters at the Arlington, and is very hopeful as to the outlook.

The opposition of Senator Pettigrew and one or two others who visited the island last Summer and the announcement that Representative Cannon is opposed to the treaty has made the anti-annexationists hopeful. It is evident that there will be a stubborn fight. The friends of the treaty realize this, and are preparing for it.

Senator Allison Talks.

Senator Allison says that Hawaii will be taken up before Cuba, that there will be determined opposition in the Senate to the treaty, and that it will come from men whose ability is not to be gainsaid. Continuing, he said:

"First of all, the Democrats as a party will be hostile. I noticed that in a recent interview Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was quoted as saying that the Democratic Senators would resist annexation. Senator White, of California, a very trenchant fighter, is already on record as opposed to annexation, and, according to the press dispatches, will go to extremes in his antagonism. Senator Morgan, who visited the island this Summer, is one Democrat openly friendly to the treaty. There are eighty-nine votes in the Senate, two-thirds of which will be necessary to ratify the treaty. Thirty votes would be able to defeat it. To the Democrats must be added Senator Pettigrew, who, I notice, has recently announced his antagonism. With Senator Pettigrew will likely be a number of Populist and silver Senators. There will be a fight before any vote is taken."

Kaiulani for Annexation.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Mail advices from Honolulu state the report is widely believed there that the friends and adherents of the Princess Kaiulani are to throw their influence in favor of annexation to the United States. As an evidence of this, the action of the Princess in calling upon President and Mrs. Dole to pay her respects, is pointed out.

NEARLY KILLED BY RATS.

Farmer Found Unconscious in a Trap He Had Built.

Coudersport, Pa., Dec. 4.—Robert Croak, a farmer, at Sharon Centre, was found unconscious in the loft of his granary yesterday, with a drove of rats literally eating him up. His terrier lay dead beside him. Cook's nose was chewed off, and his face, hands and neck were a mass of bloody wounds.

The men who found him were attracted to the granary loft by the terrible squealing of the rats. When the granary door was opened they escaped. Croak was soon revived sufficiently to tell his story.

He had arranged a large cage in the loft of the granery, in which to catch rats, but after fixing the trap he had forgotten it for nearly a week. Yesterday, on going to inspect it, he found the cage floor literally covered with rats. He put the terrier inside to battle with them, but the dog was soon overpowered by the half-starved rodents and was killed.

Armed with two clubs, Croak entered the cage himself, forgetting to set the spring lock on the outside of the door. The door closed and he was a prisoner among the rodents. The rats swarmed over him, and bit him wherever his body was exposed. He closed his eyes and fought right and left, but the awful odor in the cage overcame him and he fell unconscious.

A doctor who examined Croak says that unless blood poisoning follows he will recover. His head is so swollen that the physician is unable to say whether his eyesight is destroyed or not.

There were twenty dead rats on the cage floor. The men who rescued Croak declare there must have been 200 in the pack.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Canadian Minister Sifton Thinks the Matter Is a Very Grave One.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, who has just returned from an extended trip to the Klondike, in speaking of the Alaskan boundary question, said:

"There are certain phases of the question which have to be looked into carefully, and Mr. King, our chief astronomer, went out with me for that purpose. As to whether there will be a commission on the question, appointed by the United States, I do not know. The subject is a very grave one."

Mr. Sifton will cause the mounted police force in the Yukon district to be increased, the present contingent not being sufficient to properly patrol the immense area covered by miners and prospectors.

Strike Still Unsettled.

London, Dec. 4.—It is reported that the delegates of the striking engineers, who have been conferring with the representatives of the employers, have been unable to accept the proposals of the latter and have decided to leave the conference and submit the points in dispute to the unions.

The conference between the delegates of the striking engineers and the representatives of the employers has been adjourned until Dec. 14.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain, Clearing by Sunday Afternoon; Warmer Sunday Afternoon; Colder Sunday Night.

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FOR COUNCILMEN.	FOR COUNCILMEN.
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Fourth Ward.	Fourth Ward.
Two Years.	Two Years.
WM. A. WESTPHAL.	HENRY LIEFKE.
One Year.	One Year.
J. E. M'CLINTOCK.	E. D. MOFFETT.
Councilmen-at-Large.	Councilmen-at-Large.
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THE CITIZENS' WORK.

Walter L. Hetfield, chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Forty, seems to think that The Press was in error yesterday in editorially commenting on what seemed to be a lack of activity on the part of those opposed to the regular Republicans. Mr. Hetfield assures us that the leaders of the movement are making every effort that seems practicable to win success for their candidates. The work, however, is being carried out in a quiet manner. It is believed that it will prove far more effective than to indulge in public demonstrations that might make noise and attract passing attention, but not induce consideration and result in convincing voters to support the ticket.

One of the most important political developments of the year in New Jersey is the jump that Governor Griggs has taken from State to National distinction in the report of his probable selection for United States Attorney-General by President McKinley, to succeed Judge McKenna, who is to go on the Supreme Court bench. A Washington correspondent says that it is practically assured that he will be appointed to the position Monday. While such a change is of the greatest importance to the State in general it has peculiar significance to Union county by reason of Foster Voorhees' residence here. The retirement of Mr. Griggs from the executive chair will leave the reins of the government in the hands of the president of the Senate, and there is but little doubt but what the Union county Senator will be honored with that position. From present indications it seems as though there is, in Senator Voorhees' case, a world of truth in the saying that "all things come to him who waits."

If the position taken by Messrs. Dumont and Ivins of the committee appointed to investigate and report upon the Bergen plan to improve Westfield avenue reflects the sentiment of the majority of the people of Plainfield, it should be known to the rest of the citizens of Union county, Plainfield is conservative, as was shown in its hesitancy to approve of of the county road system, but thus far the progressive citizens of that growing municipality have taken very little interest in the county ownership plan, and few of them have expressed an opinion. Plainfield is an important factor in this and all other county improvements, and its opinions are entitled to full consideration. If Plainfield fully understands the plan the probabilities are that Plainfield will strongly favor it.—Elizabeth Journal.

The Prohibition party in the metropolitan district is in a bad way numerically. The Prohibition candidate for Mayor of New York in that city polled 650 votes, and in the present city of Brooklyn, long regarded as strongly inclined to temperance and sobriety, 607 votes, a total in the two cities of 1,257. His contribution to the campaign expenses was $5,000, or at the rate of about $4 for each vote cast.

—A new house is being erected at the corner of West Front street and Mariners avenue. This makes five new houses being built in that locality at the present time.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Communion will be observed at the Warren chapel tomorrow morning.

—Special Officer Jeremiah Cash was on duty at the dance in the Pierce Cycle Academy Tuesday evening.

—Putnam & DeGraw have received a full line of choice holiday goods which they will close out at popular prices.

—Next Monday evening a meeting of the West End Hose Company will be held for the transaction of routine business.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet Monday evening in their new office in the Stillman building.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a consecration meeting tomorrow evening.

—No Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. on account of the Mass Meeting at Music Hall.

—The cases of Thompson against DeMott and Luke against Saueracker, were adjourned to Monday in Justice Newcorn's court.

—The Red Cross degree will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, Monday evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., elected one candidate to Knighthood at its meeting last Wednesday evening, and voted for officers of the Grand Lodge.

—The Plainfield members of the Executive Committee of the Union County W. C. T. U. attended a meeting of the committee held at Westfield yesterday.

—The Lincoln Sunday-school will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with appropriate services. A number of Bound Brook ministers will be present.

—Roundsman John Flynn has received his new bicycle coat and he presents a fine appearance. The garment is made after the pattern of those used by the New York police.

—Car No. 13, of the street railway, was disabled yesterday by having its trolley pole broken. The accident caused considerable delay in the running of the other cars on the main line.

—The Plainfield Game Protective Society will shorly receive five hundred rabbits from Virginia, which will be used to stock the game preserves of the society in and around this city.

—The grand officers of the Knights Templar of the State will visit the meeting of Trinity Commandery on Monday evening. Delegations will be present from the other commanderies in the State.

—You can dance all night with a pair of rubber boots and you will not be able to rub out the fact that the City Steam & Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, are doing up to date laundry work.

—One of the greatest improvements in the borough is the laying of the new stone walk at the corner of Willow and Washington avenues in place of the brick walk that has been doing service for many years.

—Grand opening Friday and Saturday! A handsome souvenir will be given free to purchasers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call today. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

—On Wednesday last at Elizabeth Judge McCormick gave his decision in the appeal case of Tobin against Powers for the plaintiff. The case was one which had been appealed from Justice Newcorn's court.

—It is reported that some Fourth ward politicians circulated notices for the temperance meeting held in Hope chapel last Thursday evening, and instead of their attending the meeting they called at a cafe in Plainfield and enjoyed a smile.

—Yesterday afternoon at Grace M. E. church the members of the Junior Epworth League held a very helpful service which was in charge of Rev. H. J. Johnston, the pastor. Several members offered testimony and prayers during the meeting.

—The fact that Reynold's petroleum hair tonic is a good thing for the scalp and hair has long since been established in this end of the United States. But its worth has been heralded in the great hub, Boston, and also to that far-away country, Denmark, and yesterday Druggist Armstrong had the pleasure of filling orders for the above mentioned hair tonic in the places named.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,
Collector.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897. 10-7 tf

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Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 29, '97.

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Dolget & Son Alfred	Svensson Miss Jenny
Daily Mr John	O'Sullivan Rev Father
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Elliot Miss	Thomas Mr John
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Ladies' Kersey Jackets, a fine grade in black only, at.....$3.75
Plain black Beaver Coats, box front, half silk lined at.....5.00
Tan Coats, box front, collar velvet trimmed, strapped seams, at 7.50
Black Cloth Capes, full sweep, the $3.50 grade, at.....2.98
Misses' Coats in two toned boucle, 14, 16, 18, only at.....5.50
Children's Eiderdown Coats, from $2.50 upwards.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Edward Teel is visiting relatives at Easton, Pa.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine is visiting friends in New York for a time.

A. D. Pope, of North Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson is the guest of friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Kate Muldowney, of Plainfield, has been the gust of Miss Gypsy Earle.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Brooklyn.

A meeting of the women of the M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon in the church.

Several members of the W. C. T. U. attended the meeting of the Union held at Westfield yesterday.

Several Plainfield people attended a masquerade party given last Thursday evening at the home of William Lawton, of New Market.

Thursday evening last a surprise party was tendered to Edna Vail. It was arranged by Harry Wyhuskey and proved to be a very enjoyable occasion.

The union service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening was full of interest and largely attended. Rev. F. E. Peterson was in charge and he gave a practical talk.

Prof. Junius Bernard gave an illustrated lecture at the M. E. church last evening on popular subjects of the day. The attendance was large and the lecture was enjoyed very much.

Yesterday while T. C. Bodine was putting registers in the Catholic church, his foot slipped and one leg went through a large opening in the floor. The leg was severely bruised and it is with great difficulty he is now able to walk.

A social gathering of young people occurred last evening at the home of the Misses Dodwell. The affair was planned by Fred Vail and Fred Giddis. The evening was passed in playing games and dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Last Sunday morning during the service at the M. E. church the worshippers were much startled to hear a terrific noise. Investigation developed the fact that a quantity of new pipe for the furnace had fallen from its position in the cellar. It was several minutes before the congregation felt comfortable after the accident.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Squires is visiting her sister in New York city.

Miss S. L. Parse spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Mrs. Dennis Crane is the possessor of a handsome new bicycle.

Mrs. Stites W. Parse spent Thursday with friends in Newark.

John Bornman enjoyed a day's outing at the fishing banks, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cory Johnson and daughter will spend Sunday with friends in New York.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coles.

Miss Hazel Marsh entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. Games were played and the guests were then served with refreshments.

Slipped and Fell Running for a Train.

While C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, was running for his train this morning, he slipped and fell across one of the tracks at the North Avenue station. He was assisted to his feet by former Mayor Gilbert. Only a slight sprain resulted from the fall.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

—The house at the corner of West Second street and New street has just received an attractive coat of paint.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Westfield Board of Health held a brief meeting last evening. Two cases of chicken pox were reported in the town, Dr. J. B. Harrison informed the Board that the public schools were in excellent sanitary condition, the owners of several houses were ordered to make sewer connections with their property, and a nuisance on the property of E. Francis, on Central avenue, was ordered abated.

At the meeting of the Westfield Township Committee, which was held last evening, the Elizabeth and Westfield Electric Railway Company made an application for a franchise covering the new route decided upon by the company. This new route, which has been fully described in the columbs of The Press, is one which will not encroach upon the county road at all, and it is therefore free from the objections which were entertained by tax payers against the route first asked for. The application for the new franchise was received and the committee appointed a public hearing on the matter to be held Tuesday, December 28th. A communication from W. H. Peddle, the general superintendent of the Central Railroad, informed the committee that its request to have night watchmen placed on duty at the two railroad crossings in Westfield, and the night men would be placed on duty at once. E. W. Chamberlain rendered his monthly report as supertendent of the sewers, stating that the system is in thorough order. John F. Dorvall complained to the committee of the bad condition of Hillside and Highland avenues and protested against repairs being made upon the road by private individuals. Bills to the amount of $1,675 were ordered paid and the township treasurer was authorized to renew a three months' note for $9,000 on sewer account.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Communion at morning service.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Divine worship and preaching by the pastor in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Personal Consecration." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League vesper service, 6:45 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching by the pastor. Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. Morning theme, "Turning from a vain conversation;" evening, "Five minutes after death." All sittings free.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Out of Great Tribulation;" evening subject, "A Paying Business." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Our Wants and Our Needs." Sunday-school, 11:45 a. m. Mr. Nickerson will give the next talk in the course on Dr. Martineau's teachings. Subject, "The Protestants and the Scriptures." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Morning, Reception of members on probation and by letter. Subject, "The Strength Needed and Imparted;" evening, Evangelistic service. Subject, "Rejecting the Person While Claiming the Benefits of Christ." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p m.

East Third Street Mission—Rev. George Bowers will lead the evening meeting. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Morning, "Temperance;" evening, Second of the course on modern unbelief, theme, "Failures of Unbelief."

W. C. T. U. Rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street, 9:15 a. m.—This meeting will be a praise and thanksgiving meeting led by Mrs. Joseph W. Yates. All are welcome.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Paul the Teacher;" evening, "Life Is What We Make It." Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue.—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Morning service with Celebration of Holy Communion at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Evening service at at 4:30.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate —Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Congregational Church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30, Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30.

—The members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which time routine business was transacted.

—The Bible training class of the Y. M. C. A., to which all men are invited, will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m, Bible class for members of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 5:15 p. m.

PREMATURE GRAYNESS.

A tendency to early grayness may be hereditary, but as a rule an unhealthy condition of the scalp is responsible.

Hair turns gray when the glands have so far lost their vitality as to be unable to secrete the coloring matter. This condition is usually due to dandruff or some other scalp affection.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

A. H. Cornish, of Newark, was visiting in Plainfield yesterday.

Edward Smalley, of Somerset street, is studying to be a dentist.

Winfield Codington, of Newark, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

John Doul Miller, of Ninth street, will sail on the steamship Eutruria today for Europe.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, will return home this evening after an extended business trip.

Fred Bird has returned from his sojourn in the south, He will not go south again until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McNabb, of Rahway road, started today on a trip to Richmond and Old Point Comfort.

Mr. Ogden, of Philadelphia, representing the Armour Beef Company, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, attended the funeral of Gen. Nelson G. Williams in Brooklyn, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Garret VanWinkle, of Madison avenue, has returned from Albany, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Chickering.

William Truslow, the father of Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, died yesterday in New York at the residence of his son-in-law, Augustus S. Newman.

John Peebles, of California, formerly a resident of this city where he was engaged in the hardware business, is now visiting Plainfield friends and acquaintances.

Miss Ethel Bowers, of New York, who attended the tea given by Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, Thursday afternoon, returned to the city yesterday.

N. B. Smalley, of Somerset street, has decided to go to Chicago at an early date. He will probably return with John Peebles, of California, who is now visiting in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue, entertained a few friends at their home Thursday evening. The time was pleasantly passed in playing euchre, after whtch refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost, who have been in Montreal, Can., were expected in Plainfield yesterday to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Frost's parents, Councilman and Mrs. G. H. Frost, of Watchung avenue.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the cases of Knight against Appleton, on contract, Leichentritt against Classen, in tort, all returnable on the 10th.

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—Street Commissioner Gavett's men were at work yesterday cleaning up Park avenue.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Germania Beneficial Society will be held Monday evening.

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ALDRICH—Died December 3d, 1897, Ada Corriell, daughter of Alonzo and Ella S. Aldrich, aged 17 years and 9 days.

Funeral services from the residence of her parents, 900 Sherman avenue, Sunday afternoon, the 5th inst., at 4:30. 12 3 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

WANTED—Position in office or store as butler, or to do general work in house by boy 16: has had experience as butler. Address X.Y., care Press. 11 29 tf

TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 262 Somerset street. 11 17 tf

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OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

TO LET—House 7 rooms, East Second street, near Lincoln school; in good repair, rent $10. Inquire Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 12 2 3

WANTED—Active man to travel in this and nearby counties; $60 a month and all expenses; no experience or capital required. Address Shepp Company, 1020 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Winter Underwear.

This means another week of lively trading, these special lots are limited.
Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, the dollar kind, we sell you for 63c each, $1.25 the pair.
Ladies' white and natural wool ribbed underwear, Norfolk and New Brunswick makers, 50c each.
Childrens' fleeced lined underwear.

Sizes	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Price	5	8	10	13	16	18	21	23	25	27

The Coat Room

invites you with some strong items; we are doing some solid business building in this department and such offering adds reputation to the store.

Childrens' long coats, sizes 2, 4 and 5 years.....$2.49
Misses' beaver and boucle coats all shades.....$3 98
Ladies' beaver coats.....$4.98
Ladies' boucle capes.....$4.98, $6 and $7

Dress Goods News.

If you have a dress good thought, kindly connect it with this store, every yard has been given a price push that will make them move,

36-inch Scotch plaids.....10c
38-inch black regent mohairs.....23c
38-inch navy mixtures.....33c
40-inch plaids and plain effects.....49c
50-inch storm serges.....49c

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Concerning special underpriced lots, your dollars are given great purchasing power here.

Heavy colored outing flannels.....5c
Fine twilled wrapper flannels, pink, blue and cream.....7½c
40-inch skirting flannels 13c, real value.....18c
Fine plaid outing flannels 8c, " " 10c
72-inch table linen.....45c
Fine damask towels, all linen.....10c
Men's fine cashmere hose.....19c
Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind.....18c
Childrens' heavy ribbed hose.....10c
Ladies' all-wool cashmere hose.....13c
Ladies' fleeced ribbed combination suits.....98c ea.
Ladies' ribbed vests and pants.....25c
Childrens' ribbed underware.....13c

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There's no dew left on the daisies and clover
There's no rain left in heaven;
I've said my "seven times" over and over—
Seven times one are seven.

I am old, so old, I can write a letter,
My birthday lessons are done;
The lambs play always—they know no better
They are only one times one.

O moon! in the night I have seen you sailing
And shining, so round and low;
You were bright! ah, bright! but your light is failing—
You are nothing now but a bow.

You moon, have you done something wrong in heaven,
That God has hidden your face?
I hope, if you have, you will soon be forgiven
And shine again in your place.

O, velvet bee, you're a dusty fellow—
You've powdered your legs with gold!
O brave marsh marybuds, rich and yellow,
Give me your money to hold!

O columbine, open your folded wrapper,
Where two twin turtle doves dwell!
O cuckoo pint, tell me the purple clapper
That hangs in your clear green bell!

And show me the nest with your young ones in it;
I will not steal them away;
I am old, you may trust me, linnet, linnet—
I am seven times one to-day.

—Jean Ingelow.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

There have lately been turned out of the Southern Pacific Railroad shops at one of the big terminals of that road on the Pacific Coast four of the largest consolidated pattern engines in use, designed especially for mountain work, whose plans and specifications were drawn by probably the only lady expert mechanical engineer in America, if not in the world. How she attained her present position is one of the railroad legends of the road for which she works, but I believe the story has never been in print.

A number of years ago, about fifteen I believe, some lucky prospectors "located" mining claims away up in the almost inaccessible fortresses of one of the mountain ranges of the West, and the phenomenal riches of the lead amply repaid the heavy expenses of the "mule train" that was used to "pack" the output of the railroad. Eventually the prosperity of the first proprietors brought other adventurous spirits to the lucky spot and later a rich syndicate bought out all the smaller claims on the ledge and established there the great mills and smelters of the Calumet Mining and Smelting Company.

Then the Southern Pacific people awakened to the importance of the enterprise, and after a series of consultations with the syndicate, in the course of which a very handsome financial proposition was made by the miners, a branch road was surveyed up through the canons to the site of the now rapidly growing town. The difficulties were almost insurmountable, but at last the work was done and a very crooked and dangerous piece of track was the result. Its grades were precipitous in the extreme, its curves sharp to the last degree, and its road bed so narrow in some places that if a car became derailed it was either demolished against the rock wall on one side or went to the bottom of the gorge on the other there to lie and rot and rust away. Once over the cliff the cost of raising an ore car would almost pay for a new one, and the company seldom made any effort to recover the wreckage.

One point on the shore road had always been dreaded by the trainmen and this was the sharp curve at the approach to what was called the second crossing. It had been a prolific source of wrecks and the rocks below the bridge were strewn with the broken timbers and bent and twisted iron work of dozens of ore cars that had plunged over the sheer sides of the deep gorge. This second crossing bridge was at the foot of the heaviest grade and from there the road wound through the beautiful Silver Creek Valley to the "Junction," where it joined the main line of the Southern Pacific.

At the point where the level track commenced, hardly a stone's throw from the second crossing bridge, the company had built a short siding for the use of the giant consolidated engine that was used to push the long trains of ore cars up the mountain and just across the main track from the siding stood the little cottage where John Clarke, the engineer, and his daughter, Jessie, lived.

Miss Jessie at that time was nearly sixteen, and for the last three years had been her father's housekeeper. All her life she had been intimately associated with railroad men, and for the three years that her father had been running the big "pusher" she had had no other companion than a little brother, several years her junior.

All her spare time she spent with her father about the engine, and had made it an enthusiastic study until, at sixteen, she knew its mechanism about as thoroughly as did her gray-haired father; in fact, it was her boast that she could "run the consolidator as good as daddy."

A short time before the incident happened of which I am about to tell you a tourist delayed by a wreck at the bridge had spent the day at Clark's cottage. The little housekeeper had made the day very pleasant for him by piloting him about the valley, and on leaving he had given her a pair of powerful field glasses.

They were her dearest earthly possession, for with them she could see her father's engine as it crept down the mountain for nearly an hour before he would arrive at the siding.

The long stretches of road as it wound around the crags up the canon, now for a mile in sight, then disappearing among the rocks, only to reappear still further up the mountain, were always an interesting study for the girl and but for those field glasses the young lady's practical knowledge of railroading and her unparalleled nerve, the Southern Pacific would have had one wreck that would have cost many lives.

One August evening Miss Clarke was watching through the field glasses the effect of the sunlight on the brilliant quartz rock at the farthest point up the mountain, where the track could be seen from the valley and only a short distance from the big mills at the top of the hill. Her father and his fireman had gone to the junction for some supplies, and were to return on the "mail," now nearly due. Her little brother was "playing fireman," and with a big bunch of waste was rubbing up the bright work about the big engine. The twilight silence in the valley was only broken by the occasional hiss of escaping steam and the steady, monotonous "pound" of the air pump on the engine, which her father had forgotten to shut off before he left. She had just noticed it, and was about to go to the engine and shut off the steam when, as she took one last look, she was almost paralyzed by the sight of a long train of ore cars creeping around the curve. Two or three of the laborers at the mines were still on them, but hand brakes would never stop that heavy train, and as it slowly gained in speed, she saw them leave the train. Then she thought of the little passenger train that would be there in a few minutes and in another moment she was climbing into the cab of the big engine and telling her little brother what to do.

"Open the switch, Johnnie, and when I get down on the main track shut it and run down the track and flag number one. Tell dad I'm up the hill to catch a runaway."

Johnnie did as he was told and the powerful engine rolled out of the siding, across the bridge and was soon tearing up the hill at full speed toward the now rapidly approaching train.

As she left the siding her one thought had been to save the passenger train from an awful collision, but as she crossed the bridge she thought of a little story her father had lately told of how he had once caught a runaway train with his engine and had stopped it before it could do any awful danger. If "Daddy" could do it she could.

For nearly four miles up the hill the big engine fairly flew, then, as she reached a long stretch of straight track where the view was clear for nearly a mile, she shut off the steam and gradually the locomotive stopped.

Jessie looked up at the steam guage. The pointer indicated only 100 pounds pressure. Keeping a close watch on the track ahead, the intrepid girl left the throttle and, opening the fire-box door, replenished the fire. Just as the last scoopful of coal was thrown in and the door closed the runaway slot around the curve into view, and, starting the engine back, the girl watched closely for a chance to catch the now rapidly moving train.

Down the heavy grade went engine and cars, the distance between them rapidly growing shorter. On a little piece of straight track, a little over a mile from the dangerous bridge, Jessie decided to take the last desperate chance, and as the engine reached the desired point, only a few feet ahead of the flying ore cars, the girl gave the engine a light touch of the air-brake, and then, with mighty impact, the heavy train struck the engine, then the air-brake was sent to the "emergency notch," but so great was the speed of the train that even that did but little to slacken the speed, and that awful curve at the bridge was almost in sight.

Jessie almost lost her nerve as she thought of that deadly place. She knew the big engine would never round it at its present rate of speed.

Suddenly the escape valve of the engine opened with a mighty roar, telling her the powerful engine was straining and quivering under the pressure of nearly 200 pounds of steam, and then a favorite axiom of her father's, came to her mind: "If air won't hold 'em, give 'em steam."

One supreme effort of the strong young arms and the reverse lever of the black giant was thrown over, the sand pipes were opened, and with steady hand Jessie opened the throttle, throwing a mighty force against the heavy train.

Now the speed of the train materially decreased, but the big locomotive rolled and rocked like a ship at sea as she safely rounded the dangerous curve and shot out on the high bridge, and then came another shock for the sorely tried girl, for standing in front of the cottage, almost hidden by a dense cloud of black smoke, stood the little passenger train with its load of unsuspecting travellers.

Here again the girl's knowledge of railroad craft came to her, and she knew that no power on earth could stop that heavy train to avert a collision, but she could signal to them. A brown hand reached for the whistle cord, and in a second more the deep valley was resounding to the hoarse roar of the duplex whistle giving three loud blasts—the railroaders' signal: "Back up."

The signal was just in time; as the passenger train backed out of the way the big consolidator and its string of ore cars rolled heavily by, the train now under control, but still moving with sufficient force to have done considerable damage.

As the train passed the siding, Clarke and his fireman climbed on the cars and soon stopped them; and as Jessie jumped to the ground she almost alighted on a tall gray mustached old gentleman. He was Charles Archer, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, and a man who never failed to recognize and reward merit; and it was at his hands Miss Clarek received the education that fitted her for the position she now occupies and who placed the lady's name on the "merit roll" of the Southern Pacific Railroad at a salary of $1,500 per year, work or play, as long as she lives.—By A. M. Strong.

SEWARD'S RESCUER

MAJOR ROBINSON'S DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE ATTACK

He Is Living in California and for Thirty Years He Has Avoided Interviewers About the Night of Terror—Consented at Last.

Major G. F. Robinson, the only person on the Pacific coast who has had a vote of thanks from Congress for a meritorious act, one of the very few persons who has had a gold medal given by Congress for bravery, and one of but two men who were ever promoted at once from private to major in the United States Army, lives quietly at Pomona, Cal., with his family among the orange groves and on an avenue of palms.

Major Robinson has studiously avoided through some thirty years interviews by newspaper and magazine writers. Recently, however, he permitted an interview by a fellow townsman and a personal friend.

"I have never known," said Major Robinson, "how I came to be detailed to act as nurse at the home of Secretary Seward in April, 1865. I had been confined to the hospital for several months by a gunshot wound in my leg.

"The evening of April 14 was beautiful and clear. At a little before 10 p. m., when the Secretary was sleeping easily, the house was closed for the night. Mrs. Seward had gone to her sleeping room. Frederick Seward, second son of the Secretary, had retired. Miss Fannie Seward, a daughter, and I sat in the sick chamber on the third floor. Miss Seward was near the bed. Her father lay propped up in bed. Just before 10 the sound of a man was heard down the hall.

"The stranger jumped through the door at me. I saw a knife flash in the feeble gaslight. He dealt me an awful blow on the scalp and forehead. He then gave Miss Seward a thrust that threw her aside, and then pounced upon the bed and struck with a long knife at the Secretary, cutting a gash on his cheek and neck. I managed to pull the man from the bed, and then began a terrific hand-to-hand grapple. The assassin gave me a deep cut in the right shoulder as I pulled him backward from the bed. A second later he gave me another cut. In a twinkling he turned on me with the ferocity of an enraged tiger, while Secretary Seward rolled off the further side of the bed. The assassin struck at me several times, once giving me a slash in the left shoulder. I clinched my arms about him with my utmost strength, while he was trying to force me away so that he could use his arms either to thrust his bloody knife into me or beat me into insensibility by blows with his big pistol. Meanwhile Miss Seward had pushed up the window in the sick room and had screamed Murder! Murder!'

"My antagonist vainly tried to raise his hands to beat or stab me. He suddenly dropped his pistol and tried to push me from him or throw me. I clung to the man with even greater intensity. All I saw was my desperate antagonist and that knife blade. I grasped the assassin's right wrist. He ceased for a brief second his stabbing tactics and tried to throw me. Then, summoning all my strength, I tried to throw him. My wounded leg gave way and I partially staggered. The assassin made a vain snatch at my throat.

"The despair of the moment brought back my full strength, and I tripped the villain somewhat off his feet. While I had him in that position I urged him a few feet across the room toward the hall door. When we were about half way across the room and in fierce grapple I felt some one taking hold of me from behind. It flashed into my mind that here was an accomplice of the murderer. Then I saw in the dim light that it was Major A. H. Seward. He had heard his sister's shrieks and had sprung out of bed and had come into his father's room to find, as he first thought, two drunken soldiers scuffling in the darkness.

"I called to him: 'Hold that man's hand; get that knife;' but the Major reached around me from behind and got his hands on the assassin's shoulders, so as to push him along through the hall door. The assassin came against the woodwork of the door and thereby regained a firm footing. As quick as lightning he freed himself from my grasp, and gave Major Seward several stabs about the head and shoulders. He bounded down the stairs. Mr. Hansel, a messenger in the State Department, was running down the stairs to get help. The fellow overtook Mr. Hansel and gave him a slash down the back. Then the assassin went out of the front door like a rocket, leaped into his saddle, and, striking his spurs into his horse's flanks, was off in the darkness.

"The whole affair occupied probably not over three minutes. When the assassin was gone, I turned to find Secretary Seward on the carpet at the farther side of the bed. His daughter was bending over him. The Secretary was bleeding profusely. The pool of blood in which he lay, the gaping gash in his cheek, the wound in his neck, and his ghastly pale face, all made a dreadful sight. We lifted the patient to his bed, and found that his heart still beat, although he seemed to be pulseless."

By No Means.

"Your husband is of a pretty easy-going disposition, isn't he, Jane?"

"Fer the land's sake! I should say not. It is the hardest sort of work to make him show that he has any go about him at all."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FLIRTING WITH THE FAN.

Spanish Girls Can Talk Effectively With This Bauble.

"It is really very amusing in this matter-of-fact day and generation, to see a Spanish woman flirt with her fan," a bright, chatty woman just home after a winter in Spain is reported by the New York Commercial Advertiser to have said. "Spanish women are not very brilliant as far as wit or conversation goes, but give senorita a fan and the use of her eyes and she can capture and hold a lover over whom the most brilliant repartee and the most charming chatter could have no influence at all. The young Spanish girls of good society are of course rigorously duennaed and guarded, but balconies and opera boxes are where their flirtations are carried on. I have seen at the theater a young Spanish beauty seated between two duehnas openly coquet with her fan, in response to the languishing glances of a lover in some other part of the house. For example, when the lady draws it through her hand, Don Juan may go home or repair to fresh pastures, for he has been told as unmistakably as possible that he is cordially detested, that an irrevocable 'No' will meet all his proposals, and, what is worse for his suit, there is no 'Yesness' in the 'No.' When the lady twirls her fan in the left hand Don Juan may take courage, but for the time being he had better go, to return at a more convenient opportunity, for the signal means that he and his inamorata are being watched. There is only one other signal that need detain him. When, after having told him that they are being watched, the Spanish girl opens her fan very ostentatiously and very wide, nothing must induce Don Juan to leave the spot. He must not follow her, for the signal means, 'Wait for me where you stand.'"

HOW A BOOK IS PUBLISHED.

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A large book bindery may have a capacity of 10,000 books a day. The resources of some of these binderies are wonderful. There is an instance on record where a publishing house took an order on Monday for a cloth-covered 12mo volume of 350 pages and actually shipped 2,000 copies of the book on the following Wednesday. The type was set by machinery for the entire 350 pages before work stopped Monday night. Electrotype plates were made so rapidly that on Tuesday morning several printing presses were set in motion. In the meantime covers were made in the bindery, and by Wednesday morning the binders had the book in hand. Two thousand volumes were completed that day, and the edition of 10,000 was entirely out of the way before Saturday night. In modern book-binding machinery, as in the production of printing presses, America leads the world, and no other nation can equal it in the speed and general effectiveness with which all branches of the industry are carried out.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Mrs. Doolan—"An phwhy is Misther Casey not on dooty to-day? Is it sick he is?"

Mrs. Casey—"No, he's discharged from the foorce. He's got so fat thot he couldn't shtand between two cable cars widout pushin' thim off the thrack."—Life.

"I am sorry, count, but papa says he'd rather see me dead than married to you."

"Inde-e-ed! Your fathaire is evidentlee an—what you call—an economicle persone. He knows ze funeral cost not so much as ze wedding."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Type-Writer—"I am rapid enough and understand business forms all right, but I must admit that I cannot spell."

Business Man—You won't do then, even at the price. I can't spell, either.—Indianapolis Journal.

George—"I just saw you coming from the conservatory with Miss Goldie. Rather handsome girl, but too reserved for me."

Thomas—"Yes. I've just reserved her for life."

"Gracious, Jack, what immense shirt studs you wear!"

"Well, you know how buttonholes act. I'm going to keep up with them if it takes a dinner plate."—Chicago Record.

"What have you in the shape of oranges?" asked a customer; and he was inclined to be angry when the grocer replied.—

"Well, we have baseballs."

"My friend," said the philosopher, 'you should try to be content with what you have."

"I am," said the man who had been grumbling. "It is what I ain't got that I am dissatisfied about.'"

Jack—"I'd like to know why a lightning rod branches out into three forks when it reaches the roof." Pat—"Shure, ye duffer, why, t' catch th' forked lightnin', av coorse." Jack—"Oh, yes; o' course. I see now."—Larks.

"How is it that your son's head seems to be drawn to one side? Only a year ago he was straight as an Indian."

"I can only account for it through the fact that he did his courting on a tandem."—Detroit Free Press.

Wife (bitterly)—You deceived me when you married me.

Husband—I did more than that. I deceived myself.—Tid-Bits.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 10, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 8 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 52, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 06, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 26, 4 30, 5 25, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

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7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

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TO PUSH THE PANAMA CANAL.

Some New Company May Finish the Work in Ten Years.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Consul-General Gudger, at Panama, has made a report to the State Department on the condition of the Panama Canal. He says it is whispered that England is doing all in her power to obtain control of the canal. France may not push the work forward, but some other nation, or some other company, will surely do so if those in charge forfeit their rights. The canal, when completed, will extend from Colon, on the Atlantic, to Panama, on the Pacific, fifty-four miles. All along the route are sheds full of new and costly machinery. It was estimated the latter has cost $100,000,000 and that there has been expended a total of $275,000,000. A conservative estimate is that the canal is about one-third finished, but with the new machinery on hand it is said the remainder of the work can be completed for $150,000,000.

The report is that a force adequate to finish the project in from seven to ten years will be put to work. During the next sixty days a committee is to investigate the progress of affairs, and an effort will be made to get more money to continue operations. The canal is practically completed from Colon to Bajeo, fourteen miles, but this is the least expensive part. The great difficulty is in passing the Culebre Ridge.

The width of the canal will be 100 feet at the top, and seventy-two feet at the bottom, except through the ridge, where it will be seveny-eight feet wide at the top and twenty-nine feet at the bottom.

WILL GOV. GRIGGS ACCEPT?

Report that the Attorney-Generalship Has Been Offered Him.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It can be stated on absolute authority that the selection of a new Cabinet officer is undetermined. It is known that the President desires Judge Goff, of West Virginia, to accept the portfolio, but nothing definite has been heard from him.

Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, has been thought of, and his selection discussed. It is stated on the authority of several Cabinet officers that the President thinks very highly of the Governor, but that nothing definite was decided before Mr. McKinley left for Canton.

It is generally believed that the President will not go East or North for his new Cabinet officer, if he can secure one from another locality.

What Is Said in Paterson.

Paterson, Dec. 4.—Gov. Griggs is in Washington and consequently cannot be interviewed here, but there is no doubt in Paterson of the accuracy of the report that President McKinley has offered to appoint him Attorney-General, when Judge McKenna succeeds Justice Field.

The story goes that after Assistant Secretary Day declined the place, the President consulted Mr. Hobart, and the Vice-President at once recommended Gov. Griggs. The latter was sent for, and a long conference followed, at which Gen. Sewall was present. The Governor has been to Washington two or three times within the past week, and Gen. Sewall has been a frequent caller at the White House within the same time.

It is said that the Governor has the matter under advisement, and that if he will signify his willingness to accept he will get the appointment, although no formal announcement will be made before Justice Field's successor is nominated.

ANOTHER MINE STRIKE POSSIBLE.

Operators are Getting Large Supplies of Coal Ready.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Thomas E. Young, manager of M. A. Hanna & Co., does not believe that the trouble between the coal operators and miners is over. While he does not predict a reopening of the fight of last Summer, he does not hesitate to say that a strike is probable. The operators of the Pittsburg and Massillon districts are preparing to resist any attempt of the miners to get an advance in wages at the coming conference of the representatives of the miners and operators. When the strike was ordered last July the operators and dealers were caught napping and had a very small supply of coal on hand.

Large stocks of coal are now being placed with all contract customers. With navigation closed and all Winter stocks placed there will be but a slight demand for coal, and the operators will be in a position to dictate terms of peace.

River operators have always been the last to give in during a strike, and their action in forming a combination at this time is regarded as significant. The conference is to be held this month.

When asked as to the probability of a settlement Mr. Young said: "The prospects are not bright. The men will probably demand an increase and the operators are opposed to granting this demand.

"If the miners are persistent in their demand they might possibly strike if it is not acceded to. The miners would find it much harder to win in the Winter than in the Summer."

Few Callers at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 4.—There were very few callers at the White House yesterday, owing to the President having taken his departure for Canton. Much sympathy is felt in this city for the President, and news from the bedside of the mother of the President is anxiously sought in many quarters.

It was stated at the White House last evening that the news received there is not reassuring, and that the death of the old lady is looked for at almost any moment.

Cornell's Reply Pleases Yale.

New Haven, Dec. 4.—Cornell's conditional acceptance of Yale's challenge has delighted the lovers of rowing in the New Haven university. Plans for a conference will be carried out without hesitation or delay. Telegrams from Yale to Cornell and from Yale to Harvard have been exchanged frequently in the past two days, and just as soon as a date can be agreed upon the conference will be held.

Don't Want Chinese.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Consul O'Hara has sent to the State Department a copy of the law of Nicauragua, passed Oct. 9 last, absolutely prohibiting the immigration of Chinese. The officer who infringes on the law is subjected to a fine of from $25 to $500.

GERMANY AND CHINA

How Russia Regards the Occupation of Kiao Chou Bay.

MORE TROOPS LEAVE KIEL

Report that China Has Asked for Arbitration Confirmed — Said in Pekin that Russia Will Refuse to Interfere—Russia Buying Supplies.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—Officials here are reticent regarding the political situation in the far East, but the opinion prevails that Germany will not occupy Kiao Chou Bay permanently.

The Russian papers protest against the occupation as being calculated to injure the interests of Russia. They declare the Russian Government ought to demand its evacuation, or else obtain an equivalent.

Germany to Send Reinforcements.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Naval Department has sent instructions to Kiel to dispatch 200 artillerymen with field guns and 1,900 marines to China.

China Desires Arbitration.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai confirms the report that China is seeking to have the German demands submitted to arbitration.

It is reported in Pekin that Russia refuses to intervene in behalf of China.

Russia Buying Supplies.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The report that the Russian Government is buying large quantities of army supplies in the United States has been verified. Cable messages from Vladivostock asking that merchants bid on large lots are frequently received. One firm in this city received a Vladivostock cable to figure on 1,200 tons of supplies.

Travelers from Russia report that the garrison at Vladivostock has been largely reinforced by the arrival of troops on steamers and sailing vessels from the Black Sea. The concentration of Russian troops at that point and the haste that Japan is making to increase her power on the sea leads some merchants here to predict that the impending conflict between Russia and Japan will open early next Summer. The recent heavy orders for army supplies to be forwarded to Vladivostock are regarded as significant of important movements in the Orient.

Bismarck Is Bitter.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Hamburger Nachrichten has published a statement by Prince Bismarck upon the Hayti situation. In commenting upon the alleged intention of the United States to interfere in that island, the Prince says:

"We deem it a political necessity to oppose this American arrogance often and emphatically and certainly when directed against Germany. Of course nobody in Germany dreams of annexing Hayti, but we hope to induce the Government to energetically demand the necessary satisfaction in the shape of damages and to enforce this by proper means."

BIG DIAMOND SEIZURE.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Gems Smuggled.

New York, Dec. 4.—A big seizure of contraband diamonds was made by the Federal authorities in New York on Wednesday night last. It having come to the ears of the Federal officials through a tip from one of the passengers on a recently arrived steamship that many thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds had been smuggled in by a woman, an investigation was made. As a result of the investigation, Federal officers visited the diamond establishment of Max J. Lasar, at 24 Maiden lane, and seized valuable gems of the finest quality, amounting to over one hundred thousand dollars.

Following the seizure came the arrest of Emanuel J. and Helen Lasar, husband and wife, by United States deputy marshals. Yesterday morning they were arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields. They pleaded not guilty to the charge of smuggling the gems, and were held in $5,000 bail each to await examination.

The diamonds concerned in the case are of the very highest quality, white solitares obtained from Holland. According to the allegations of Lawyer Abraham Levy, they were purchased by Max Lasar during his trip abroad last Fall, and were shipped here in the way customary with the experienced jeweler during his many years in the business. They were unset diamonds of large size. Lasar claims, and so does his lawyer, that the regular duty was paid on them, and that no unusual method was employed in bringing them to this country.

SPANISH TROOPS ENOUGH.

Not Believed Blanco Will Ask for More—Cuba's New Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—According to a dispatch received here from Havana, it is not believed that further reinforcements of Spanish troops will be required for Cuba, as the present forces are regarded as sufficient to suppress the insurrection before the rainy season begins. The Government has received an official dispatch from Havana which states that Gen. Pando has not been killed, as reported.

The New Cuban Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Consul-General Lee has informed the State Department that the insurgents in Cuba elected and installed at Yaza Porto Principe on Oct. 20 the following officers: President, Bartolo Masso; Vice-President, Domingo Mendez Capote; Secretary of War, Jose B. Aleman; Secretary of the Treasury, Earnisto Font Stearling; Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Andrea Moreno de la Torre; Secretary of the Interior, Manuel R. Silva; General-in-Chief, Maximo Gomez; Lieutenant-General, Calixto Garcia.

Senator Platt in Washington.

New York, Dec. 4.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt has gone to Washington and will attend the opening of Congress next Monday and may remain in the national capital until the holidays. It is quite likely, however, that he will return the latter part of next week, as matters connected with the express company, of which he is president will require his attendance here at that time.

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TOLD OF HER OWN WORK.

AN INTERESTING MISSIONARY ADDRESS TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Miss Grace Wilder, a Returned Missionary, Related Incidents of Her Labors in the Far East—Suggestions to the Listeners

The story of missions is interesting when read in books or magazines but it gains new interest and life when there is a living personality behind it, when it is told by one who has been in the mission field, and can give personal experiences. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and their friends had an unusual treat last night in an address by Miss Grace Wilder, a returned missionary from India. In spite of the very unpleasant weather, the chapel was well filled at the hour for the Endeavor meeting, and the evening was a very pleasant one.

The meeting was led by Miss Clementine Yates. Ira Winthrop Travell introduced Miss Wilder, who spoke with the manner of one whose whole soul was in her work.

She spoke first of the troubles which had lately come upon India; famine, plague and earthquake. She told of the quick response which other nations had made to India's temporal needs, and expressed the wish that the same response might be made to the spiritual needs of the country. Native workers can, in many ways, accomplish far more than foreigners, and if these high-caste Hindoo children, who have so providentially been placed under missionary control, can be prepared for this service, work now impossible can be done.

The Student Volunteers who have gone out to India were also warmly spoken of by Miss Wilder, who told of their gospel meetings, especially for the students in the Government schools and colleges. Miss Wilder urged a deeper interest in and consecration to the mission cause, and said that to obtain it one must not only hear of the needs of the people, but get very close to Christ so as to obtain His spirit. As an aid to this she urged her hearers to observe the "quiet hour" of communion and devotional reading early in the morning as advocated by the leaders of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

THEATRICAL.

Mr. Dixey is indefatigable as a producer of novelties in the occult realms. He has probably added more new magical effects to his repertoire in one season than any other necromancer who has gone before him. He will be seen at Music Hall tonight. His latest illusion he styles the "Mystery of Mesrour." It consists in confining in a bag securely tied and sealed by the audience, a girl, who, thus enmeshed, is placed in a trunk, locked and strapped. This trunk in turn is put in another, securely fastened with lock, key and strap, as the first. The two trunks are then placed in a third, duplicated with lock, key and strap, as the two others. In less than twenty seconds, accurately timed, the girl is released and appears smiling before the audience, while in the bag in the innermost trunk in her stead is found a full-grown man. In the transition and substitution not a lock, strap or seal has been broken.

"The City of New York," Moller & Fessler's great scenic production, that comes to Music Hall Tuesday evening next, is brim full of heart interest, pathos and comedy. The characters are copied from life. Truth is stranger than fiction and "The City of New York" is the Klondike of American plays, filled with golden nuggets of truth. Once seen it will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, who has been ill at her home is much improved and hopes to be out again in a few days.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7: 8 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:33p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

PASSING COMMENT.

An incident which occurred on Front street a few days ago proves that there are honest men upon the streets of this city, in spite of the degeneracy of the times. Mrs. Harry Austin, of Fanwood, came to this city on a shopping expedition and had occasion to call at the post-office. As she left the Babcock building and started to cross the street a small gold chatelain watch of considerable value became detached from her dress and fell to the ground. She did not notice the loss, and crossing the street, entered the store of Gavett and Packer to make some purchases. A plain looking man followed her into the store, and stepping up asked if she had lost a watch. Mrs. Austin looked, and for the first time became aware that the precious piece of jewelry no longer hung in its accustomed place. The plain-looking man then handed her the watch, saying that he had seen it fall. Mrs. Austin was not only profuse in her thanks, but gave the finder of the watch a handsome amount of money in reward for his honesty. The man would not give his name, and modestly disclaimed any credit for his act.

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As the Watchung avenue bridge is completed it is attracting considerable attention. In one regard it differs from any other bridge in this locality. The driveway is merely a continuation of the macadam pavement of the avenue, and formed by filling the depression between the footpaths on either hand with broken stone to a depth of several inches. Such is the stability of the structure that, under ordinary traffic, no vibration will be perceptible; and, since there is no break in the roadway the passenger might not suspect the presence of a bridge but for the stream it crosses. Watchung avenue is now our longest cross street, extending as it will without a break from the foot of the Watchung mountain to the glacial moraine known as the Short Hills. It will prove a great convenience to a considerable population. It will bring into market acres of land for building purposes otherwise hardly available. The opposition to this great improvement must be classed with the opposition which met the extension of Park avenue, of Central avenue; an opposition due to the natural inertia common to inanimate matter and inanimate minds.

Fishing.

Fishing is beyond doubt a healthful and entertaining pastime, but to be enjoyed it should be confined to its legitimate channel. It is a waste of time and strength to go fishing about for a place to buy birthday, wedding or holiday souvenirs, when you can be sure to find just what you want at Collier's, at prices as low as the lowest and with trading stamp advantages in the bargain.

—There was a complaint of trouble on Watchung avenue late Thursday and a young man named Van Nest claimed to have been insulted and assaulted. Patrolman Jeremiah Cash reported that he was within ten feet of the alleged trouble and had heard or seen nothing. No arrests were made in consequence.

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—An order was received at Leggett's pharmacy this week from Arizona, for a quantity of Leggett's demulcent cream of witch hazel.

—J. W. Van Sickle, the North avenue butcher, has a fine lot of Philadelphia scrappel to tickle the palates of fastidious Plainfielders.

—A special drill of Trinity Commandery, Knight Templars, was held last evening. A number of Knights were present from visiting commanderies.

—Last evening at Warren chapel the regular monthly preparatory service was held, and tomorrow morning at the chapel the communion service will take place.

—A special invitation is extended to all young men to attend the young men's Bible class which will meet in the Monroe Avenue church, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The regular men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be omitted tomorrow afternoon, on account of the temperance mass meeting which will be held in Stillman Music Hall.

—Dr. Stearns will meet his Bible class Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The subject will be the Sunday-school lesson and the Book of Revelations.

—Commencing with December 15th an additional wagon will be used by the United States Express Company in this city, and William Waters, of East Third street, will be the driver.

—Tuesday, December 7th, is the date set for the hearing of the objections to the assessments on Watchung avenue in the borough. The hearing will take place in the Supreme Court at Trenton.

—Madame E. Menzeli-Bartlett, formerly of this city, has opened a school for dancing at the Fifth Avenue Hall, 27 West 42d street, New York, where she will be pleased to see her friends and acquantances.

—A buggy belonging to A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, was upset in front of the Crescent Avenue church, on Watchung avenue, Thursday afternoon. The horse turned too short and upset the buggy, throwing out the coachman. He escaped without serious injury.

—In their study of the life of Paul, Mr. Murray's Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. will next Tuesday evening consider "Paul, the missionary." Period between conversion and first missionary journey; Paul's fitness for missionary work; preparation of the known world for Paul's work.

—Adjutant Arthur T. Brewer, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, will conduct the services at the Salvation Army tonight and tomorrow. On Monday evening he will give a stereopticon exhibition, subject "Life in Darkest America." Views will be shown illustrating the social work of the army.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Robinson, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, is much improved from a slight illness.

Miss Rachel Good, of 523 East Sixth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Green, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has gone to White House to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph and Miss Lulu Randolph, of this city, will spend Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

R. F. R. Huntsman, of 44 Westervelt auenue, was not able to go to business today on account of a heavy cold.

Prof. Wightman, of the North Plainfield Public High School, will spend Sunday in Vineland with relatives.

Mrs. Spencer, of New York, who has been visiting her father, Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned home.

Miss Lillian Stoffle, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Remson, of East Second street, has returned to her home at Hempstead, L. I.

Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, of New York, who has been a guest of Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, returned home this morning.

Rev. Mr. Dickerson, colored, pastor of a church in Newark, called on Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon. The Junior League of the church was in session at the time and Rev. Mr. Dickerson made a short address to the Juniors.

AMONG THE ENDEAVORERS

Miss M. E. Shoemaker Takes Charge of State Missionary Work

At the State Christian Endeavor Union executive committee meeting held in Newark last week Dr. Brett announced the following appointments: Miss Mabel Whiton, of Hackensack, superintendent of the junior department, to succeed Rev. Arthur W. Spooner, and Miss M. E. Shoemaker, of Bridgeton, superintendent of the missionary department, to succeed Mrs. D. M. Runyon.

The subject for the Endeavor Prayer Chain for December is "The Home." The members are to pray "that the families, the foundation of the State, may be Christian families; that the love of Christ may fill them, His word be taught in them, and a Christian influence go out from them."

The committee haveing charge the transportation arrangements for the Internation Convention, at Nashville, next July, has been appointed by Dr. Brett. E. E. Anthony, of Plainfield, chairman of the committee, will soon issue a circular letter, giving full information regarding rates and accommodations.

—Westphal & Son, the Liberty street grocers, have had a long distance telephone placed in their store. The number is 163 I.

—The drivers of the fire department, who gave a dance in Washington Hall last Thursday evening, made a sufficient amount of money to secure the pool table and a new set of balls. They desire to thank their many friends who helped them so generously.

Senator Reed is enjoying a hunting trip in Maryland.

Samuel Montross, an employe at the Scott Press Works, has been ill at his home on East Second street for the past week.

Baked His Sprained Leg.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 4.—E. B. Hinman, a sophomore in the University of California, has had his leg baked in an oven at a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit to cure a sprain. This is 88 degrees higher than the temperature of boiling water, twice the heat at which meat is ordinarily roasted for the table. The sprain disappeared with wonderful rapidity. The injured limb was treated in a specially prepared apparatus consisting of a copper cylinder resting on iron supports, with a gas burned underneath.

Hinman's leg was wrapped in absorbent cotton and placed in the cylinder, with non-conducting rubber bags closing the interior so that the heat could not escape. After three bakings the sprain was entirely cured.

The Potato Biter Bit.

Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—The farmers of Colorado are disappointed at the failure of an attempt to corner the potato market. The chief market for the crop has been in Texas and Southern points. This year, when it was reported that there was a shortage in the Eastern crop, the potato growers decided to raise the price of the crop out of sight. To-day they are trying to find a demand for the potatoes, and the railroads in Colorado that formerly handled from thirty to forty carloads a day for five months of the year find that traffic gone.

The business has been captured by the farmers of Minnesota, who are now supplying the South with tubers at 20 cents per hundred less than the Colorado farmers.

Jackson Will Fight Again.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries have agreed to fight twenty rounds before the Occidental Club, at the Mechanics' Pavilion, early in February, for 75 per cent. of the receipts. The two heavy-weights will meet on Monday evening to sign articles for the fight.

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BERGEN'S PLAN OPPOSED

SENATOR VOORHEES MADE A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Senator Said He Would Oppose the County Ownership of the Trolley and it Means a Good Deal Coming From Him

It is said that straws show which way the wind is blowing, and it is the opinion of many people in Union county today that a little speech which fell from the lips of State Senator Foster M. Voorhees at a meeting of the Westfield Township Committee last week was nothing more or less than a political straw, indicating by its draft the fate of Frank Bergen's county trolley scheme. The words which have caused such a stir among public men in the county were few in number, but they are thought to indicate that the Bergen scheme is doomed to defeat.

Senator Voorhees appeared before the Township Committee of Westfield at its meeting last Friday night to argue in favor of the granting of a franchise to the Westfield and Elizabeth Electric Railway Company, for which he is acting as counsel. The Senator can never be dull, and on this occasion his wit scintillated with all its wonted brilliancy. He flung jest and repartee about, and kept everybody present in good humor without saying anything startling or unusual until the discussion of the Bergen trolley scheme was taken up. It was then that something happened.

The Senator said that there was much that was plausible in the Bergen plan, but that it would be unwise for the county to go into such a scheme as was involved in the building of a trolley road.

"I understand," continued the Senator, "that a bill will be introduced into the Legislature at its coming session, authorizing a county to issue bonds for the building of trolley lines. I am opposed to such a bill and I wish to say here and now that I shall vote against it in the Senate."

The utterance of this speech by the Senator caused somewhat of a stir among the knowing ones present who could appreciate its great significance, and would see in their mind's eye the effect which such an announcement must inevitably have upon the Bergen scheme.

It was equivalent to an announcement of the defeat of the bill.

It is possible that Senator Voorhees did not realize the full force of the words which he used. The speech had its effect, however, and it is now the topic of conversationtion among politicians everywhere in the county, and all are wondering how such an astute politician as the Senator is rated to be, came to make such a premature announcement of his position on so important a matter.

GROOM FROM PARIS.

A Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey Becomes Mrs. C. Rene Anthoni.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Saturday evening when Mrs. T. H. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, became the wife of C. Rene Anthoni, of Paris, France. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 237 Somerset street, by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church.

After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served and the bride and groom departed on their wedding journey, taking the 10:17 train for New York.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Demarest, Mrs. N. McElroy, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carman, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bovey, of Brooklyn; Miss Julia May, of Plainview, N. Y; Alfred Pardo, Etienne Revel and Robert Revel, of New York city.

Addressed the Brooklyn Clerical League

In response to an invitation from the Clerical League of Brooklyn, N. Y., our townsman, G. Ashdown Audsley, LL. D., of Grove street, read this afternoon, at the monthly meeting of the league in the Montauk Club, Brooklyn, a paper on Christian Architecture. The lecturer touched specially on the revival of ecclesiastical arthitecture in England, and dwelt upon the necessity for greater attention being paid to church architecture in this country, pointing out the unsatisfactory state of the art at the present time.

A Week of Prayer.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will observe the entire week, excepting Saturday, by prayer meetings. Tonight the service will be held in the small hall in the Y. M. C. A. building. Tuesday evening it will be held at the residence of H. J. Martin, 453 West Front street. Wednesday evening in the large Y. M. C. A. Hall. Thursday evening at the home of F. C. Adams, 604 Washington street, and Friday evening at the home of A. L. Force, 82 Duer street.

CARRIER PIGEONS KILLED.

OWNER TO PROSECUTE GUILTY ONE.

George Studer Sees His Flock Gradually Diminishing and Will Try to Stop It.

George Studer, a carpenter living on Arlington avenue, takes great delight in carrier pigeons. He has had a fine collection and his birds have made long trips. He had twenty-six birds in the loft but now fourteen of them are missing.

Several days ago, Mrs. Studer noticed that one of the birds was acting very strangely and she spoke to her husband about it. Mr. Studer went out to see one of his choice carriers flutter from the loft and fall dead at his feet. Investigation showed that death had been caused by a shot in the breast. Lately, the birds have been mysteriously disappearing. Yesterday, Mr. Studer found blood on the entrance to the loft and, looking inside, found another of his carriers dying. His lossess have now amounted to fourteen birds.

A friend of the owner of the birds informed him yesterday that he had seen a neighbor providing himself with material for a pot-pie at the expense of the pigeon fancier. A shot gun had brought many of the poor birds to the ground.

Mr. Studer has collected sufficient evidence against the destroyer of his property and has decided to push the case to its limit and punish the offender. He appeared before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, and a warrant will be issued and the arrest made.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Programme That Will Be Presented at the Casino Thursday Evening.

The following is the programme of the first concert to be given by the New York Philharmonic Club next Thursday evening at the Casino:

Sextette—Serenade.....S. Jadasohn
Composed for and dedicated to the New York Philharmonic Club.

Violoncello solo—a. Andante.....Golterman
b. Papillon .....Popper
Louis Heine.

Aria—"Thou Brilliant Bird," from "Perle du [Bresil".....F. David
Mme. Macenda.
[Flute obligato, Eugene Weiner.]

Piano solo—Perpetual Motion.....C. v. Weber
Miss Bessie Silberfeld.

a. Minuet.....
b. Serenade..... } B. Godard
New York Philharmonic Club.

Quartette—Variations, Op. 18, No. 5, [L. v. Beethoven
Two violins, viola and violoncello.

Song—"Chauson d' Amour,"
Mme. Charlotte Macenda.
[Violin obligato, Herman Brandt.]

Piano solos—a. Concert sonata.....Scarlatti
b. Spinning Song..Wagner-Liszt
Miss Silberfeld.

Two Hungarian Dances.....J. Brahms
New York Philharmonic Club.

Mr. Honeyman's Tours.

Mr. Honeyman's circulars for his next two tours have been issued. They comprise a trip to Washington and Old Point Comfort during Christmas week, leaving here December 28th and returning January 1st; also the usual European Vacation Tour extending from June 23d to August 25th, sixty-three days. The latter tour takes in all the best features of the British Isles, including the Isle of Wight, Lands End, coaching along the Devonshire cliffs, the Lakes of Killarney, the highlands of Scotland, an interior trip of ten days into Norway and a visit to Denmark.

Former Residents Visiting Here.

Frazee Connett and Henry Connett, of Illinois, are guests of Plrinfield relatives and friends. They were both at one time residents of this city and are well known. Frazee Connett has not been in Plainfield in 23 years, and he is much pleased with the march of progress in every section. It has been nine years since Henry Connett was in town. Their many friends are giving them a cordial welcome during their stay.

An Improvement at Last.

They say that all things come to those that wait, and the waiting of residents of West Third street is at last rewarded by the coming of Mike Welch's big black team to plough and clean the gutters. Mike says he is only going to loosen up as much dirt as he can cart away the same day, and not be caught napping by Jack Frost, as he was last week, with rows of frozen mud too hard to shovel up.

Assessments in Court.

Tomorrow at Trenton in the Supreme Court an effort will be made to have the Watchung avenue assessments in the borough set aside. If the court sets the work of the commissioners aside, new commissioners will have to be appointed and the entire work gone over again. This expense will be thrown on the borough at large.

—Voters who are opposed to the present system of license should draw a line through the proposition to be submitted on the ballots tomorrow. That will constitute a negative vote.

PASTORS WOULD DRIVE SALOONS OUT OF BUSINESS

BIG TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING HELD IN MUSIC HALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Addressed By Several Ministers Who Assailed the Traffic in Strong Words and Were Enthusiastically Applauded by the Large Audience.

The present municipal campaign has taken on a new phase during the last week. The opponents of the liquor traffic have begun active work in the interest of the proposition that is to be given to the voters of the city Plainfield tomorrow, the question as to whether they prefer the presen system of high license or complete prohibition. Yesterday afternoon a mass-meeting in the interest of prohibition was held at Music Hall under the auspices of the Ministers' Association of the city. The meeting was well attended and proved an enthusiastic one.

The attendance was not confined to the sterner sex alone for there were many women, old and young, present.

On the platform were most of the local pastors. In the audience were noticed several of the members of the Common Council, several other city officials and a number of prominent politicians.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, as the representative of the Ministers' Association. He nominated Aaron M. Powell as chairman and he was unanimously elected. Mr. Powell then took charge of the meeting and announced as the first number a selection, "The Drunkard's Woe," by a volunteer male quartette composed of Herbert Schutt, Edward O. Clark, Fred J. Pope and Arthur A. Freeman. Then followed opening prayer by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church.

Hanging right above the head of the speaker was an immense placard on which was the following:

Year.	Arrests.	Drunk.
1888, license		93
1889, no license		51
1890, license		161

Mr. Powell made an address. He opened by saying that Plainfield had a great advantage over North Plainfield and many other places in that its dealings with the liquor traffic lay in the hands of the Council, which had the power to abolish it. He characterized this saloon as the nursery of crime and declared it one of the greatest powers against which the religious institutions of the city were fighting. The true idea of government was to make it easier to do right and harder to do wrong and the legalized saloon, he said, was directly against it.

He spoke very highly of Neal Dow and is wonderful work in Maine and related something of what he had seen in a trip through that state.

He referred to the $10,000 that the city receives from license fees and called it a bribe to conscience. It was a waste, he said, for the city and its inhabitants had to pay out $100,000, that passed through the tills of the saloon keepers to get it. The removal of the saloons, he continued, would increase the value of the property in the vicinity of where the saloons had been so that there would be more to tax.

Petition after petition had been presented to the Council, he said, but that body had declared that the citizens wanted the saloons. Now he was glad that the Council had given them a chance to vote on the question. The people in the Second ward, he said, had done even better than present petitions. They had elected a man to the Council, Mr. Frost, who had voted against all of the licenses and he hoped that they would return him to the governing body of the city at the coming election. He closed by emphasizing the necessity of instructing the Council to stop the traffic.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis was introduced as the next speaker. He thanked the Council for giving the people a chance to get at the thing directly that had heretofore been assumed that they wanted. Many had said, he continued, that this vote does not amount to anything, but it will.

He then told how the two forces for and against the proposition were lined up. Against it, he said, are arrayed the pastors with all the interests they represent, the churches, the Christian Endeavor and the other religious societies and every interest of purity and morality. The voters, he claimed, have got to make the choice between them and concentrated crime. He told how it was said that it was impossible to get rid of the saloon but he said that if the world moved slowly it moved surely and the end was bound to come. If a majority of the citizens declared against the saloons, no group of men would dare defy their verdict. If there is not a majority, he said, let those that are against it stand up and start the reform that will surely grow.

The saloon he characterized as the greatest political power in the United States and a great power in Plainfield. He told his audience that they knew that it had influence in the city primaries, in the conventions and out at the polls. Votes, he declared, were bought by the saloon, many of them by a glass or two of rum or whiskey. The license system holds it together, continued the speaker, and let it appear that the saloons are in danger, every cent in the treasuries of the breweries of the country are at its command. He drew a lesson from the present condition of Hoboken and Camden as to the effects of the traffic and warned his hearers that if they did not want Plainfield to follow their example to show their mind at the coming election.

Following this address the chairman introduced Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, who in a few words explained the chart that was suspended from the curtains overhead. In 1889, he said, was the no license year which he held was the cause for the number of arrests being so small. The following year the number was more than three times as many as in 1889. Mr. Newell then went on to describe the sufferings in some of the homes in this city.

Rev. Dr. Rodman was the next speaker, and his address was full of suggestions. In the first place he read a letter of regret from Rev. Father Smyth, who was unable to be present owing to the fact that he was detained at a special meeting held in St. Mary's church. Dr. Rodman then went on to say that it was being continually dinged in his ears that the city could not get along without the revenue received from the licenses. He then called on Mr. Hubbard, the assessor, and ascertained that a tax of 13 cents an the $100 would make up the amount received from the licenses.

Dr. Rodman closed his remarks after making a motion that the assembly adopt the five cardinal rules presented recently by the Society of Friends, and published in the papers of the city.

Chairman Powell stated that Dr. Richards expected to be present, but was called out of the city, and Rev. Dr. Snodgrass was detained on account of the illness of his wife. The last speaker was Rev. Dr. Yerkes. He said in part:

"My heart is in this cause and I do want to be counted on the side of right. I have been much perplexed as to how we are to deal with this question of license. The light is not apparent just now, but public sentiment is marching on through the silent influence of God's truth. I do say I will draw the line through that proposition on the ballot Tuesday. The Scripture selection "Ye that love the Lord hate evil," is very appropriate at this time. It means no fellowship with evil things, and means no license. The hatred of evil is as holy a passion as one could have. Words cannot depict the suffering caused by the saloon. A great many people believe the saloon an adjunct of modern society, that it is here to stay and that we cannot put it away. The fact is the saloon has no right to exist in modern society. It cannot be regulated no more than a wild beast, and how do we regulate a wild beast? By killing him. That is the we can regulate the saloon. High license does not lessen nor restrict, as accurate figures demonstrate."

There was another selection by the male quartette, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. E. Herring.

There were eight young men who acted as ushers, and each wore a bouquet of white flowers in the buttonhole of their coat, hnd each bouquet was tied with white ribbon. The ushers were Thaddeus Doane, Jr., Arthur Heath, Van R. Schuyler, James Kimball, George Fuller, Clarence Rogers and Asa Randolph.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Powell announced that there would be a prayer meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms this afternoon at which time the subject of temperance would be considered.

—A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held tomorrow to organize.

MAD DOG CARRIED TERROR.

SUCCEEDED IN BITING OTHER DOGS.

Finally Entered Lewis Bimble's Kitchen and Was Killed by a Charge From a Shotgun.

A mad dog caused considerable excitement in Prideville on Saturday night and yesterday morning. The animal burst upon the terrified vision of the inhabitants of that section at a late hour on Saturday night and took his fight undisturbed through the town, for wherever he went the people thought only of escaping from the beast's snappings. It was a large bull dog, but none in the vicinity could say to whom it belonged. After biting a number of people, the animal ran into the yard of Lewis Brimble and killed several young dogs which were kept there. On Sunday morning the dog returned again to Brimble's house and entered the kitchen. Brimble had a loaded shotgun at hand in readiness for its return, and shot the animal dead.

A TALK ON MUSIC.

Miss Palmer Told How to Interpret Romantic Music.

A fair-sized audience gathered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Saturday afternoon to listen to the lecture given by Miss S. A. Palmer on the subject, "What is Romantic Music, and What will Enable us to Interpret it Aright." From the description which the lecturer gave of romantic music she makes the same distinctions between it and classical music which exist between the romantic and the classical in literature. Classical music expresses beauty of tone and perfect rythm; it is impersonal, objective, aiming to show us the beauties of the world. Romantic music, on the other hand, is personal; it aims to produce in the hearer a train of emotions similar to those experienced by the composer in writing the music. Glacissim aims at unfailing beauty and symmetry of form, while romanticism will indulge in discords and eccentricities of composition in order to induce a train of feeling. The lecture was listened to with deep interest by those present.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

Eleven Young People Become Members of Trinity Reformed Church.

At the communion service in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., the pastor, baptized nine young people, all members of the Sunday-school, and received eleven into full membership of the church on confession of their faith in Christ as their Saviour. Three other persons were, at the same service, received into membership by letter from other churches, making an accession of fourteen persons at the service yesterday morning to this church. It was a happy day for pastor, Sunday-school teachers and people, and is one of the evidences that God's Holy Spirit is working on the hearts of the people of this church and the city generally.

Rev. Anna Shaw to Speak Here.

One week from next Sunday afternoon, at Music Hall, Rev. Anna Shaw, of world-wide fame, will make an address under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Those who have heard this talented speaker will be glad of the opportunity to hear her again, and a great treat is in store for the people of this city to hear an unusually interesting speaker.

Didn't Have Their Witnesses.

The case of Edward Clark against the Plainfield Sanitary Company, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosher's court this afternoon, was adjourned on account of the inability of the defense to have certain of its witnesses present. The case will be tried next Monday afternoon.

An Act of Cruelty.

An act of cruelty was witnessed last Saturday night on Somerset street opposite Lincoln place, when a man allowed his horse to stand in the pouring rain from 7 until 11 o'clock. Efforts were made to make the animal comfortable, but there was little to do it with.

A Stereopticon Lecture.

No one should miss the stereopticon lecture which is to be given at the Salvation Army hall by Adjt. Brewer, this evening. Some of these views were shown at Carnegie Music Hall in New York city last week.

A Self-Denial Meeting.

Tomorow evening a "self-denial" meeting will be held at Warren chapel under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, after which a social time will be enjoyed by the members and their friends.

—Voters who are opposed to the present system of license should draw a line through the proposition to be submitted on the ballots tomorrow. That will constitute a negative vote.

LAST DAY OF CAMPAIGN

LEADERS ON BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

G. O. P. Machine Has Made a Thorough Canvass of the Wards—Movement to Sacrifice a No-License Candidate.

The municipal election is only a day away and the city is as quiet as could be wished. At the beginning of the campaign it was expected that the fight between the G. O. P. machine and the backers of the Citizens' ticket would be fast and furious. It was expected that the machine would turn out its entire force to meet the invaders and that no stone would be left unturned to gain the victory. For some reason, however, the campaign has proved a quieter one than last year, when the city was stirred over the election of a Mayor.

The G. O. P. leaders are very confindent and the heads of the machine in the different wards are prophecying a landslide in their favor at the polls. A canvass of the city has just been completed and the Republicans claim that it shows that they will win everywhere by an overwhelming majority. In the First ward and the Third ward they claim that their supporters outnumber the opposition three or four to one. In the Second, they look for victory but by a smaller majority. In the Fourth, the machine men are confident, but they expect that the Citizens ticket will make a fair run. They expect to see the strongest fight made against them on the part of the candidates for the Councilmen-at-large. Circulars have been sent out to many of the voters telling of what the last Council has accomplished and what they propose to do in the future.

Much confidence was expressed at the headquarters of the Citizens' movement as to their ability to win in the conflict. They, too, have made a canvass and declare that they have a good showing. They credit the Republicans with a strong vote in the First ward but hope that Mr. Hetfield will discount that. They think the Second ward will be the scene of a hot fight at the polls, and Mr. Frost will be defeated. The Fourth ward is considered the vantage ground of the Citizens, and there they are confident of electing their whole ward ticket and giving a good majority to aid in the election of the city ticket. The question of the election of the city ticket is still an uncertain one with them, but they believe that they will elect part of it at least.

James C. Manning, one of the Citizens' candidates for Councilmen-at-large, wishes The Press to state that he is a no-license man and will vote against the granting of licenses if elected.

There has been some question as to the length of time that Elmore D. Moffett, candidate for Councilman for one year on the Citizens' ticket, has resided in the Fourth ward. He has been a resident of that ward for twenty-eight years.

While most of the candidates on both tickets are well known to many of the voters in the city, either personally or by reputation, John Van-Herwerden, the Second ward Councilmanic candidate on the Citizens' ticket, is a "dark horse" in the race. This is his first appearance in politics. He is a native of this country.

Fred H. Andrews, one of the Republican candidates for Councilman-at-large, is well-known as an opponent of the granting of licenses. The advocates of licenses, especially in the Fourth ward, are preparing to knife him. He will probably make gains in the Second and Third wards, however. As James C. Manning, one of the candidates on the Citizens' ticket for the same office, is also a no-license man, he will meet opposition in a similar way.

The Committee of Forty, which heads the Citizens' movement, has issued an address to the voters of the city which will be found in the advertising columns of this issue.

FIRE AT BRANCH MILLS.

An Unleavened Bread Factory Burned to the Ground.

A destructive fire occurred at Branch Mills, near Westfield, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when the dwelling and outbuildings upon the place of Max Weingarten were entirely destroyed. Weingarten was engaged in the manufacture of unleavened bread for the use of Hebrews in the observance of the passover feast. Besides supplying the needs of the Jewish colony at Summit, he sent large quantities of the bread to New York and other cities. The fire started in one of the outhouses used as a bake shop. The exact manner in which it originated is not known. The loss is about $4,000, and is covered by insurance.

—Additional locals on third page.

THE PENSION OCTOPUS

It Swallows Nearly One-Half of the Federal Revenue.

CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION

$150,000,000 May Be Required in 1898, or $32,000,000 More than the Estimated Receipts from Customs.

Washington, Dec. 6.—For the first time since the pension appropriations began to assume enormous proportions it seems certain that the subject will receive proper and earnest attention from Congress. It begins to be seen that a pension list which thirty-two years after the close of the war closely approximates half the total number of three-year enlistments, and which is still rapidly growing, demands serious consideration. It is a case where the assistance is needed of the veterans who sprang to arms in 1861 before pensions or bounties were talked of or thought of. Their aid is a patriotic duty now as then. They owe it to themselves to frown upon unworthy pensioners on the rolls and unworthy applicants.

The pension roll now far exceeds the membership of all the patriotic societies of veterans which the war created, in fact is considerably more than double the membership of all of them —Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veterans' Union, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Society of the Army of the Potomac, Society of the Army of the James, Society of the Army of the Tennessee, Society of the Army of West Virginia and the Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

Turning from the contemplation of numbers to the consideration of the cost, it appears that next year's expenditure for pensions will require more than half the yearly receipts as calculated upon those of the month just closed. The present estimate is that the roll will cost $150,000,000. To put the matter in still more striking form, this annual outlay will require $32,000,000 more than the total receipts from customs, estimated upon those of the month of November last as an average. If this annual expense be compared with the internal-revenue receipts estimated on the same basis, it is found that the entire revenue from this source, with the exception of $12,000,000, will be required to pay the pension roll.

Looked at in another shape, if a line could be formed equal in length to one made up of all the three-year veterans of the war and every other man should be advanced a pace to the front, the numbers in either line would then but slightly exceed those on the pension roll, and more than every other dollar of the Government revenue would be required to pay it.

More startling still does the magnitude of this pension payment appear when its amount is compared with the items of annual appropriations. These in round numbers were the appropriations for the current fiscal year:

Legislative	$7,713,000
Executive, proper	200,000
State	2,169,000
Treasury	32,269,000
War	50,978,000
Navy	33,554,000
Postoffice	939,000
Interior, except pensions	15,012,000
Agriculture	3,188,000
Justice	6,126,000
Labor	174,000
Pensions	141,264,000
Total	$302,585,000
Total without pensions	161,321,000
Pensions for next year	150,000,000

It will be seen from these figures that if the cost of Congress, the printing office, the library and the botanical garden, expressed in the item legislative, and the Agricultural Department be taken out of the above column the pensions for next year will equal the toal cost of the remaining Government service. That is to say, the cost of pensions will, with the small exceptions noted, equal the entire salary list of the Government in Washington and throughout the country, the expenses of all the departments, including the whole judicial system, the cost of the army and navy, Postoffice deficiencies, public buildings, fortifications and ships, rivers and harbors, the Department of Labor and the whole expense of the White House and its salaries. A long array of prominent items, such as those for the coast survey, the life-saving service, the lighthouse system, the Indian service, the General Land Office, the Marine Hospital service, the National Soldiers' homes, the customs service, which are included in the above figures, might be added to still further emphasize the point under consideration.

Such comparisons as these have at last attracted the attention which they deserve, and Washington upon the eve of the opening of Congress is full of talk based upon such presentation of the subject.

Pension reform has been a question which for years has been forcing itself upon the attention of Congressmen. It has been put aside from year to year because, from motives which are easily understood and which have much to commend them, there was a general disposition to provide for the growing burden rather than seem even to be turning the cold shoulder to veterans. But with a pension expenditure requiring more than half the present yearly revenues, and at a time when these revenues are falling many millions below the total annual expenditures, the question becomes one involving not only justice to the old soldier, but fairness to the rest of the nation.

There is no dissent worth consideration from the proposition that if $150,000,000 is fairly due to soldiers, or those who have been or are dependent upon them on account of disabilities incurred in the service, every cent of it should be promptly paid. Further than this there is general assent to the proposition that the Government owes to all who were disabled and impoverished by the casualties of the service not the mere pittance which so many of these now receive, but a sum which, with other means that the pensioner may be able to command, would lift him and those depending upon him above want.

There is a growing feeling that the pensions enjoyed by many thousands who are in full health and comfortably fixed in life should be terminated, and the Government be thus enabled to more nearly discharge its duty towards the helpless and the miserable.

FUNERAL BY TROLLEY.

This Custom in Favor in the City of Mexico for Public Obsequies.

The funeral trolley car has been steadily making its way, and its general adoption promises to be not long deferred. An improved car, made for service in Cincinnati, is an elaborate development of the original form. It is solid black in color, with gold leaf distributed throughout to relieve the somberness of tone. It is about 20 feet long, with a vestibule in front to hold the casket. In general design and size this vestibule much resembles the box of a hearse, placed crosswise of the car. The opening is at the side of the car, and the casket is shut off from the view of those within the car. In the inner apartment there is room for about twenty passengers. In the case of a largely attended funeral, another ordinary car could be added, which would hold from thirty to fifty people, and would greatly reduce the expense, besides obviating a great deal of the delay incident to the use of carriages. To be able to hire such a car instead of a hearse, and the number of mourning carriages ordinarily necessary, is an immense boon to people with limited means. In Cincinnati, for instance, a hearse costs $8, and five carriages, which would be necessary to carry twenty people, would cost $4 each, or $20, making $28. This item should now be reduced by at least one-half. While in this country the street car would probably not be looked upon as meeting the requirements of a great public funeral, in the City of Mexico all the attendants at state obsequies travel to and from the cemetery in street cars, and while the funeral procession is in progress all the other traffic on the line is stopped.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

JEWS IN PALESTINE.

The Golden City May Soon Again Have a Temple as of Old.

The Rev. J. L. Hetfeld, a converted Jewish rabbi, says that there are now three times as many Jews in Palestine as returned with Ezra and Nehemiah. "The Jews," he says, "will soon erect a temple in Jerusalem, and will establish the sacrifices of old. I received a letter from my home a short time ago in which they tell me of a meeting with an English lady, who was studying art and sculpture in Milan. She said that while in Milan she entered one of the largest workshops and saw there a magnificent pillar. She asked them about it and they told her that it was for the new temple of Jerusalem. In Rome she also saw another pillar which was being finished for the temple. It may be possible that some of the influential Jews are quietly preparing for the erection of this temple. The time is fast approaching when Palestine will be wholly populated by the Jews. The Sultan is in dire straits for money, and may sell the country to them at any time. When that comes to pass, I believe that the ten tribes of Israel will be gathered there from all parts of the world."—New York Tribune.

Why He Had a Preference.

The Rochester Post Express tells a story of an old colored coachman who, as a slave, had attended his master's church, the Episcopal, for thirty years. After the war the master gave up his carriage, and the coachman shifted for himself. Taking advantage of his freedom, he began visiting various churches, and finally made a new connection. Meeting his old master one day, he admitted, with some embarrassment, that he had done changed and "jined de Mefodis." He said he "liked 'em bettah," and when pinned down told why: "Well, I'll tell you, marster; you know when you goes to a Mefodis church, jes' as soon as you gits inside dey settle right down to business, a preachin' of de Gorspul whilst in de 'Piskerpul church it takes 'em too long to read de perceedin's o' de las' meetin.'

It Was a Birthday Party.

A little girl who lives in Crafton received an invitation to a party which a friend was about to give, says the Pittsburg "Chronicle-Telegraph." The invitation had been written by the small hostess. After surveying the note with delight for a few minutes the recipient said:

"Papa, I wonder if it is a birthday party."

"Let me see the invitation."

After a brief inspection he said:

"Yes; it must be a birthday party. It begins, 'Your presents is desired.'"

Japan's Quaint Ways.

Japanese cycle manufacturers conduct their business on decidedly quaint lines. They charge for their machine according to the speed at which they are capable of running—that is, what they term a "seven-mile bicycle" may be bought for $30, while a twelve-mile bicycle cost $50. At this rate, it would hardly be worth while to try to push American machines in Japan, although the "seven-mile bicycle" could be done considerably under $30 by some American bicycle manufacturers.

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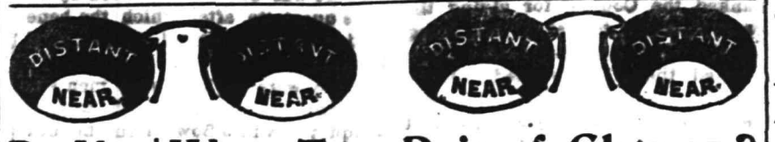

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We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lawyer Charles J. McNabb and bride are now enjoying their honeymoon at old Point Comfort, Va. Mr. McNabb was obliged to return suddenly from his trip a week ago, owing to some important business.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—Anyone having clothing which they want to give away to a worthy object, can dispose of the same by sending it to the East Third Street Mission; or consult with L. W. Randolph, the Front street druggist.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Next Friday night the members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and elect officers.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Senator Reed will return tomorrow from his hunting trip in Maryland.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be effected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

—Mrs. C. Lynch is erecting another house on her property on Arlington avenue, near Arlington place and not Hugh McDonald as reported.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit —Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The members and friends of the Congregational church, of Warrenville, will make their annual donation visit at the residence of their pastor, Rev. George Bowers, tomorrow evening. If stormy the next fair evening.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

"YES OR NO?"

Miss Tennant First Declined and Then Accepted the Great Explorer.

A pretty story of how Henry M. Stanley wooed and won Miss Dorothy Tennant, though coming to us from private sources has been made sufficiently public to avert the charge of undue personality. Miss Tennant, it is well known, was the original of Sir John Millais's famous picture. "Yes or No?" It seems that Stanley had asked the question and the reply was "No."

The great explorer went to Africa again, and after several years returned to London to find himself the most talked-of man of the day.

The thought of Miss Tennant was still uppermost in his mind, and he resolved that his first visit should be to her home. In his impatience for the morrow he turned over the cards and notes with which the table was strewn and, selecting one haphazard, decided to while away the time by attending a certain reception.

The first person he met there was Miss Tennant; they greeted each other formally, but later in the evening Stanley retired to a small anteroom, to find that Miss Tennant had likewise sought solitude. A somewhat embarrassing silence ensued, broken at last by the woman saying with the manner of one "making conversation":

"Do you find London much changed, Mr. Stanley?"

"No. I haven't found London changed, and I've not changed, either," returned the explorer with his usual intrepidity. "Have you?"

"Yes, I've changed," answered Miss Tennant, softly.

A few days later Millais received a note from his former subject, beginning:

"My Dear Sir John: The momentous question has been at last decided. It is a joyful and triumphant 'yes!'"
—Youth's Companion.

A CURIOUS COFFIN.

No Ordinary, Every-Day Affair to Hold the Remains of the Captain.

Capt. Lord Charles Beresford is nothing if not original, and is determined to be so even in death. For he has resolved to be buried, not in an ordinary coffin, but in a casket fashioned in the form of a boat, which has just been constructed for him by Messrs. Windram, of Liverpool. The build of the boat is of the style known as "caravel," the material being of pine, West African mahogany, oak and elm.

It is seven feet long, and looks like a double-ended lifeboat, without, perhaps, quite as much sheer as is usually found in such craft. She is provided with a wooden deck, or cover, extending fore and aft, and fitted lid-fashion to go over the gunwale. Life-lines are fixed round her, and she is supplied with a couple of oars, a rudder and a tiller.

The inside, upholstered by a leading London undertaker, is very inviting, and altogether the boat is one of the most attractive coffins that it is possible to conceive.

Lord Charles does not propose to follow the example of Sarah Bernhardt and of other notoriety-crazed actors and actresses who carry their coffins about with them, but has resolved to leave it in the care of his undertaker, with whom it is to remain until the time comes for the gallant and popular sailor to "slip his cables and to have his queer lifeboat moored until the Day of Judgment in the family valut of the noble house of Beresford at Curraghmore, in County Waterford, Ireland.—New York World.

STRANGE AFRICAN RACE.

One Time Invaluable as Slaves and Could be Captured in Thousands.

Queer stories are told of the Dokos who live among the moist, warm, bamboo woods to the south of Kaffa and Susa in Africa. But four feet high, of a dark olive color, savage and naked, they have neither houses, temples, fire, nor human food. They eat mice, and serpents, diversified by a few roots and fruits. They let their nails grow long like talons, the better to dig for ants and the more easily to tear in pieces their favorite snakes.

The Dokos used to be invaluable as slaves, and they were taken in large numbers. The slave raiders used to hold up bright-colored cloths as they came to the woods where these human monkeys still live, and the poor Dokos could not resist the attractions offered by such superior people. They crowded around them, and were taken in thousands.

These people have a queer habit of speaking to Yer with their heads on the ground and their heels in the air. Yer is their idea of a superior power, to whom they talk in this comical way when they are dispirited or vexed, or tired of ants and snakes. The Dokos seem to come nearest of all people yet discovered to that terrible cousin to humanity, the ape.

Microscope as a Theif-Catcher.

A curious use of the microscope was lately made in Prussia. It appears that on one of the railways a barrel, which should have contained silver coin, was found on arrival at its destination to have been emptied of its precious contents and sand substituted. Prof. Ehrenberg was consulted on the subject, and he sent for samples of sand from all the stations along the different lines of railways through which the specie had passed, and by means of his microscope identified the station from which the interpolated sand must have been taken. In due time the culprit was found to be one of the employes at that station.—London Echo.

William Good—"It's shocking the way some young men spend money."

Jack Dasher—"Isn't it! Now, I get everything on credit."—Brooklyn Life.

THE JORNADA WELL.

JOHN MARTIN'S LONG STRUGGLE TO FIND WATER ON THE ARID PLAIN.

He Was Ready to Abandon the Work but Allowed the Men to Try One More Shot to Blast the Rock—This Last Effort Proved the Crowning One.

"Do you see that house and windmill off to the east?" said an old-time New Mexican to a New York tourist. The two were occupying the same seat in the Atchison train rolling southward over the Jornada del Muerto and had struck up a friendly acquaintance together. "That is Martin's well. The Mexicans called it Aleman, the word for German in their tongue. Martin was a German who came to New Mexico in early days when the Jornada had the worst name of any traveled region in the Territory, and deserved it. The trail from Santa Fe to El Paso crossed it, and the trip over this plain meant a seventy-mile stretch without water except the chance of finding a pool in the time of the summer rains. At all other seasons the plain was arid. Travelers undertaking to cross it gave their horses all the water they wanted at starting, drank all they could themselves, filled their water bottles, said their prayers then if they ever did, and rode upon the plain with their lives in their hands. There could be no delay with safety, for, with the best luck, thirst was oppressing them when at last the trail came down among the cottonwoods that border the Rio Grande and man and beast could drink their fill from the muddy current. Bands of Apaches swept the plain and lay ambush for travelers by the river bank at either end of the Jornada trail, and it is little wonder that the crossing of it should be dreaded and that it should receive the name it bears, the 'Journey of Death.'

"Martin was an original character, with lots of push and sand. After crossing the Jornada a number of times with wagon trains he made up his mind that water could be found by digging at a point about midway across it, and made his arrangements to sink a well there. He began with the rainy season, and with a force of diggers and blasters set to work in earnest. The Jornada rests on a foundation of hard volcanic rock, and after digging down a short distance he had to use powder all the rest of the time. It was a slow, expensive and dangerous piece of business. The men had to receive high wages to risk their lives in such a place, all supplies had to be brought fifty miles from Mesilla, and every spoonful of water used was hauled in barrels from pools left by the rains in hollows of the prairie. But Martin kept the work going through the rainy season and after until, one by one, the pools dried up, and it became very difficult to provide his crew with water. Still no sign of water could be found in the well as the men worked slowly downward through the rock.

"The end came one day when Martin rode in from Mesilla and looked down into the hole where the men were drilling in the solid rock.

"'Work till noon, boys,' he called down to them. 'When you come up to dinner bring your tools with you. We pack our wagons and start for Mesilla this afternoon.'

"'Shall we load up the holes we're putting in and try one more blast?' asked the foreman.

"'Yes, we'll waste one more round of powder on the thing,' answered Martin, and turning his back, walked away to think over by himself what a fool he had been to invest everything he had in an undertaking that all his friends had told him was bound to fail.

"The men filled and tamped the holes, and at noon came up out of the well, the last man staying behind long enough to light the fuses. The blast went off while they were seating themselves at dinner. The meal eaten, while some of the men helped to bring in and harness the mules, and others began to pack the wagons, one man sauntered over to the well hole and looked down to see what the last blast had done. He yelled as if Indians were in sight, and the men came running to see what he had found. The well was half full of water and the water was still rising. The last blast had opened the rock down to the water vein, and Martin's fortune was made.

"All the great wagon traffic and the stages over the Jornada had to pay him toll, and his well was a mine of wealth to him. The charge per horse or ox for watering was 25 cents, and with the long wagon trains constantly crossing the desert, the profits counted up fast. One class of travelers, the Apaches, never paid toll to Martin. They would come to the well, usually by night, water their horses, and ride away, never molesting the people in charge. This mutual understanding continued until these Indians ceased to go on the war path and kept to their reservations. Aleman was made a station of the overland stage route, and a railroad station near the well now bears its name. When, in 1880, the Atchison Company built their railroad across the Jornada and settlers coming out on the desert began to build reservoirs for rain water and to sink artesian wells, the glory of Aleman departed, and the place became the headquarters of a cattle company—New York Sun.

Elucidated.

Teacher—"Tommy, can you more fully explain the adage, 'Old men for counsel and young men for war?'"

Tommy—"It means that the old men do the quarreling and then let the young men do the fighting."—Indianapolis Journal.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 9th—Parliamentary Club, 10 a. m., Y. M. C. A. building.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Tuesday Increasing Cloudiness Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 Degrees.

REP. NOMINATIONS.	CITS' NOMINATIONS.
FOR COUNCILMEN.	FOR COUNCILMEN.
First Ward.	First Ward.
RALPH I. TOLLES.	W. L. HETFIELD.
Second Ward.	Second Ward.
GEO. H. FROST.	J. VAN HERWERDEN.
Third Ward.	Third Ward.
E. T. BARROWS.	
Fourth Ward.	Fourth Ward.
Two Years.	Two Years.
WM. A. WESTPHAL.	HENRY LIEFKE.
One Year.	One Year.
J. E. M'CLINTOCK.	E. D. MOFFETT.
Councilmen-at-Large.	Councilmen-at-Large.
JAMES F. BUCKLE.	J. C. MANNING.
FRED H. ANDREWS.	J. P. HOMAN.
A. H. LIEVERS.	J. C. BLIMM.
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WM. F. ARNOLD.	
For School Trustee.	For School Trustee.
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JOHN H. TIER, Sr.	HERMAN WEBER.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

In the telegraphic columns of The Press today is printed the news that Gov. Griggs is surely to be appointed Attorney-General by President McKinley. As stated in The Press Saturday this means, from present prospects, that Senator Voorhees will become acting Governor after Mr. Griggs' retirement, by virtue of his being elected president of the Senate. The Senator declares he has every assurance of being selected for that position by his Legislative colleagues There are a large number of important official appointments to be made by the Governor during the coming year, and among them are the Prosecutorship and Judgeship of Union county.

The following editorial from the Trenton True American this morning has an important bearing on the Governorship:

Put this down as certain:

If Governor Griggs is to resign the Governorship, after the Senate elects its president to succeed him, Foster Voorhees will not be that president.

Every Senator may be in favor of his election to the presidency, but none of the bosses, whose tools the Senators are, will be willing to have him appointed as Governor even for a year.

The total value of property in Plainfield as assessed for taxation is $7,800,000. The amount of fees received by the city from retail liquor sellers this year is $7,700 (eleven licenses at $700 each). If next year no money is received from this source, how much will it increase the tax bills. It will increase them one-tenth of one per cent on the valuation. If a person pays taxes on property valued by the assessor at $1,000, it will cost him one dollar to do away with license fees. On $2,000 of property he will have an extra tax of two dollars, on $3,000, three dollars, and so on. If any voter has hesitated to make up his mind to vote no-license because it would seriously increase his tax bill, a glance at these figures will convince him that he can well afford to disregard the cost.

During the past few weeks communications concerning the issues of city election have come to The Press office in great numbers, and especially in reference to the liquor license question. Strangely, however, not one letter has been received in which the present license system is endorsed. To the correspondents who have favored us with their views for publication we state that if their letters have not appeared in print it has not been because they were unworthy of presentment, but simply because pressure of "live" news has made it impracticable to give the space to them.

GRAND JURY MAY INVESTIGATE.

Seven Contract Frauds in Elizabeth Likely to Cause Trouble for Some One.

The frauds practiced on the city of Elizabeth by certain contractors in the performance of sewer work is likely to engage the attention of the Union County Grand Jury, which meets in January. Judge Van Syckel, it is said, will be appealed to by the taxpayers and asked to order the Grand Jury to make a searching investigation. In this way alone it is believed all the facts in connection with the scandal will be brought to light, and there is no telling as yet what the extent of the frauds will prove to be.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Plainfield Board of Education meets tonight.

—Boice, Runyon & Co. have a new delivery wagon.

—"It's all for the best." What is. All the money you spend at Peck's.

—The Board of Health will hold its regular December meeting this evening.

—Harry Campbell has sold his farm near Oak Tree to a milk dealer from Scotch Plains.

—J. B. Duke will have 120 electric lights placed along the driveways on his farm at Raritan.

—Frank Rowley's drug store is a place in which accurate and good service is always received.

—Tonight the Camera Club will meet and hear a report concerning the recent exhibit in their rooms.

—On account of the weather a small crowd attended the dance given by the Skandia Society last Saturday night.

—An improvement is the relaying of the sidewalk in front of the Neal property, on Front street, near Central avenue.

—There will be a big time at Masonic Hall, this evening, at the visit of the grand officers to Trinity Commandery, K. T.

—A sociable will be given in the parlors of the Congregational church Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Association.

—The two suits in Justice Storms court of Griffin against Winan have been settled in full. They were brought by Murphy & Blatz

—It is not expected that the Trinity Reformed church congregation will be able to use their remodeled church until the first of January.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

—The Plainfield boys who went to county jail for thirty days for breaking into Frucht's store will be released from imprisonment Friday.

—A meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Congregational church will hold an all-day sewing meeting in the church parlors Thursday.

—Tomorrow evening John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet this evening in regular session. They will use for the first time the new office at the High School building.

—Joseph D. Moon kindly acted as precentor for the congregational singing in Trinity Reformed church yesterday. He sang a solo at both the morning and evening services.

—At the communion service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning six persons were received into membership. Four were by letter and two on confession of their faith.

—Voters who are opposed to the present system of license should draw a line through the proposition to be submitted on the ballots tomorrow. That will constitute a negative vote.

—Peter P. Dumont has sold the property, 57 Fairview avenue, to Augustus Windham, recently of New York, for $6,000. The transfer was made through the efforts of Murphy & Blatz.

—It is not at all likely that Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will accept any of the many recent calls extended to him from other places. Mr. O'Donnell seems to be perfectly satisfied with his present place.

—Tickets for the series of concerts by the New York Philharmonic Club may be obtained at the drug stores of T. S. Armstrong, corner North and Park avenues, and C. H. Hall, corner Watchung avenue and Fifth street. Price three dollars.

—On Front street, opposite Washington avenue, the sidewalk is so low that in rainy weather it is almost impossible to get by the place without getting the feet wet. The walk is far from being near the grade if the walks in that vicinity are up to the grade. The matter should be attended to.

—It has been decided by those in charge of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school not to give the entertainment, "Ten Nights in a Barroom." A number of people who were to take part in the play cannot arrange to have the time off to rehearse and the scheme has been given up.

Catarrh in the head, that troublesome and disgusting disease, may be entirely cured by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left the city this morning on a western business trip.

William Bradley, of West Sixth street, spent yesterday in New York with relatives.

Samuel Mitchell and family, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the home of D E Davis, of East Fifth street, have returned home.

Advertisement.

Voters Attention

To the conservative voters of the city of Plainfield we appeal.

In the approaching municipal election in this city the Citizens' ticket presents the names of citizens well known and who are pledged to opposition of all forms of extravagance in city government. We condemn the present administration as being unnecessarily extravagant and unwise in the needless increase of salaries, and in unwarranted pressure of so-called improvements. This lack of judgment is reflected in our increased tax bills, which tend to retard the healthy progress of our city.

We favor the most rigid economy in all expenditures of public money, especially at a time when the earnings of the laboring man are lessened, and all burdens bear most heavily on the people.

The Republican ticket takes the the side of all the past extravagance by nominating in the present contest five of the present Council, who voted for all the measures that are now so great a burden on the people.

The nominees of the Citizens' ticket pledge themselves to see that all public monies shall be expended in such a manner that all classes shall receive equal benefits, without regard to location.

Citizens, we are in this contest for the equal rights of all, and on this platform we ask your votes. We, therefore, appeal to the manhood of our fellow-citizens to save our fair city from the disaster that overtook the cities of Rahway and Elizabeth.

Ex. Com. of Citizens' Ticket.

Advertisement.

Voters Attention !

Frederic H. Andrews, one of the nominees on the Republican ticket for Councilman at large, is known as a very conscientious and just man. If elected to the position of Councilman, he would bring to it a ripe business experience, and could be absolutely depended upon to give the duties of the office that care and attention which the city at this time requires. The interests of all classes can safely be intrusted to his hands.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. John Tingley is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor is visiting relatives in Paterson for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox has been entertaining company from Easton, Pa.

John Tingley has returned from a a pleasant visit with relatives at Summit.

Conductor Charles Dodwell has returned to work after a severe attack of rheumatism.

The work of painting Isaac Stites' house has been started by the contractor, Ludlow Frazee.

Ulysses Tingley will start today for Virginia, where he will spend ten days hunting game.

Mr. Harris, of New Market, will entertain a number of friends at his home tomorrow evening.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening in the Whittier School building.

Rev. A. I. Martine occupied his pulpit at the Presbyterian church yesterday, both morning and evening.

Tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church an entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Christmas fund of the Sunday-school. One of the features will be a graphaphone concert.

Miss Virgie Tunison will return to her home at Glen Gardner this week, where she will spend the holidays. She will return to the borough in January, and will take up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

It seems to be quite generally understood that the new freighthouse will be located near the passenger station close to Prospect avenue. Everyone believes that is the place for it, and no doubt the work will be started soon.

Charles Sebring is the manager of the Watchung Water Company that is extending its mains to the borough from Bound Brook. Charley is a hustler and is determined that Dunellen shall have all the up-to-date improvements that she needs.

At the meeting of the Council this evening an opportunity will be given the people of the borough to make any objections to the introduction of the trolley. While it is not expected that any great objection will be offered, it is believed that several persons will appear before the Council to make some objections thereto. It is confidently expected, however, that the Brunswick Traction Company will secure a franchise for the reason that they will offer to abide by the wishes of the borough.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wilcox.

The Board of Education will meet tomorrow evening in the schoolhouse parlors.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

The trustees of the Baptist church will hold a special meeting in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold special meetings tomorrow and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckly, of New York, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Buckly's sister, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Rev. Mr. Braker, of the Baptist church, will by request resume his short talks to the pastor's choir Sunday mornings.

Union services of the Methodist and Baptist churches were held in the Methodist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Braker occupied the pulpit.

On account of the Union services the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church united with the Epworth League of the Methodist church last evening.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Seymour Ferris has accepted a position in New York city.

C. P. Wilcox is on a three months' hunting trip in Jamestown.

Mrs. H. E Naething is entertaining her niece from New York city.

Miss Ada Ruth, of Union street, is entertaining friends from Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Decker have been spending several days in Morristown.

James Hannan has been appointed night gateman at the Central avenue crossing.

Seven new members were received into the Westfield Methodist church, yesterday.

Stewart Todd, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday as the guest of Fred Todd, of Broad street.

Harry A. Knight, of Elm street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

The Social Club will give an entertainment at its rooms in the Standard building, tonight.

W. J. Bogert and son, William, of Central avenue, are on a hunting expedition in Virginia.

Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street, returned Wednesday from a month's outing in Northern New York State.

Justice E. R. Collins will officiate at an Italian wedding to be held at the residence of Nicholas Orchetti, on Central avenue, tonight.

The Westfield Club bowling team will roll its first game in the Journal bowling league series with the Elizabeth A. C. team on the Westfield Club alleys Wednesday evening.

Josepe Vought has returned to his home in Westfield after a stay of three months in Lynn, Mass., where he did some brilliant playing as a member of the North Shore Athletic Club.

Thomas Hyslop, who was sent to the Elizabeth General Hospital several days ago to receive treatment for a tumor upon his neck, is reported to be much improved and out of danger.

The Elizabeth Illuminating Gas Company has finished laying its pipes as far as Cranford, and it is understood that the company will shortly apply to the Westfield Township Committee for a franchise to extend the line to Westfield and supply the town with gas.

"The Village Fair," which was held in Gale's clubhouse, on Wednesday and Thursday under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was a financial success. The profits are estimated to be about $250, which will be placed in the church treasury.

Patrick Brady, the night gateman at the Central avenue crossing, who was struck by a fast freight train while going to his work Friday evening, died in the Elizabeth General Hospital of his injuries at 7 o'clock Saturday night. County Physician Westcott viewed the remains and granted a burial permit.

The case of D. H. H. Butler against Mrs. W. R. Littlefield, on contract, was tried for the second time by a jury in Justice Toucey's court Friday afternoon. The suit was brought to collect a bill for professional services rendered by the plaintiff to a cow owned by the defendant. At the former trial the jury disagreed. After listening to all the evidence, the second jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The attorneys in the case were Paul Q. Oliver for the plaintiff and Charles H. Angleman for the defendant.

The statement made in The Press of November 29th concerning injuries received by Natalie Brown, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Prospect street, was erroneous in several particulars. The fracture of the bone was at the elbow joint, making it an extremely difficult one to heal. The bone was set by two Westfield physicians and healed just as they predicted that it would. The stiffness of the joint was only the natural consequence of an injury of that sort. The child was taken to a hospital and placed under an anæsthetic, not to have the fracture broken and reset, but to have the elbow joint manipulated. The child has now almost wholly recovered the use of the limb.

Membership Still Growing.

Yesterday morning at Grace M. E. church there were twelve more members added to the rapidly growing membership of this church. Seven were received on probation and five by letters from other churches. As a result of the meetings there have been over seventy-five conversions, fifty of whom united with this church. The others united with other churches in and out of town. The meetings will be continued Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

Borough Mayor Wilson is in Philadelphia today on business.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is ill at her home.

Dr. Burlingham, of New York, was a guest in town yesterday.

James Daly, driver of Gazelle hose wagon, had a day off Saturday.

Samuel Schuyler, of Chatham street, is the proud father of a baby girl.

Harry Baglin, of Newark, formerly of this city, was in town a few days ago for a short time.

Miss Lena VanAlstyne, of Chatham, N. Y, is a guest of Mrs. Wm. VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Scarborough, of Milford, this state, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George B. Wean, of the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno and daughter, of Codington avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Somerville.

A. B. Walker, of Stevens Institute, spent Sunday with his classmate, Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street.

Lawyer Walter Williams has just returned from Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where he was called on business.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. T. Smith, of West Fourth street, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby daughter.

John Doul Miller, of East Ninth street, sailed Saturday on the steamship Etruria for Europe. He will return after the holidays.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, returns from the Emerson College of Oratory at Boston this week on her Christmas vacation.

LINCOLN.

Yesterday afternoon interesting exercises were held at Lincoln in the new hall over the school building in the dedication services of the Sunday-school. The hall was filled with children and parents. The superintendent, T. W. Sheldon, had charge of the meeting and Miss Emma Egel, the founder of the Sunday-school, assisted him. After singing, reading of the Bible and prayers, the superintendent called on S. D. Drake for an address who responded, saying that the Sunday-school was organized October 17th with 24 scholars and that today there was an average attendance of 60 scholars and teachers. Other addresses were made by Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor of Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Daly, pastor of Methodist church and Rev. J. O. Jones, of Congregational church, of Bound Brook, who all congratulated Lincoln on laying the corner stone of the town right in having a public school and Sunday-school, and also in not having any gin mill or saloon in the town.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 262 Somerset street. 11 17 tf

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

BIG work horse for sale, or exchange for a smaller one. Apply South End farm, Plainfield avenue, A. C. Vail. 12 4 3

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No more seasonable gift can be given or received. We have bought as we never bought before. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, fast colors.....5c
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" all linen " " 10c
" " embroidered " 15c
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Hundreds of dozen of fancy embroidered handkerchiefs..8c, 10c 12c ea

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Many new ones in this week from the best makers. We have priced them so low that it will make this a busy week of coat selling. Your jacket or cape is among them and it won't cost you as much as you think.

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THE ARTFUL MRS. H.

BY FREDERICK PALMER.

Professor Hilsdrup tugged at the bell rope for the second time, and glared more savagely than ever at the beautiful thing in crispy brown and yellow lying between two sprigs of parsley. Such a frown when aimed at such an omelet was unworthy of any fair-minded man. All of Mrs Hodgson's omelets were wonderful, and this was one of her best.

When he had taken Mrs. Hodgson's drawing-room floor, with a sitting-room looking out on a delightful little garden and the bare walls of the British Museum, some three months before, just as the winter was breaking, and settled down to work on his "Isaac Newton and His Compeers," such an omelet had come up in the company of a well-loaded fruit-stand for his first breakfast. As he pushed his chair back from the plate with only a faint trace of yellow left on it, he determined to have that omelet's counterpart every morning. He had it, and enjoyed it with a leisurely taste that enriches life for a man of fifty-four, until a friend, who introduced him to mutton-pie luncheons in the British Museum restaurant, assured him that eggs were the making of biliousness.

In truth, between mutton-pies and hard work, the professor's stomach was quite out of order.

"Good morning, professor!" It was Mrs. Hodgson herself who had entered.

"Don't you know, he growled, "that I am of a bilious temperament, and omelets are not good for me?"

"One of my omelets?" she asked doubtfully. She had never seen the professor in such a mood before. She was at once indignant and chagrined.

"All omelets are alike, madam!"

"Mine are no better than anybody else's?"

"Madam," continued the professor in a cold, hard voice, "I told Harriet last night that I most especially wanted a mutton chop for breakfast."

"Then—I ate it!"

"You ate it!"

"Yes—I didn't know. Harriet didn't say anything to me about it. I supposed you would have an omelet, as you always had."

"Always! Always! For three months! It's a wonder that I have anything in my body except a liver!" He tried to annihilate the omelet with one glance and Mrs. Hodgson with another.

"When I saw only one chop in the larder," said Mrs. Hodgson, her natural snap and dignity returning, "I supposed it was for me, of course, as I usually have a mutton chop for breakfast."

"Ah! You don't eat your own omelets."

"You don't eat your own manuscripts!" she replied with asperity. "If you will wait only a few minutes I will send out for a chop," she added more pleasantly.

"No," said the professor, sitting down at the table with the air of a martyr. "No. I am a busy man, Mrs Hodgson. I will eat this now that it is here. And, Mrs. Hodgson, I wish you would not arrange my papers on my desk any more. Don't touch my desk. You can throw away anything you find on the floor."

"But, sir, you showed me how to arrange them when you first came, and you said I did it so nicely and saved you a lot of trouble."

This was too much. The professor felt that his dignity was at stake.

"Mrs. Hodgson," he thundered, "I shall leave when my week is up!"

She tossed her head and said, "Very well," with aggravating sweetness. The professor settled down to his breakfast muttering something about "impudent woman." Once out in the hall Mrs. Hodgson stamped her foot and exclaimed, "The old fool!"

That omelet tasted uncommonly well, as if to tantalize him. He ate it all, even to the last fragment, which tantalized him still further. Then he went over to his desk to write. His pen, his paper, his notebook were where Mrs. Hodgson had placed them, which was just where they ought to be. This also was most tantalizing. Yet he found himself a few moments later carrying his overcoat down stairs on his arm as usual, and harboring a faint notion that he ought to forgive Mrs. Hodgson. She was pruning the flowers on the stand in the hall, and Harriet was near her, receiving some orders.

"Mrs. Hodgson, would you—ah?"—he asked politely.

"Harriet," said Mrs. Hodgson, as she continued to snip off dead leaves, "help the gentleman on with his overcoat."

He was rudely awakened next morning by Harriet, who was sweeping and dusting in his sitting-room. Heretofore Mrs. Hodgson had made it a point to attend to this herself, doing it so quietly that the professor was never disturbed. However, he had his chop for breakfast and everything else, even to the overcoat lying on the chair where he had thrown it the night before, was as he had ordered.

After ransacking the drawers of his desk and pawing over the disorder of papers on top of it in a vain search for his notebook, which contained the fruits of three months' researches, he was anything but reassured by a hazy recollection of having nodded over it and having carelessly laid it on the chair at his side. This had happened before; but he had always found the notebook on his desk in the morning.

"Did you see a book on the floor?" he cried to Harriet, when she had answered the fierce ringing of the bell.

"You—you said anything on the floor"—

"Find it! Find it!" he thundered. "Don't dare to come back without it!"

The professor paced up and down with anger in his heart against Mrs. Hodgson and her omelets, until there was a soft knock at the door, which he recognized as Mrs. Hodgson's. He presumed she had come to apologize for what she would doubtless call an "unfortunate accident." He would let her know in plain terms that hers was the worst conducted house in London.

"Your book, professor," she said, holding it out to him. "Though Harriet had found it on the floor, I picked it out of the rubbish, thinking I could do no harm, any way."

"Er—ah! Thank you."

"And I have let the room for Saturday," she went on in a voice which he thought was assumed to annoy him.

"Er—ah! Very well."

His friend observed that the Museum mutton pie on that date was especially good. The professor ate of it heartily, but was soon feeling so badly that he concluded to devote the remainder of the afternoon to searching for rooms. After climbing the stairs of seven different houses, he began to speculate upon how in the world landladies were able to let such miserable, ill-kept apartments to anybody. At one place, in a moment of absent-mindedness, he actually asked if the cook could make good omelets. When the landlady said "Yes," he told her abruptly that he wouldn't think of taking her rooms. Weary and cross, he returned to his rooms. In the morning noisy Harriet robbed him of his sleep, and he went into his sitting-room to face a chop and a disordered desk again.

On Saturday morning when he went out to his chop and disordered desk, two strange trunks in the corner of the sitting-room reminded him that he had not engaged another lodging. Mrs. Hodgson came in. She hoped that his luggage was packed, as the other gentleman was coming in an hour. The professor did not reply. Twice he lifted his cup of tea and set it down without drinking.

"Then I may take it that you are ready?" she asked.

"No. As a matter of fact, I've been so busy that I haven't had time to look about much for a place. If you have a small room that I could have only for a week, it would"—he spoke with great reserve—"be in the nature—ah—of an accommodation."

It happened by mere chance," as Mrs. Hodgson was careful to explain, that this was possible. Harriet was sent to help him carry up his belongings. When the wreckage left by the wayside had been collected and everything he possessed was piled helter-skelter in the little room on the third floor, the professor concluded that he would make no attempt to put things right for so short a stay.

He heard a cab drive up in front of the house. The new lodger must have come. Prompted by a curiosity possibly inconsistent with the dignity of the author of "Isaac Newton and His Compeers," he went to the window. He stepped back in surprise. None other than his mutton-pie friend was to be his successor in the drawing-room floor. His misery was increased the following morning when he saw Harriet taking one of Mrs. Hodgson's works of art into the one who had sworn that omelets were the enemies of mankind.

He now fairly hated chops, and condescended to ask Harriet for an omelet for breakfast. She brought him one—of her own making. He was on the point of telling her of something that was not to be spoken of lightly, but he sighed instead. A work of art was not to be expected from Harriet.

He did not go to the Museum, and strategetically contrived to avoid a meeting with the base interloper all the week. But once he had a very narrow escape. He had to wait at the head of the stairs while he saw Mrs. Hodgson help the interloper on with his overcoat—convincing proof that a man who ate mutton pies would stop at nothing. Though he became the terror of the landladies of Bloomsbury, Saturday found him with strange trunks in his disordered little room, and still with no apartment engaged. It also found him meek as well as miserable.

He went down stairs and knocked on the door of Mrs. Hodgson's little room on the ground floor. There was no answer. Harriet came up from the kitchen to say that missus was making the other gentleman's omelet. She opened the door and offered him a chair. He waited in vexation, longing for revenge, longing to show up the mutton-pie interloper, who secretly ordered omelets, in his true colors. Finally, Mrs. Hodgson entered, flushed with the successful outcome of a work of art.

"Really, Mrs. Hodgson," said the professor, affably, "I have been so busy, and to get a room requires a deal of looking about, doesn't it?"

She did not say whether it did or not.

"If it would not be too much trouble—would you accommodate me again?"

"I haven't a room left."

"I'm—I'm sorry."

"There are the hotels, professor."

"Mrs. Hodgson—Mrs. Hodgson!" he burst out tragically, will you not go on making omelets for me forever?"

After a little blushing and parrying, she said that she would, and put the seal on her acceptance by immediately giving the base interloper a week's notice.—The Sketch.

HIS DOWNFALL.

He used to be a "ladies' man,"
Babbling and gay;
He wore his hair in bangs and had
A winning way—
He used to be a "ladies' man,"
But things are run on another plan
To-day!

Now he's just a woman's man,
Silent and meek;
His wife says men are fools, and he's
Afraid to squeak;
She's big and strong and runs affairs
And sits upon him if he dares
To speak! —Cleveland Leader.

WHAT ROYALTY ENDURES.

Discomforts That Court Etiquette Imposed on the Czar and His Suite.

Those who imagine that all is couleur de rose for crowned heads little know the immense inconveniences and discomforts with which they are frequently obliged to put up by very reason of their exalted position. No more striking demonstration of this could well be found than is to be met with in the recital of the Russian Imperial family's trials at the time of the visit to Balmoral. The Emperor and the Empress, with the little Grand-duchess Olga, who was then about eight months old, left Denmark in the imperial yacht Standart, crossed the German Ocean and ran up the River Dee, coming to anchor about seventeen miles from the castle. They were met by the Prince of Wales, and his suite. A drizzling rain was falling as the imperial party disembarked, and hardly had they taken their places in the landaus—the Empress in the most dainty of white, lace-trimmed gowns, and the Emperor and his suit in their magnificent gold embroidered uniforms—when an order was given for the tops of the carriages to be thrown open, and despite the steady downpour into which the drizzle had now turned, the imperial cortege set forth in this manner. After some slight protest on the Empress' part, Her Majesty raised an umbrella, as did also the lady-in-waiting, who had the bare of baby Olga; and so, between alternations of drizzle and pouring rain, the seventeen miles were accomplished, gaping crowds lining the entire way to witness this most uncomfortable passage of royalty.

There was, however, consolation in the thought that, once the castle was attained, their trouble would be over. Vain hope! At the castle entrance stood a Court Chamberlain, who as each carriage drove up informed its occupants that Her Majesty requested the immediate attendance of its occupants in the great drawing room; and, all drenched as they were from the watery drive, they passed into the Queen's presence, the little Grand-duchess alone being carried at once to her apartment.

Seated on a large round ottoman in the centre of the room, her black draperies standing out about her in something of the form of a haystack, with the Princesses drawn up in a half-circle beyond, the Queen awaited the arrival of her imperial grandchildren, and most cordial and affectionate was her greeting when they appeared. Just as all were congratulating themselves upon their final release being close at hand, dinner was announced, and, taking the Emperor's arm, the Queen led the way immediately to the dining-room. Nor were the troubles of the guests ended with the dinner, for no sooner had the Queen and Empress retired with their ladies than the Prince of Wales led the Emperor and his suite to the smoking-room, where for a good half hour they stood gazing with longing eyes at the low Turkish divans and tempting easy chairs, in which their uniforms—unbending as steel harness with their resplendent gold embroideries—utterly prohibited their reclining. Surely the hour at which court etiquette permitted of their retiring must have been hailed that night with most devout thanksgivings from them all.

THE SPARROW'S REVENGE.

The Poor Pigeon Had to Suffer for a Crime of Which He Was Not Guilty.

This story deals with the sagacity and pugnacity of the English sparrow, and also shows how curiosity may get an innocent creature into trouble. The Riddle mansion that stands in Glen Riddle, Delaware County, has for some time been the nesting place of several families or sparrows, and the birds had become a regular pest. One day last week Miss Riddle decided to get rid of the birds, and mounting a ladder she tore out at least a dozen nests from the eaves of the porch. The old birds, returning later and finding their homes wrecked, held a noisy meeting on the roof, and then dispersed.

A stray pigeon that had been roosting around the place for several days came back late in the afternoon and flew under the porch eaves as usual. The pigeon evidently noticed something wrong, for several times he flew from the porch to where the dismantled nests lay. This caused the trouble, for the angry sparrows noticed it, and suspected the pigeon of being the cause of their despair. The first thing the unlucky pigeon knew he was attacked by at least twenty screaming sparrows, who began pecking at him, and despite a brave resistance the sparrows came off victorious and left a mangled corpse on the field.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 28, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 15, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 23, 4 20, 5 28, 6 06, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

4 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts or parcels of land hereinafter particularly set forth situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Firstly:

First Tract—Beginning at a stone in the southerly line of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield and corner of Nathan Marsh's land; thence with his line southeasterly forty-five degrees two chains and eighteen links to a stone in Noah Parses' line; thence with said Parses' line southwesterly eighty links to a stone; thence northwesterly through the house where it joins the next building two chains and nineteen links to a stone in the southerly line of said road; thence with said southerly side of said road northeasterly eighty links to the place of beginning. Containing more or less. Being the same lands conveyed to said James A. Baker, June 4, 1887, by deed recorded in book 189 of deeds, page 561, etc. Secondly:

Second Tract—Beginning at a corner of North First street and is Philip Radins' land; thence along his line a northeast course one hundred and three ft. to a corner of A. D. Baud's line; thence along his line one chain and forty-seven links in a course of north forty-two and a quarter degrees west; thence southwest one hundred and three feet; thence southeast one chain and forty-seven links to the place of beginning. Being the same lands conveyed to said James A. Baker, Febr ary 19, 1887, by deed recorded in book 187, page 226, etc.

Third Tract—Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Park avenue with the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue; thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-four feet to a point in said side line of Bartle avenue; thence southeasterly at right angles with said Bartle avenue thirty-seven feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-six feet, more or less to the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence northwesterly along said side line of Park avenue thirty-seven feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Being lot No. 1 on map of Bartle property, dated November, 1897, on file in Union County clerk's office.

Fourth Tract—Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue said point being distant one hundred and seventy-four feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue with the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence northeasterly, along Bartle avenue sixty feet, more or less, to a point and corner of lands conveyed to Baker by George K. Parsell, said deed bearing date March 31, 1885; thence southeasterly along line of said Baker's land one hundred and twenty-one feet, more or less, to a point and corner in said Baker's land; thence southwesterly nearly parallel with Bartle avenue twenty feet to a point in other lands of said Baker; thence southeasterly ten feet, more or less, to a point another corner of said Baker's land; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side line of Baker's land forty feet to a point; thence northwesterly making a new line through Baker's land one hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning. Being lot No. 2 on above map. It is intended by this last described lot to include all the premises conveyed to James A. Baker described in deed of George K. Parsell and wife, dated March 31, 1885; also all the rear northeasterly portion of the premises conveyed to said Baker by the following deeds: Deed of Joseph M. Osborn, sheriff, dated June 15, 1871, and recorded in book 57 of deeds for Union county, on pages 513, etc.; and deed of Henry Hetfield and wife, dated May 6, 1872, and recorded in book 152 of deeds for Union county, on pages 171, etc.

Fifth Tract—Beginning at a point thirty-seven feet northeasterly from Bartle avenue in a line drawn at right angles with Bartle avenue, said line beginning one hundred and seventy-four feet northeasterly along the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue, from where the same is intersected by the northeasterly side of Park avenue; thence running southwesterly parallel with Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-six feet, more or less, to the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side line of Park avenue thirty-seven feet, more or less, to a corner of Baker's land; thence northeasterly along line of lands of Baker and line of lands formerly owned by Whitaker one hundred and seven feet, more or less, to a point another corner of Baker's land; thence southeasterly still following line of Baker's land and line of land formerly owned by Whitaker fifty-nine feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence northeasterly along line of said Baker sixty-nine feet, more or less, to a point and corner of lot last above described; thence northwesterly one hundred and one feet, more or less along said lot to the point and place of beginning. Being lot No. 3 on above map.

To be sold in parcels and in the order and manner as directed in writ.

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ESTATE OF JOANNA K. MAXSON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber at 202 West Eighth street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fifth day of September, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE SUBJECT OF A PAPAL EXCOMMUNICATION.

One Form Designated as By Bell, Book and Candle, a Solumn and Awful Rite to Those Who Were Under Ecclesiastical Displeasure.

The formal excommunication by the Pope of the Count of Turin and of Prince Henri of Orleans, because of their participation in the recent duel, which has challenged the attention of the civilized world, renews interest in one of the great powers claimed for the Papal see.

In its broadest sense ex-communication is an ecclesiastical censure by which a Christian is separated from the communion of the church. Catholic authorities hold that it is a power included in the power of the keys, or of binding and loosening, given by Christ to Peter and the Apostles.

There are two forms of excommunication recognized by the church, the major and the minor. The minor is an ecclesiastical censure by which the Christian is deprived of the right to participate in the sacraments. This is a religious discipline inflicted for relatively small faults.

In former times the victim of a major excommunication was a pariah, an outcast, from whose presence the faithful fled, shuddering. The sentence was pronounced upon him with the most solemn and awful accompaniments. The Church was clothed in black, the priests donned their most sombre habits. The organ was silenced. All the assistants held lighted candles in their hands. The officiating clergymen solemnly read from a book the curses which were to follow the offender, sleeping, walking or lying. When he was through a bell rang. The assistants reversed their candles and crushed the light out under foot, a terrible symbol of the fact that the spiritual light had been extinguished in the soul of the condemned one.

Hence the excommunication is still popularly known as excommunication by bell, book and candle.

If the victim were a sovereign and refused to make submission, the Pope released his subjects from their vows of allegiance, but made them in so far responsible for the acts of their ruler that services of all sorts were suspended throughout the whole country. No priest could say mass or celebrate a marriage, or hear confessions or grant absolutions, or give the sacraments even to the new born or the dying.

If the sovereign finally repented, his reception back into the fold was equally solemn. The Bishop, accompanied by twelve priests in surplices, met him at the door of the church. There the Bishop questioned the penitent whether he was truly contrite. Satisfied of this he and the assistant priests recited the seven penitential psalms, interrupting themselves from time to time to flog the victim with a whip or a staff. Then the formula of absolution was pronounced and more prayers were said, at the end of which the penitent was readmitted into the communion of the faithful.

The excommunication of Robert II., King of France, is perhaps the most famous instance of a wholesale excommunication of this sort. It was pronounced by a Roman council because of his marriage to his fourth cousin. Cardinal Saint-Pierre Damien, his contemporary, in a letter written to the Abbe du Mont-Cassin, reports that "the terror felt by the people at this sacerdotal edict is so great that everybody has fled from the presence of the King, and only two little slaves remain in the palace to care for him. Even these look upon the vessels from which he drinks or eats as having been contaminated by his touch and they throw them at once into the fire." Robert, a man of a gentle and pious character, eventually yielded to the Pope's demands.

Many sovereigns have suffered from the Papal interdict with less and less inconvenience to themselves as the centuries succeeded one another. Napoleon I. was naturally singled out at the time of his divorce and remarriage, when he not only defied Papal authority, but imprisoned His Holiness. The excommunication, however, did not affect him very grievously. He found quite enough complaisant clergy of his own creation not merely to perform the marriage ceremony in defiance of the Pope, but also to administer the sacraments to himself and to his subjects. Napoleon III. was also excommunicated at one time for having connived at the invasion of the States of the church. Victor Emmanuel, as the active agent in the final invasion, was of course under the ban of the Church until his very deathbed, and King Humbert has succeeded to his father's ecclesiastical condition.

The attitude of the Church toward duelling is an uncompromising one.

It is true that in early ages it was the custom to permit the accuser and accused to settle their dispute by duel, and this mode of decision was looked upon by the civil law as an appeal to the judgment of God.

Nevertheless, despite the example of individual churchmen, there had gradually been growing up in the Church a sentiment against this form of appeal to the God of Battles.—New York Herald.

A Fortune in Flowers.

A bunch of orchids presented to the Queen at Buckingham Palace recently represented a very comfortable little fortune. It contained over 50,000 blossoms, some of the spikes being almost priceless.

SHE FOOLED UNCLE SAM.

Particulars of the Dauntless' Recent Trip Are Made Public.

Jacksonville, Dec. 6.—The latest story relating to the last alleged filibustering trip of the Dauntless is in effect that the tug, after leaving this port on Nov. 19, reached the bar, where she and her tow were searched by officers from the cruiser Vesuvius. No contraband goods being found, both vessels were allowed to proceed to sea without further molestation.

The Dauntless towed the schooner to Savannah, and docked her, then turned back seaward, and, at a point on the Florida coast known as Fort Lauderdale, received a cargo of arms and ammunition and twenty-five men as an escort to the expedition.

The Dauntless sailed from Savannah on Nov. 21, took on the cargo at Fort Lauderdale on Nov. 24 and set her wheel directly for Cuba. She went to the southern coast of the island to land her cargo and made a landing at a prearranged point, being met by a body of Cuban troops.

Among the articles in her cargo it is said she carried several 12-pound Hotchkiss guns, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, 1,200 rifles and 500 dynamite shells. It is understood that a large quantity of quinine was landed.

MRS. M'KINLEY WASTING AWAY.

Her Death Expected at Any Moment—Watcher's Weary Vigil.

Canton, O., Dec. 6.—Mother McKinley has entered upon the fifth day of her illness with the spark of life still burning dimly. Her condition has continued one of wasting steadily away, the constitution growing weaker hour by hour under the assault of the disease. The family watched by her bedside all night prepared for the end at any moment.

Communication was established with the White House as soon as the President arrived there yesterday morning, and a telegraph wire is open constantly to Washington to advise the President of every occurrence in the sick room. Besides this, he has several times talked with his brother Abner by telephone.

The patient has taken no nourishment since Thursday. It cannot be administered by ordinary methods and the case is one in which heroic methods of administering food are not regarded justifiable. They could not restore health, would be distressing and annoying and might hasten the end.

ENGLAND STIRRED UP.

Will Not Let the War Lord Run Rampant in China.

London, Dec. 6.—The statement cabled a week ago respecting the cession of Chinese territory in order that the defenses of Hong Kong might be improved has been confirmed, but the small territorial concessions at Hong Kong are not for a moment considered to be a set-off to the German occupation of Kiao Chou or the French and Russian acquisitions elsewhere.

England means to bestir herself, and, as an earnest of this, she this week will probably dispatch a couple more cruisers to Chinese waters as a hint to the German Government, which is at present laboriously fitting out reinforcements for the same part of the world.

Indications multiply that the British navy will have work to do this Winter, even if it be nothing more than a peaceful demonstration of its vast latent strength.

GRIGGS WILL BE IN THE CABINET.

The Governor Has Accepted the Attorney-Generalship.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Through Vice-President Hobart the President has offered the position of Attorney-General to Gov. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, and the offer has been accepted.

The sudden departure of the President for Canton on Friday evening prevented his meeting with Gov. Griggs on that occasion and making the offer of the place personally. There is no doubt that if this interruption had not taken place the announcement would have been made or authorized before now.

The President's return has furnished an opportunity of completing the selection which was in his mind as the result of the Vice-President's recommendations. Gov. Griggs is expected at the White House to-day.

Kid McCoy and Creedon to Fight.

New York, Dec. 6.—What should prove to be one of the greatest boxing contests ever pulled off in this country, will be the twenty-round bout between Dan Creedon, of Australia, and Kid McCoy, which is to be decided at the Long Island Athletic Club on December 17. This contest will practically be for the middle-weight championship of the world, as both men are the only boxers in that class who are entitled to fight for that title. From the moment these men were matched to box in Canada the bout has stirred up considerable interest among the sporting fraternity all over this country, and now that the contest is to be decided in this vicinity, it is expected that one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a contest in this State will be on hand to see these two men battle.

Chicago Banks to Unite.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—On Jan. 1 the Union National Bank will absorb the Hide and Leather Bank, having taken up all of the latter's stock. President McLaren, of the Hide and Leather, says that the idea of consolidation came from the Comptroller's suggestion that it would be wise for some of the smaller banks to join their issues. Both are old banks, and their aggregate deposits will be about ten million dollars.

Uncle Sam Buys Ship Destroyers.

New York, Dec. 6.—Our Government is still ordering torpedoes to strengthen its naval power. The E. W. Bliss Company, of Brooklyn, has just received a contract for manufacturing $100,000 worth of the latest pattern of Whitehead torpedoes. They can sink the biggest English war ship at eight hundred yards distance.

Troops to Keep Order.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Capt. James M. T. Young, of the United States Marine Corps, has been directed to proceed with twenty-four marines to Juneau, Alaska, to maintain order during the term of the United States Court there.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Tomorrow is election day.

—The T. A. B. Association will give a subscription dance in T. A. B. Hall Friday night.

—A meeting of the Men's Mutual Improvement Society of Hope chapel will be held this evening.

—Post No. 73, G. A. R., will meet next week Tuesday evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—Jacob Johnson is now employed as an assistant in George Kaeding's barber shop on Liberty street.

—A prayer and praise meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue, this afternoon.

—Landlady Fitzgerald has given up her place at South Plainfield and has taken charge of a hotel at Garwood.

—The Catholic Club will hold its monthly meeting at the clubhouse, corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, tonight.

—Free ticket to Edison's wonderful graphoscope entertainment given by Doane & Edsall to each purchaser of every pair of shoes.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet next Thursday morning at the Y. M. C. A. building, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—There will be a meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening. The meeting will be held in the church.

—A very important meeting of the official board of Grace M. E. church will be held Wednesday evening after the regular weekly prayer meeting of the church.

—The pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church was occupied yesterday morning and evening by Rev. George H. Payson, of Rahway. He preached two interesting sermons.

—An excellent display of Alfred Dolge's felt shoes and slippers is now to be seen in the show window of M. C. Van Arsdale. The display was arranged by T. U. Smith.

—The choir of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrand avenue, next Saturday night to rehearse Christmas music.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will go to New Brunswick on Wednesday evening to attend the exhibition drill and dance of Company G. Third Regiment, N. J. N. G.

—Voters who are opposed to the present system of license should draw a line through the proposition to be submitted on the ballots tomorrow. That will constitute a negative vote.

—The case of Robert Carson against the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, in tort, which was set for trial in Justice Moffett's court this afternoon, was postponed for one week.

—A very substantial stone walk has just been laid on Madison avenue near Sixth street on the property owned by C. W. McCutchen. The work was done by J. T. Vail, of North avenue.

—The recent rapid advance in the price of window glass has worked to the disadvantage of many contractors who were not wide awake in making their purchases. We understand that Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard were fortunate in purchasing a month or two ago the glass for the Stillman building and for several private residences for which they have contracts. They are now pushing their portion of the work on the Stillman building, the walls of which are rapidly going up.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:10 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:32p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:32 p. m.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bonnell, of Manning avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

John Gunnell, of West Sixth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Harry MaComas, of Newark, visited friends on Prescott place yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Burlingham and wife, of New York, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Edith Bond, of East Fifth street, spent Saturday and Sunday in New York.

Miss Nellie Motley, of West Third street, spent Sunday with friends in Netherwood.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull, of Washington Park, is quite ill at his home.

F. C. Adams was installed as deacon at the morning session yesterday of Trinity Reformed church.

Miss Graff, of Newark, Del., is visiting at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockiew avenue.

G. M. Mitchell and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting D. E. Davis and family, of East Fifth street.

Miss Streeter, of New York, has been spending several days with her friend, Miss Rodman, of East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, spent yesterday with Mr. Taylor's parents, in Dunellen.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, has accepted a position at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store.

Rev. Charles H. Dickerson, of Newark, who has been visiting friends in this city for a few days, has returned to his home.

President J. B. Dumont, of the City Council, will return from his business trip to Buffalo in time to attend the meeting of the Council this evening.

Miss Moulton, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position at the dry goods store of Putnam & DeGraw. She will enter upon her duties next Monday.

Miss Dorethey Whetmore, of Montclare, who has been the guest of Miss Julia Rodman, of Kensington avenue, for the past week, has departed for her home to meet friends from Virginia.

Mrs. C. E. Scudder, of Newark, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crossley, of the borough, returned home this morning. She was accompanied by her mother, who will make a short visit.

It is Rev. John W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Brptist church, and not Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, who is to preach to the firemen of Plainfield at an early date.

Was Saucy to the Officer.

George W. Contrelli was arraigned before the City Judge this morning, charged with being disorderly at the North Avenue station. He had stumbled over a cuspidor in the smoking room and had grown angry at Special Officer Martin, who accused him of not being able to see. He admitted consigning Martin to New Brunswick or some other place of equal wickedness, but explained that he did not mean anything. He was fined $5.

Sprained One of His Knees

Theodore Philpitt, of West Front street, received a severe sprain to one of his knees by slipping and falling upon the ice last Saturday morning. The joint was badly wrenched, and he will be confined to the house for some time as the result of the accident.

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USE ONLY BLACK PENCIL.

An Important Point in Voting on the License Proposition.

Tho question has been raised by a number of people in view of the city election, tomorrow, whether it is permissable to use any other pen or pencil than a black one in erasing from the ballots the proposition ihstructing the Common Council to continue the licensing of the sale of spirituous liquors. A reporter of The Daily Press interrogated Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh upon the matter today, and obtained from him the following opinion:

"For some purposes, the use of any other ink or pencil than a black ink or pencil to erase a portion of a ballot will invalidate the entire ballot. Whether that provision of the ballot reform law applies to the case of marking off or erasing a proposition submitted to the people is an open question."

"My own opinion is, that it has no application to the case of a ballot upon a proposition submitted to the people. However, in view of the fact that it is an open and debatable question, my advice is that every voter should avoid the use of any ink or pencil that is not black."

THEATRICAL.

There was a large and fashionable audience present at Music Hall Saturday night to witness the performance of Henry Dixey, and they were greatly pleased with the entertainment. Maze Edwards, the manager of Music Hall, is making every effort to improve the general class of attractions in local threatre circles and such an audience as the one of Saturday night is a great encouragement to him.

"The City of New York," a big scenic production, which comes to Music Hall tomorrow night, is said to be one of the most intensely interesting melodramas that have been produced in the last 20 years. "The City of New York" is by an American author and deals with American subjects, the principal scene being laid in New York city at Claremont on the Hudson, and in the mountains of Montana. The play is full of comedy and human nature.

Didn't Like His Father's Housekeeper.

William Ross did not like the appearance of the housekeeper who assists his father in the conduct of the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House on Park avenue, and he told his father in plain language what he thought of her Saturday evening. She was shocked and the irate father called in Patrolman Totten. Ross was led away and came up for trial this morning. The Judge heard his story and suspended sentence with a warning to keep away from the Delmonico establishment.

BIG SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Great Cycle Riders of the World in the Contest.

New York, Dec. 6.—Thirty-seven of the speediest long-distance riders in America, England, Ireland, France, Austria, Sweden and Belgium are competing for international honors and gate money in the six-day bicycle race which began in Madison Square Garden shortly after 12 o'clock last night.

Never before has such a high class of contestants been entered in an event of this character, and good judges predict that, barring accidents, the record may be broken. Each contestant had received a special preparation for the race, and faced Starte Eddie Bald in the best of physical condition. The track, too, is of the kind conducive to record breaking. It is constructed on the very latest and most effective principles, speed and safety being the chief aim of the builders. It is ten laps to the mile.

There are representations from all corners of the globe almost, and the Americans will have to ride hard to keep the coveted title from slipping away from them, as it did last year. Teddy Hale, the winner of last year's six-day's race, when he broke all records by riding more than 1,900 miles, is the favorite. He is an Englishmen. He weighs about one hundred and sixty pounds, is a little more than five feet nine inches in height and 35 years of age. He is the typical Englishman, with all the bulldog tendencies of his race.

Jimmy Michael rode two miles in 4.02 2-5 before the big event was started. He tied his Chicago indoor record. Twelve thousand people cheered the riders at the opening.

Her Idea of God.

The little daughter of the Rev. Minot J. Savage had been taught that God was everywhere and manifest in everything and everybody. One day she opened the front door to admit the Rev. Dr. Bartol, the well-known Unitarian minister, who had come to make a call upon her father. Dr. Bartol was a man of magnificent physique, with an exceedingly attractive face. So deeply did his noble appearance impress the child that after looking keenly and admiringly up at him, she flew to her father, crying excitedly, "Hurry, papa! God is down here—all of Him!"

Little Elephants and Camels.

The smallest elephant is, according to a contemporary, one from Sumatra, which was recently exhibited in Berlin. Three years old, it stands only 36 inches from the ground. It is a little over one yard in length and weighs 168 pounds. The normal elephant weighs at the same age at least three tons. A pigmy race of camels exists in Persia, which are only 25 inches in height and weigh but fifty pounds, while an ordinary camel is larger than most English horses.

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—At the communion service at Warren chapel yesterday morning two persons were received by letter and two on confession of faith.

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GOOD WORK IN SLUMS.

A SALVATIONISTS SHOWS THE POORER SIDE OF LIFE.

Adjutant Brewer Told of the Efforts of the Army to Help Those Who Have Fallen by the Wayside Trying to Prosper.

Adjutant Arthur T. Brewer, who during 1896 was in command of the Salvation Army Post in this city, gave an interesting address to a large audience in Salvation Army Hall on North avenue last evening on "Life in Darkest America." The talk was illustrated with stereopticon views taken by the Adjutant himself in the slums of New York and other cities.

At the beginning of the lecture pictures of General Booth, commander of the Army, and of Mrs. Booth and others prominent in the organization and its work, were shown and called forth much applause. A series of snap-shot views of the New York tenement districts, including Mulberry Bend, the Bowery, Baxter street and other similar places, were next shown. The lecturer then conducted his hearers within the tenemets, showing what the life of the average inhabitant of the slum districts is. A picture of Bottle Alley, with groups of bedraggled children, was next thrown upon the canvass.

The Salvation Army has been for many years carrying on a work among the dissolute women of the large cities, and this phase of the movement was next illustrated in a graphic manner, with pictures which showed the efforts that are made by the officers of the rescue band to reach this class.

The next series of views was designed to show the haunts of the criminal class and their ways of life, and the work of providing shelter for the homeless, was next set forth. This class is sought out by the Army's workers, and its needs are provided for by shelter stations and food depots.

The scheme of establishing farm colonies in this country, in accordance with the plan put into operation by General Booth in England, is about to be carried into effect. A view of the farm colony recently established near San Francisco was shown, and the details of the scheme explained.

AN EVENING OF WHIST.

The Compass Game Played at the Park Club Last Night.

The scheme of devoting one evening a week to whist is proving very successful at the Park Club. The experts find that there are numerous others who take an interest in the game and are glad of the chance to play with such good opponents. Last evening was devoted to compass whist and proved very enjoyable. Besides the members of the club, there were a number of local whist players who have been invited to meet with the Park Club men. T. E. Otis, of Orange, president of the New Jersey Whist Association, was also present and took part in the game. The results of the evening's play was as follows:

	Plus.	Minus.
Corwin and Rogers	10	
Otis and Howell	5	
Coe and McCutchen	Average	
Freeman and Waltman	Average	
Hibbard and Townsend		3
Drayton and Drayton		3
Matthews and Reed		3
Richardson and Kleinecke		6

Elected to State Council.

The members of the Primary Teachers' Union held a meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the coming of the Sunday school workers to Plainfield next month. The meeting was well taken up in planning for this great event in Sunday-school circles. The members re-elected Miss Nettie Beeching as a member of the State Council, and she will continue to represent the union in that body. Next Monday business of the greatest importance will be considered and every member is urged to attend.

Operation on the Eye.

Edward Marcelles, the colored boy, who has been suffering with trouble of the eye, had another operation performed on him by Dr. Ard, last week. He was taken to the Eye and Ear Hospital in New York where he was examined by Dr. Noyes who declared that there still remained a portion of broken bone in the patient's eye.

Talking of Changing Golf Links.

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held last evening. Nothing of importance aside from the routine business was transacted. There was an informal discussion of the advisibility of moving the house and golf links to some place futher from the city.

Married a Texas Belle.

Alfred Obitz, formerly a resident of North Plainfield, where he lived for many years, and now an enterprising business man in Texas, has married one of tne belles of Young county, Texas, and has settled down to a married life.

THE WAR FOR BALLOTS.

TODAY DECIDES WHO WILL BE THE NEXT CITY OFFICIALS.

Both Sides Are Making Strong Efforts to Gather in the Doubtful Votes—Colored Voters Are an Important Factor.

Even if the campaign was a quiet one, Election Day shows a decided interest among the citizens of Plainfield as to who they are to be represented by in the government of the city. Today the charter election is being held in the different wards and districts of the city and eight Councilmen, two Chosen Freeholders, a City Treasurer and a School Trustee, besides the ward candidates, are being voted upon. The polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning and will close at 7 o'clock tonight.

The day was not exactly propitious but both sides were ready for the fray. The regular corps of workers from the G. O. P. machine was on hand at an early hour and every voter was looked after and provided with enough tickets and pasters to satisfy all his desires. There are, in fact, several gangs of Republican workers at each polling place, some working for one candidate and others for another. The Citizens' have no regularly organized system of workers but they were represented at most of the polling places.

It is in the Fourth ward, that the Citizens are strongest in organization and there they hope to make their best fight. Several of the former workers of the Republican party were out hustling at an early hour to win votes for the Citizens' ticket. In the Second ward, the Citizens' had their representatives in the neighborhood. The colored advocates of the Citizens' movement were on hand and were among the most active. They felt that they have burned their bridges behind them and that it is a struggle for existence for them against the G. O. P. machine.

Large transparencies with the inscription, "Don't Forget and Vote for George H. Frost for Councilman in the Second ward" on the sides and another inscription referring to the Republican ticket on the ends, was paraded about the North Avenue station platform, this morning, as the commuters were departing and drew forth considerable comment. Then the colored men in charge marched up and down the streets of Second ward.

Other transparencies advocating the candidacy of Fred H. Andrews for Councilman-at-Large were stationed at various places in the vicinity of the Third ward polling place. A watchman remained near them to see that they were not molested.

Even the most enthusiastic party men conceded that there would be many pasters used by both sides, and so they were circulated with a liberal hand. Ward workers sacrificed men on the city ticket to hold their ward candidate and what the result can be no man can tell. Meanwhile both sides are anxious, despite their protestations of confidence, and every effort is being made to get out the voters. A large vote will consequently be polled.

At 1 o'clock the vote in first district of the Fourth ward was 234.

The vote in the Second ward was heavy. Up to noon, 255 votes were cast in the First district of that ward, as against 190 at the State election. In the second district, 56 ballots were cast, 15 more than at the last election.

In the Second district of the First ward, 63 ballots were cast up to noon, the same number cast at the last Presidential election.

In the Third ward, 278 votes were cast up to 1 o'clock. That was much larger than at the State election.

In the Second ward, James F Buckle pasters are being largely used over the name of James C. Manning on the Citizens' ticket for Councilman at-Large.

J. P. Homan, the Citizens' candidate, is being substituted for Alfred Leviers on many Republican ballots. Leviers and not Fred H. Andrews seems to be scratched the most on the Fourth ward Republican ballots.

Walter L. Hetfield's boom for First ward Councilman on the Citizen's ticket is developing suddenly. Yesterday, it was generally supposed that Tolles would meet with little opposition, but now Hetfield appears to have acquired considerable strength.

In the first district of the Second ward 197 ballots were cast up to 1 o'clcok.

Their Wooden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dellahunt, of East Third street, celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary last evening. There was a very large number of relatives and friends present, and a general good time was passed by the guests. The bride and groom received a number of very useful wooden presents, also the best wishes of all for many happy returns of the occasion.

MUST BUILD SIDEWALKS

COMMON COUNCIL TAKES AGGRESSIVE ACTION IN SEVERAL CASES.

Where Property Owners Have Neglected to Comply With the Law the Street Commissioner Will Surely Do the Work.

The usual crowd of politicians that gather previous to an election, was on hand last evening in the city offices previous to the City Council meeting, and the Councilmen were left busy dodging the various persons that were seeking an interview. As a result it was late when President Dumont called the December meeting of the Council to order.

A communication was received from E. M. French requesting the Council to look after the grade in the vicinity of Grant and Spooner avenues. A petition was received from citizens asking for an electric light on West Fifth street, between Lee place and Monroe avenue.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported 31 sewer permits granted during the past month, making 1,061 to date. Inspector of Buildings T. O. Doane reported 20 permits granted during November. The reports of the collector and city treasurer were received and filed.

Mr. Baker offered a resolution that a warrant be drawn for $61,127.88 to be paid to the county collector as county taxes. Another resolution was offered by Mr. Baker that the mayor and clerk be authorized to make arrangements to meet all notes maturing this month. Another resolution by Mr. Baker provided that the taxes collected for years prior to 1881 be transferred to the general fund. Still, another resolution by the same Councilman, provided that the city treasurer be authorized to pay $1,412 40 on account of the opening of Watchung avenue.

Mr. Frost reccommended the concurrence of the Council in the petition for a crosswalk on West Front street opposite Oxford place.

Mr. Barrows, for the police committee, made a report concerning a recent communication received from Mrs. Anna Serrell regarding the city leasing her building for court purposes. The police committee consider Mrs. Serrell's claim an injust one, as her husband, in the Council, was cognizant of the transaction of all business between the city and Mrs. Serrell. Mr. Runyon offered an opinion given by the Corporation Counsel regarding the payment of $25 to the members of the board of registry. Mr. Marsh holds that the city is not obliged by the law to pay the claim, and reported on the matter adversely. Mr. Westphal made a stand for the claim of $25 and thought the members of the board should receive the above amount. When the vote was taken all voted to sustain the opinion of Mr. Marsh except Messrs. Tolles and Westphal.

On a motion offered by Mr. Runyon, the contract for printing the city ordinances was awarded to the Courier-News. Nine hundred copies with paper covers and one hundred copies with board covers were ordered. Bids for the above work were received from The Daily Press and Elizabeth Journal, but the bid from the News was the lowest.

Mr. Serrell offered a motion that the tax on the property known as 140 and 144 East Third street, and occupied by the East Third Street Mission, be cancelled, as it comes under the provisions of the laws regarding religious societies.

Mr. Stebbins offered an amendment to the building ordinance. The same was adopted and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Runyon offered an ordinance providing for the appointment of an Overseer-of-the-Poor and three Commissioners of Appeals It provides that the above officers be appointed for three years by the Mayor, and that the Commissioners of Appeal each receive $5 for every day they are required to sit on cases of taxation, that one be appointed for one year, another for two years and the last for three years, that all shall not be selected from one political party, nor ward in the city.

Mr. Runyon called up the ordinance relating to theatrical shows and exhibitions, and the same was adopted on a third reading.

At this time Mr. Barrows called up the sidewalk ordinance, and suggested that the cases reported at the last meeting be taken up singly and adopted. The first case reported was that of W. A. Coddington, who has failed to lay a walk for a distance of 150 feet on Madison avenue near Eighth street. Mr. Barrows stated that Mr. Coddington had made a contract with Michael Powers to have a walk laid but some dispute resulted and the walk was never put down. He

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VACATION FOR HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL BOARD TRANSACT CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Some Method to be Invoked to Guard Against the Spread of Contagious Disease in the Schools of the City in the Future.

The scarlet fever epidemic of several months ago that came near closing the public schools of the city has been the subject for considerable discussion by the Plainfield Board of Education since that time. At the monthly meeting of the Board last evening, a plan was proposed by the president of the Board, Dr. Probasco, to guard against the spread of contagious disease in the schools in the future. The Christmas vacation was also decided upon and numerous other matters of importance discussed.

All the members of the Board, except Mr. Abbott were present, and the usual number of bills occupied their attention at the opening of the meeting. The report of Tax Collector Bird showed that taxes amounting to $4438.55 had been collected together with interest amounting to $74.16, making a total of $4512.71 which had been deposited to the credit of the Board.

A notice was received from the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, stating that the interest amounting to $625 on $25,000 of corporation bonds was due on December 19th. The interest was ordered paid, and according to a recent resolution a portion of the principal will be paid also.

The communication from the president, already referred to, was next read. To improve the health of the school children, check the spread of contagious disease and improve the sanitary condition of the schools, he suggested that two physicians be appointed to make inspections of the children and buildings once a month and report to the Board at the regular monthly meeting regarding their condition. A test of the sight and hearing of each child was to be made in October of every year and in April if desirable. And the Board was to call upon the physicians for advice in all matters of health and sanitation in connection with the public schools. He suggested that the yearly compensation of such physicians should be $200.

A letter from Superintendent Maxson, who was unable to be present at the meeting, expressed his hearty approbation of such a plan. He gave instances in which the proposed inspection would have had very beneficial results. Dr. Probasco thought that the question ought to be settled at once so that the physicians, if it was decided to have them, should begin their duties with the new year.

Mr. Lounsbury, while declaring the plan very desirable, inquired where the funds were to come from to pay the salaries as the yearly budget had been made up and no provision made for such a thing. It was decided to let the matter rest until the meeting of the new Board when it could be learned if there is sufficient money in the general fund or the portion set aside for incidentals.

Dr. Probasco told of his visit to the girls' gymnasium under the direction of Miss MacMartin and of the excellent work that was being done there. He informed the Board that Miss MacMartin had offered to take the girls of the Senior class at the High School $10 each instead of $18. He thought it an excellent opportunity and Clerk Clark was instructed to see Mr. Maxson and ask him to notify the Senior class of the offer.

A suggestion of Superintendent Maxson was read in which he advised that asChristmas and New Year's came on Saturday, that the schools close the Thursday before so as to give the teachers a chance to reach home in time for Christmas and begin again on the Tuesday after New Year's so the teachers might not be compelled to travel on New Year's Day or Sunday. A resolution was then passed that the Ohristmas vacation be from Thursday, December 23d, to Tuesday, January 4th, and that December salaries be paid on the last day of school in December.

There was a discussion as to whether there was a State law compelling the children to be vaccinated before coming to school. It was finally determined that such action could be done by the passing of a special rule by the Board of Education. The matter was laid over until another meeting.

Mr. Lounsbury, chairman of the building committee, told that the heating apparatus for the toilet rooms at the Washington schools was not a success on account of the long run of pipe. He recommended putting in a small hot water boiler and radiators and read estimates regarding their cost. D. W. Littell offered to put in

NTINUED ON P GE 4.

TO SAVE THE SONGSTERS

A STATE AUDUBON SOCIETY ORGANIN THIS C TY.

Former Mayor Gilbert is President and the List of Vice-Presidents Includes the Representative People of the State.

A meeting was held in the Crescent Avenue church chapel last evening to further the cause of the Audubon Society recently organized in this city by lovers of birds who desire to stop the practice of sacrificing the songsters to satisfy the demands of fashion.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Maxson, of the Public Schools, who said that at a meeting of bird lovers, held in the parlors of Mrs. D. H. Rowland last Friday, the Audubon Society of New Jersey was formed. At that meeting Mrs. S. R. Krom, A. J. Gavett, H. M. Maxson, Mrs. D. Howland and Miss Florence Tweedy were appointed a committee to complete the organization, and the first item in the programme last evening was the reading of their report. This consisted of the by-laws of the society and the following list of officers:

President, ex-Mayor Alexander Gilbert, Plainfield; honorary vice-presidents, Dr. James M. Green, president of Normal School, Trenton; Mrs. Charles B. Yardley, East Orange; Bishop Scarborough, Trenton; Gov. John W. Griggs; Prof. Wilson Farraud, Newark; Dr. Austin Scott, president of Rutgers College; Prof. John Gifford, Trenton; Hon. C. J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Schools; George Pfeiffer, president of New Jersey Fish and Game Association; Gen. Thomas L. James, Englewood; Prof. Frank M. Chapman; Mrs. Sophie B. Herrick; Mrs. Pierre Mali, Aaron M. Powell, Col. Mason W. Tyler, Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Plainfield; executive committee, Henry M. Maxson, Wm. M. Stillman, Esq., Mrs F. G. Mead, Stephen R. Krom, Miss Florence Tweedy, Mrs. D. H. Rowland, A. J. Gavett, Miss Caroline Haviland, Plainfield; Dr. Charles C. Abbott, Dr. A. C. Apgar, Trenton; Charles A. Shriner, Paterson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary A. Mellick, Plainfield.

After the reading of the report Prof. Frank M. Chipmon, of the American Museum of Natural History, in Central Park, New York, gave a very interesting lecture on the necessity of protecting the birds from the slaughter now being made on them to meet the demands of fashion. At the close the lecturer answered various questions brought up by the audience.

It is the purpose of the society to spread the work over the whole State by securing local secretaries in the various towns. It also desires money for printing leaflets, and members to create a sentiment in favor of birds and interest them in their study by young and old.

Any one interested should communicate with the secretary, Miss Mary A. Mellick, 319 LaGrande avenue, Plainfield.

PARTNERS QUARRELED.

Gerselparett Says "Count" Van Nest Threatened to Shoot Him.

John Gerselparett and "Count" John K. Van Nest have been running a farm on East Front street together on shares. Now they have quarreled and Gerselparett has had his partner arrested for threatening to shoot him and for using profane language. Last Saturday, the "Count" was up at the gravel pit working with the team and his partner came up and wanted the team. There were words and one thing led to another.

At last they went to the house, and then, it is claimed, VanNest ordered the other to leave the place. Words followed and Gerselparett says that VanNest threatened to bore him full of holes. He was arrested by Roundsman Frederickson on the complaint of Gerselparett and brought before City Judge DeMeza this morning, who set the case down for trial Saturday, December 18th.

WAGON AND CAR COLLIDED.

One of the Rear Wheels on MacDonald's Grocery Delivery Smashed.

A collision occurred between trolley car No. 6 and a delivery wagon of J. F. MacDonald, the East Front street grocer, on the West Fourth street line, yesterday morning. The wagon, which was in charge of Wilbur P. Henderson, one of MocDonald's clerks, was proceeding along Plainfield avenue at about 11:30 o'clock, and when Fourth street was reached, when the tracks had nearly been crossed, there was a sudden jolt, and the back of the wagon was caught by the trolley car and thrown from the track. One of the rear wheels was demolished, but no other damage resulted. The horse did not attempt to run away, and the wagon was removed to a repair shop and the injured wheel made as good as new.

TROLLEY IN DUNELLEN.

THE ORDINANCE MEETS WITH OPPOSITION IN THE COUNCIL.

When First Considered it Was Defeated, But on Reconsideration Only One Vote Was Against It—Big Crowd at Meeting.

There was a very lively time last evening at Dunellen when the Borough Council met to consider the ordinance introducing a trolley into the borough, and to hear objections to adopting the same. There was such a large crowd present that the Council was obliged to adjourn to the upper part of the Borough Hall where there was more room. There were fully 150 citizens present, but strange enough not one of that number objected to the trolley. The opposition came from certain members of the Council, which was not looked for.

The ordinance was introduced and placed on its first reading, and by a vote of 4 to 2 it was defeated. This surprised those present and there was a lively time. Borough Counsel Willis and Mayor Brakeley made remarks favoring the trolley and advised the members of the council to reconsider their vote, which they did. On the vote to reconsider the ordinance it was passed on its first reading by a vote of 5 to 1.

The Council will meet again in two weeks to adopt the ordinance on its second reading and consider amendments. The ordinance at present is a little vague and offers little as an inducement to the borough for the privileges they ask. It seems to be the general opinion at present that the trolley will not be operated in the borough for the reason that the Council will probably ask more than the Brunswick Traction Company is willing to give. This unexpected opposition from some members of the Council has placed matters in a very uncertain state.

Mr. Radel and Lawyer Voorhies, of the Brunswick Traction Company, were present and both said the company was perfectly willing to do all that is fair and right. They acted very just and made a good impression on some of the councilmen and those present in the lobby. An opportunity was given to those in the lobby to say a few words about the trolley and everyone spoke in favor of it.

LIVED HERE FOR SIXTY YEARS.

Death of Mrs. Betsy Fisher, an Old Colored Woman.

The death of Mrs. Betsy Fisher, of 529 West Third street, occurred this morning about 4 o'clock as a result of a third stroke of paralysis. The first stroke occurred about one year ago and since that time Mrs. Fisher was in feeble health. She was 69 years old, and was born at Bound Brook. She was a resident of Plainfield for sixty years, and was the widow of the late Benjamin Fisher, who died about ten years ago. An interesting fact concerning her life has just come to light. Mrs. Fisher was for twenty-five years a slave and was owned by Mrs. Alexander Gilbert's grandmother, when the latter lived at New Market.

The departed was one of the founders of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and in early years she always entertained the visiting ministers at her home. She was an indefatigable work in the church of which she was a member. She leaves one son, William Fisher, also a sister and a brother, who live in Newark. Her sister is 80 years old, while her brother is in his 75th year. Her mother was 99 years old when she died. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

A BOUND BROOK MAN IN TROUBLE.

Trespassed On the Tracks of the Jersey Central, Warden Martin Arrested Him.

Michael Barrows, alias "Wheelbarrow Mike," one of the remarkable characters of Bound Brook, came to Plainfield last night by the way of the Jersey Central tracks. When the plucky little warden of the city jail, Thomas Martin, hailed him and told him to depart from the tracks, "Wheelbarrow Mike" answered in words unfit for print. Warden Martin took him by what remained of his collar and led him to a cell. Sentence was suspended on him this morning by City Judge DeMeza, on condition that he would leave town within nine minutes and fifty-nine seconds. He left.

To Report in January.

A meeting of the Martin Act Commissioners was held last evening in the Mayor's office. There were a few property-owners to appear before the meeting. The Commissianers are now trying to complete the East Side so that they can make a report in January.

—William Gray, of East Fourth street, has shipped a pair of his Nun pigeons to the poultry and pigeon show to be held at Washington, D. C.

THE APPROPRIATIONS

Secretary Gage Submits Annual Estimates to Congress.

THE TOTAL IS $462,647,885

This Is $32,000,000 More than the Appropriations for the Present Year—An Increase of $1,100,000 for the Military Establishment.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Gage has transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, as furnished by the several executive departments. The total amount called for by the estimates is $462,647,885, which is about thirty-two million dollars in excess of the appropriations for 1898, including deficiencies and miscellaneous, and about forty-one million dollars more than the estimates for 1898. The recapitulation by titles is as follows, cents omitted:

	Estimates for 1899.	Appropriation for 1898.
Legislative establishment.	$4,465,532	$4,727,624
Executive establishment	20,025,484	17,531,950
Judicial establishment	687,620	836,607
Foreign intercourse ...	1,850,428	2,225,762
Military establishment	24,620,043	23,740,450
Naval establishment. ..	29,929,539	32,574,082
Indian Affairs.	7,375,617	7,668,073
Pensions.	141,257,750	141,264,405
Public works	73,364,134	38,127,847
Postal service.	6,048,112	6,058,794
Miscellaneous.	35,187,402	42,523,958
Permanent annual appropriations.	117,836,220	119,488,220
Grand totals.	$462,647,885	$430,667,777

These amounts include estimates for rivers and harbors, $48,728,160, and fortifications and other works of defense, $13,378,571.

The Patent Office asks for increases amounting to about seventy million dollars, and the General Land Office asks for $4,800 for expenses of a Surveyor-General of Alaska. An additional $15,000 is asked for agricultural experiment station purposes, and $5,000 additional to continue the inquiry into the production of domestic sugar. Also an increase of $125,000 for the Bureau of Animal Industry. Twenty thousand dollars additional is requested to meet emergencies arising in the consular and diplomatic service, and $20,000 to enable the Government to participate in the Norway Fisheries Exposition in 1898.

The Secretary of War asks for an increase over the present appropriation for transportation of army and supplies of $100,000. This increase is made necessary by the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad. The total increase asked on behalf of the military establishment is nearly one million dollars.

The total amount asked for the support of the navy proper is $20,131,113, or about four million dollars in excess of the present appropriations, and for the increase of the navy the increase is about five million four hundred thousand dollars.

The total amount asked for on account of the Indians is $7,735,617, an increase over present appropriations of over three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.

The amount asked for on account of pensions is $141,257,750, a decrease from present appropriations of about six thousand dollars in expenses.

Under the head of Public Works the Treasury Department asks for $25,000 for a building for the laboratory of the Marine Hospital service, and $100,000 for the erection of a courthouse, penitentiary, etc., at Sitka, Alaska, also the following amounts for continuation or completion of public buildings:

Chicago, $1,000,000; Denver (mint), $200,000; Ellis Island, N. Y. (immigrant station), $450,000; San Francisco, $500,000.

Appropriations are also requested for two new steam lighthouse tenders for the third New York lighthouse district, to cost $85,000 and $95,000.

The whole amount of the River and Harbor estimates is $48,728,160, as against $19,516,412, the present appropriation.

The total postal service deficiency is estimated at $6,048,112.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

All Former Records Broken—Waller in the Lead.

Digging for nuggets in the cheerless Klondike may be a pretty hard job, but it strikes the average spectator in Madison Square Garden that it is a more perilous undertaking to chase the elusive dollar around the board-floor track on which more than two dozen cyclists are striving for tempting prize money and international six-day wheeling honors.

Up to date every indication points to this race as being the most wonderful in the history of long-distance contests—wonderful because records are falling like leaves from a chestnut tree in early Autumn. The pace has been a killing one, which accounts for half a dozen or more riders throwing up the sponge and crying "Enough!" Of these may be mentioned Titus, the well-known local rider; Schoch, the veteran; Albert, Cartwright, Foster, Busteed, Backe and Fallon.

But the men remaining in the race are in good condition, and the chances are that the most of them will remain so to the end. Racing sharps predict that more will remain in to the end than in any previous contest lasting six days.

Frank Waller is a favorite with the crowd. Every time he makes anything like a fast move the spectators applaud enthusiastically.

Six-day records are going by the board every minute of the race, and, barring accidents, a new mileage for 142 hours will be recorded when the gong sounds the signal for the men to leave the track on Saturday night.

Besides Waller, the men beginning to shine in the contest are Gaston, Rivierre, Miller, Stephane, Schinneer, Moore, Reading and Rice. It is true that the others are close up, but they do not seem to push along with the same freedom that characterizes the movements of the leaders.

Luetgert Will Testify.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Attorney Harmon, chief counsel for A. L. Luetgert, the sausage maker and alleged wife murderer, has decided to put the prisoner on the stand to testify in his own behalf. He will probably be the first witness for the defense.

GERMANY-HAYTI CRISIS

Port-au-Prince Placarded With Rebel Manifestos.

TROOPS AT THE BARRACKS

Populace Inflamed at the Report that the Government Decides to Pay the German Indemnity—Serious Trouble Feared.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 7.—Advices received here from Port au Prince show that serious trouble is imminent in Hayti. The streets of the capital are placarded with "Down with the Government," and the troops have been ordered into barracks.

Eight Hours to Apologize.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 7.—Two German warships arrived here yesterday morning and delivered an ultimatum from the German Government to the Haytian Government, giving the latter eight hours in which to comply with Germany's demands for an apology and indemnity for the arrest and imprisonment of Emil Lueders, a native of Hayti, who had become a German subject.

Hayti Makes No Resistance.

Port au Prince, Dec. 7.—The population of the city late yesterday afternoon, when this cablegram was sent, appear calm.

The present indications seem to confirm the supposition cabled earlier that the Government will accept the conditions imposed by Germany so far as money indemnity is concerned.

It is also probable that, yielding to superior force and in order to avoid internal troubles, the Government will accept the other conditions.

The trouble at Port au Prince is possibly connected with the release of Herr Emil Lueders from prison at the instance of the United States Minister, William F. Powell, some time ago. Lueders claimed to have been illegally arrested and imprisoned, and the German Minister, Count Schwerin, is alleged to have acted in a most arbitrary manner, even going to the extent of forcing his way into the presence of the president of the republic, Gen. Tiresias Simon Sam. This and the Lueders affair generally is said to have so incensed the populace at Port au Prince that the lives of foreigners were for a time in danger and threats against the life of the German Minister were made. The agitators also proposed to lynch Lueders, and it was at this juncture that Minister Powell intervened and succeeded in getting Lueders out of the country.

Since then, it is understood, the feeling against Germany has been growing and incidentally the report of Hayti's unwillingness to agree to the demands of the German Government may have still further inflamed the people against Germany and also against the Government for giving way in the matter.

Indemnity Report Confirmed.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Washington says the republic of Hayti is ready to pay Germany the indemnity demanded in behalf of that country for the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of Herr Emil Lueders.

Surprised by the News.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The presence of two German warships in the harbor of Port au Prince for the purpose of collecting the indemnity demanded by the German Government on account of Lueder, a German subject, may complicate the situation when the United States cruiser Marblehead arrives there a few hours later prepared for the protection of American interests.

The intelligence received here last night that an ultimatum had been given by the German commanders, with the alternative of bombardment unless the $20,000 demanded was paid within eight hours, has had a rather disquieting effect in official circles, where no information of any character has been obtained from the Government's representatives at Berlin or in Hayti.

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Richard Waring, of Park avenue, has gone to Hempstead, L. I., to study under a private tutor.

Miss Millie Shultise, of New Brunswick, is visiting her aunt, Mrs, Joseph Shultise, of Manning avenue.

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W. B. Ayres, of the West End, is recovering from a slight illness.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be effected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., meets this evening.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—There will be a meeting of Court Pride, A. O. F., this evening.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Protective Council of Heptasophs will meet this evening.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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CONGRESS AT WORK

Both Houses Reassemble and Prepare for Business.

OUTLOOK FOR LEGISLATION

Great Uncertainty as to What Can Be Accomplished This Session. Bills Introduced in the House. Daily Sessions Hereafter.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Because of the fact that both bodies were organized and ready to proceed to business, the opening session of the Fifty-fifth Congress yesterday afternoon was almost as listless and perfunctory as any ordinary working day. Very little was expected besides the President's message and the recess nominations.

Nearly all the members were present. Floral tributes graced the Speaker's stand and the desk of the Vice-President, while "constituents" of a number of members had sent floral compliments to them. Both chambers have been remodeled since the close of the extra session, $50,000 being spent to enhance the comfort and please the eye of Congress.

Floral Tributes.

Among the floral tributes was one which attracted probably more attention than any other, on account of its unique character. It graced the desk of G. R. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and consisted of a huge tree of yellow chrysanthemums and American beauty roses, under the nodding branches of which stood an innocent looking toy lamb. It was a tribute from the National Wool Growers' Association.

Some one discovered that under the administration of pressure to a portion of the lamb's anatomy it would give forth a sound resembling a bleat, and much amusement and merriment followed this disclosure.

The representation of a huge gavel in red and white carnations stood upon the Speaker's table.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, has called a meeting of the committee for to-morrow. The Hawaiian annexation treaty will be taken up then and reported favorably to the Senate.

Advocates of annexation in the Senate are polling that body to ascertain whether two-thirds are in favor of it. It is likely that the necessary vote will be secured before the holidays.

Among the first bills introduced was one by Congressman Cooney, of Missouri. It is an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the admission of any State to the Union whose borders are not contigious to some other State.

The object of the bill is to prevent the admission of Hawaii as a State. "If we are to run mad on the subject of annexation," said Mr. Cooney, "we may as well begin now to discuss the question of a probable State whose borders are not contiguous to some other portion of the United States."

The Outlook for Legislation.

A session of Congress has seldom opened with so much uncertainty as to what is before it. Usually there is something definite to be done in line with a policy previously formed. Now there is a difference of opinion as to most things on the part of those who are responsible for forming a policy, and there is, as well, a conflict between what most people think ought to be done and what there is any possibility of doing.

It is fully recognized that in the economy of legislation—so far as there is such a thing—the policy of the House is shaped by the Speaker. In most things of importance his ideas are apt to prevail—especially when Mr. Reed is Speaker. It has already come to be pretty generally understood that Mr. Reed's judgment is that this session should be kept pretty strictly down to routine business, and that a short session should be aimed at. It is understood that he has no sympathy with the effort to have Congress interfere in the Cuban matter, and that he thinks it unwise to attempt general reform at this time. He would, it is understood, have this session marked for its conservatism and its business-like promptness. It is quite evident, however, that the spirit of conservatism is not as conservative.

The Cuban sentiment is strong, and there is quite a powerful faction who are determined to make a fight for financial legislation. The latter have the support of the President in his recommendations. The Cuban sympathizers have not this Executive support for action.

With the President and the Speaker both opposed to action as to Cuba, the sentiment of the House is apt to be held in check unless something unforeseen happens in Cuba. But, with a division of opinion on the policy with respect to attempting financial legislation, there is no telling what may be done.

There is likely to be considerable agitation of both questions before the session is old.

The question of enforcing economy of appropriations is one which will probably occupy the Speaker very seriously, and one which will be difficult to deal with. Some men in both Houses are urging the necessity of additional revenue legislation. They say that an abundant revenue must be had at once, and are urging an increase of the beer tax.

Bills Introduced in the House.

There was a large batch of bills introduced in the House yesterday. They included the following:

By Mr. Evans (Ky.)—Joint resolution pledging faith and credit of the United States to the payment in gold coin of certain of its outstanding obligations; to the maintenance of the par value in gold of all previously coined silver dollars and prohibiting the further coinage of any silver dollar unless it shall contain sufficient standard silver to make the dollar when coined intrinsically worth par in gold.

By Mr. Evans (Ky.)—To modify the Civil Service act by having it hereafter apply only to department clerks in Washington and those in public offices throughout the country whose salaries are from nine hundred to eighteen hundred dollars per annum, letter carriers and railway mail clerks.

By Mr. Henry (Tex.)—To define trusts, to punish corporations, firms, etc., connected with them, and to promote free competition in the United States.

At a meeting of the House Committee on Rules the rule for sessions every third day was vacated. This rule was adopted at the extra session in order to restrict business to the tariff bill and a few other important subjects. Hereafter there will be daily sessions, beginning at noon.

The general programme of business was not fixed, as considerable doubt exists as to when the appropriation bills, which have the right of way, will be ready.

Bankruptcy Bill May Pass.

There is before the House Judiciary Committee the Nelson Bankruptcy bill, passed by the Senate in the closing days of the last regular session, which provides for voluntary bankruptcy. Its general purpose is to prevent the creditor from taking unfair advantage and forcing his poor debtor into ruin. The creditor is not given preference in this bill.

Senator Mills believes that a bankruptcy bill will pass, but has no definite idea as to the character which it will assume.

Senator Cockrell thinks there will be a compromise bankruptcy bill.

Senator Vest says: "No bankruptcy bill with an involuntary clause will be enacted. A bill providing for voluntary bankruptcy can pass the Senate, and no other."

Senator Harris, of Kansas, says: "I think the result will be a compromise between the Torrey bill, favored by the House, and the Nelson bill, which has passed the Senate."

BANK NOTE CURRENCY.

No Longer Any Need to Restrict the Issue—Circulation Figures.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels says in his annual report:

"Whatever justification there was in the first instance for restricting the issuing of notes against the bonds of the Government deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, to 90 per cent. of the par value thereof, long since ceased.

"Not only should the Bank act be amended in this particular, but Congress should seriously consider such a change in the method of bank-note issues as will enable the banks of the country to more adequately meet the demands of trade and commerce in all sections of the country.

"On Oct. 31 last there were in active operation 3,617 banks, having an authorized capital stock of $630,230,295. The outstanding circulation of the banks then in operation was $229,199,880, of which $202,994,555 was secured by bonds of the United States and the balance by lawful money deposited with the Treasurer of the United States.

"The total circulation outstanding of all national banks on Oct. 31 was $230,131,005, of which amount $1,558,800 was secured by bonds held for account of insolvent and liquidating banks, and $26,205,325 by lawful money deposited for their account and by active banks reducing circulation. The net increase in the amount of circulation secured by bonds during the year was $12,584,334, and the gross decrease in total circulation was $4,851,292."

BIG FIGHTERS MAY MEET.

Dan Stuart Trying to Bring Fitz and Corbett Together.

New York, Dec. 7.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Corbett may fight again, it is said. Dan Stuart is here from Chicago, with intentions of arranging another fight between Fitz and Gentleman Jim. Although nobody else does, Stuart thinks they are anxious to meet again.

Stuart practically says it is a public necessity for these men to face each other again in the roped arena. Everybody wants them to battle again, he says, and as a result he has come here fortified with articles of agreement, purses, inducements and three different locations in his mind where the fight could be safely pulled off.

Stuart will see both of the modern gladiators within the next few days, and will ask them to affix their signatures to articles of agreement.

In view of the fact that the public wants another meeting between Corbett and Fitz, Dan says he will do all in his power to bring it off. According to his calculations and the articles which he will submit, the fight would be pulled off some time in July at one of three places he has in view. He would not tell where, but said that the grounds would be more accessible than Carson City, one of the spots being within forty-eight hours' ride of New York City.

Representative Belden Has a Fall.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Belden, of New York, fell down a flight of stone steps in the Capitol yesterday afternoon, striking his face full upon the tiled flooring at the bottom. His nose and forehead were badly cut and he bled profusely.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Probably Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 9th—Parliamentary Club, 10 a. m., Y. M. C. A. building.

THE FROSECUTORSHIP.

City Judge George W. DeMeza has announced himself as a candidate for appointment to the Prosecutorship of Union county, to succeed Fred C. Marsh whose term expires this winter. The position is one of the most responsible and lucrative in the county and will attract the candidacies of several well-known Union county lawyers. Judge DeMeza is one of the youngest legal lights in this bailiwick, but by close attention to his studies and a ready mind to grasp the salient points of the cases he has been engaged in he has built up a large practice. It has been hinted that should Senator Voorhees become acting Governor, with whom the appointive power would rest, he would be liable to name his old chum, Mr. Marsh, to succeed himself. Such action seems quite improbable, however.

VACATION FOR HOLIDAYS

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one for $85 and Galbraith & Walsh for $76.25. The latter bid was accepted and the committee given power.

The question of storm doors for the Lincoln school was discussed and John Abbott's estimate read. He offered to put one up for $83. The matter was referred to the building committee to get more estimates and then have the work done.

Mr. Lounsbury told how the children at the Whittier school found much enjoyment in turning on and off the switches controlling the electric lights on the first floor. It was suggested that one large switch box be placed in the hall and kept locked. Allan B. Laing offered to put one in the rear hall for $27 and in the front hall for $43. The building committee was given power in the matter.

Dr. Jenkins called the attention of the Board to the fact that some of the parents of the children in Miss McMair's class complain that the hours are too long for such small children and that they become tired and restless before they are allowed to go home. This matter was turned over to Dr. Jenkins and Superintendent Maxson, after which the Board adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

WITNESSES NOT HERE.

Justice Mosher Granted an Adjournment for the Sanitary Company.

Counsel in the case of Edward Clark, an engineer, against the Plainfield Sanitary Company, on contract, appeared before Justice Mosher this morning to argue the question of an adjournment of the case. The plaintiff argued through his counsel, City Judge DeMeza, that the case should be tried at once. In behalf of the Sanitary Company former Assemblyman Codington presented the affadavit of the vice-president of the company to the effect that certain witnesses who could give important evidence in the case were absent from the state. After hearing the arguments of counsel the Justice granted an adjournment of thirty days.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

Messrs Ely Bros.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Reading for Hospital Patients.

At the meeting of the Book Club held at the home of John F. Harman, of West Eighth street, last week, the annual auction sale of the magazines and books of the club was held. There was a large donation of the books and magazines to the Muhlenberg Hospital from those who purchased them. Today, Expressman Fralee kindly carted the donations to the Hospital free of charge.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A fair will be held in All Souls' church on Thursday and Friday of this week.

—A large line of footwear for the holidays is what Schloss advertises in today's Press.

—An Epworth League entertainment will be given in Monroe Avenue church this evening.

—Meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, in the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The case of Bloom against Burnett, in Justice Harvey's court, in Stirling, has been settled.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will work the third degree on one candidate this evening.

—The Earnest Workers of Bethel chapel will hold a bazaar on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—Yesterday Borough Street Commissioner Conover had Somerset street thoroughly cleaned for the winter.

—A meeting of Plainfield Senate, No. 621, K. A. E. O., will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Red Men's hall.

—The mud which was scraped from East Sixth street is still allowed to lie in the gutters, blocking up the flow of water.

—The revival meetings will be continued at Grace M. E. church on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

—Next Friday evening a crowd of young people from South Plainfield will enjoy a straw ride to New Brunswick.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Christ has re-elected all of the present officers for the ensuing year.

—The new house being erected by Alonzo Aldrich on Monroe avenue is about completed, and the family will take possession soon.

—The next of the series of University Extension lectures will be delivered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, this evening.

—Thursday evening of this week the members of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—A meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

—One of the most attractive stores to be seen in Plainfield at present is that of Putnam & DeGraw's. They are offering some great bargains.

—Collector E. H. Bird finds that his duties at present are increasing very much. Many people are waiting until the last few days before they pay their taxes.

—It is to be hoped that ere long the city will complete its end of the approach to the Watchung avenue bridge. The borough side is finished and is a credit to that community.

—Every customer who purchases 49 cents worth of goods at Woodhull & Martin's next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will receive a free ticket for the graphoscope exhibition to be given in Music Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—Letter-carrier Daniel Shea had so much mail yesterday morning that he was only able to make one trip. He finished his eight hours early in the afternoon and the balance of the time he had to himself. The increase was occasioned by the sending out of election matter.

—A horse belonging to Arthur Stryker & Bro., the builders, took fright while standing on West Front street at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and ran away. It ran as far as Madison avenue, where its flight was stopped by John Scott before any damage had resulted.

Boyd Charged With Shooting Pigeons.

Hugh Boyd, a young man living in the little house at the extremity of Martine avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Roundsman Frederickson, on the charge of shooting firearms in the city limits. The complaint was brought by George Studer, of Arlington avenue, who claims that Boyd is the man who has been shooting his carrier pigeons. He says that he has ample evidence to prove that Boyd is the man and he intends pushing the case. He was held in $100 bail for trial Saturday morning.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alick Milne, of Sycamore avenue, has been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. VanDoren, of Bound Brook has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mr. Hyler, of Orchard place, is somewhat improved from his severe illness.

Edward Laing, of Brooklyn, was the guest last Sunday of Plainfield friends.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, is visiting relatives in New York State.

Miss Randolph, of West Eighth street, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

David Snediker, of Grove street, has returned from a business trip to Nashville and New Orleans.

Mayor Fisk returned from Lakewood today so that he can cast his vote. Mr. Fisk's family are still at Lakewood where they will remain for a time.

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that the "cheap" worthless boxes that are offered by many dealers make you skeptical as to the real worth of those HONEST PIANOS we are offering at $178 cash or $198 on easy time payments. If you are, we ask you to look at these. They are thoroughly good Pianos that we know will give satisfaction. All colors of wood. All improvements. Exchanged if not satisfactory. Made by one of the best known manufacturers in the country.

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The Ladies of

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Thursday and Friday, December 9th and 10th,

for the sale of useful and fancy articles, children's garments, etc. Cake, candy and ice cream. ADMISSION, 10c. SUPPER will be served on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Price 50 cents. 12 7 2

1897 Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,

Collector.

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brimful of the best in toys, dolls, games, sleds, etc., will be resplendent in bargain trim. Every age, from the tender tot to the aged grandparent, will find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean from 25 to 60 per cent below those that are usually advertised elswhere as GREAT BARGAINS. Rapid service for the holidays. Facilities for quick delivery of parcels are such as will enable customers to buy with least expenditure of time and trouble.

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Demonstration.

The N. K. Fairbanks Co., of New York, will on Thursday, Dec. 9

place on sale a special Toilet and Bath soap of superior quality at a special price in order to advertise same. Elegant Art Calanders given away in connection with this sale. A lady demonstration in charge. Every one in Plainfield invited to call.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Adam Dealaman is improving the grounds about his house.

Howard Manning, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Anna Abbott is spending a few days in New York and Brooklyn with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Giles, of Plainfield, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Walter Runyon is in New York today looking after some matters of a business nature.

A. A. Lake and sister, of Somerville, were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is expected to return from New York this week, where she is visiting relatives.

Charles Jennings and family will move this week into the house formerly occupied by P. C. Staats.

Alex. Dunham, of Westfield, is decorating the interior of Mrs. Josephine Dunham's house on Church street.

Clifford Fenner, of Pluckamin, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhammer, of Church street.

It was reported yesterday that there is little prospects of a new freight house being erected this winter in the borough.

Rev. Mr. Mead, pastor of the M. E. church, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church at Norton, Hunterdon county, last Sunday.

T. C. Bodine has completed the work of putting the heating apparatus in the Catholic church. The job is a very satisfactory one.

Last Sunday morning the pulpit of the M. E. church was occupied by Rev. Mr. Welch, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Burr preached. Both divines are from Westfield, and they gave interesting discourses.

Credit should be given to the section men on the Central Railroad for the work they performed last week in putting out the fire at the freight house. They were the men who carried the freight out of the burning house, and stood at the pump for two hours working to secure a sufficient amount of water.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Board of Education will meet tonight in the schoolhouse parlors.

The trustees of the Baptist church will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening.

Joseph Brown has returned to his home in Roselle after a week's visit with friends in Fanwood.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a special meeting this evening.

The new engine house of the Fanwood Fire Company has been completed for three weeks, and still, for some reason best known to the officers of the company, the fire apparatus has not yet been placed in the building. This state of affairs has aroused the ire of some of the residents of the borough, who claim that in the present condition of affairs the fire protection of the place is much impaired. The officers of the fire department are mostly New York business men, who are absent from the town all day, and the people who complain say that if a fire were to break out at midday there might be none in the place who could tell where the apparatus is stored. They ask that the engine be placed in the fire house, where it will be easily accessible in case of an emergency.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, entertained company from Belleville last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, is able to be out again after being detained at home by illness for days.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

M. L. Saulsbury is attending the wedding of his brother at Ridgely, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn have gone to New York city for the winter.

Cyrus Wilcox has returned from a successful hunting trip in New York State.

The Westfield Board of Education meets in the Prospect street school tonight.

The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting in Temperance Hall this afternoon.

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., held a communication in its lodge rooms last evening.

The Thursday Night Bowling Club will roll a match game on the Westfield Club alleys this week.

Mrs. George F. Sandt, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Miss J. B. Harrison, of Broad street.

Mrs. Christopher Hobson, of New York city, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Woodruff.

Empire Engine Company will hold its monthly business meetng in the fire department building tonight.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist church held its monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Mildred Marsh.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Seaver, on Central avenue.

The Westfield Club bowling team will roll its first game in the Journal bowling league series with the Elizabeth A. C. team on the Westfield Club's alleys, tomorrow night.

The new iron culverts on Broad street at Elm and Prospect streets are now completed. The work was done by order of the bridge committee of the Board of Freeholders, and was in charge of Freeholder A. S. Clark.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening of next week. The card playing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and continue until 10:30, and there will then be a dance and refreshments will be served the guests.

The Social Club enjoyed a unique entertainment in its rooms in the Standard building last night. The principal entertainer of the evening was Prof. William G. Jones, of the New York Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes. By means of pantomine, the entertainer told a number of amusing incidents, and astonished the audience by his power of expression and his talents as a commedian. He was assisted by his daughter, Miss Edith Jones. The programme was varied by vocal solos by Alfred E. Pearsall. Late in the evening the floor was cleared and the guests enjoyed a dance.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Titsworth, of Madison avenue, started today on a southern business trip.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Senator Reed went to Trenton today, where he expects to witness a lively time.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, left town this morning for Philadelphia on business.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, and Volney F. Green, were the guests of Brooklyn friends on Sunday.

Miss Annie R. Miles, of Somerset street, is one of the artists interested in the exhibit of paintings and statues given by the Women Artists of the VanDyck studios on Saturday, December 11, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., in the VanDyck club room, 939 Eighth avenue, New York.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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MUST BUILD SIDEWALKS

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moved that the walk be laid according to law.

This action called forth a vigorous protest from Mr. Newman, who expressed himself in no uncertain tones. He said that if the Council intended to make distinction as to who shall lay walks and who shall not, he thought they had better stop before they begin. He held that it was the man with money who was allowed to say whether he would put down a walk, while the poor or laboring man was forced to lay a walk whether he could afford to or not. He knew of cases where men in medium circumstances had been obliged to borrow money to do the work. He said that the man with his thousands was no better than the poorest, and he should be made to comply with the law. The main point made by Mr. Newman was that all should be treated alike and no distinction should be made.

Mr. Barrows agreed with Mr. Newman and said that the street committee had experienced more trouble with the man of wealth as to the laying of sidewalks and it is the intention of the committee to treat all alike.

In answer to a question by Mr. Dumont, Mr. Barrows stated that the number of feet proposed to be laid in sidewalks was 2,969, and he didn't think that it would cost over 50 cents a foot. The following name and addresses were then read of people who have not complied with the law, and sidewalks will be laid in front of their property and a lein placed on the same for the payment of the work.

Francis and Nelson Runyon, 239 feet, Watchung avenue and Hillside avenue; J. E. Martine, Daniel Martine, Mrs. Myers and Miss Martine, 600 feet, Watchung avenue. Concerning the latter, Mr. Barrows said that he would give Mr. Martine credit for one thing and that is that he has been trying to make a contract to have the walks laid, and they would probably be down when the committee reached the property. The next property reported was that of Susan Moffett, 204-208 Central avenue. The next case reported was that of the Hotel Hunterston, Charles Hyde and Robert Hunter, owners. Owing to the fact that the council was not quite sure as to whether they could realize the amount of money expended in the laying of 683 feet of walk about the hotel property, the case was withheld until Mr. Barrows consults with the corporation counsel about it.

The other cases reported were as follows: J. E. Martine, 245 feet, East Ninth street; C. P. Sebring, 70 feet, West Front street; J. M. Moore, 95 feet, East Fifth street; J. H. Thomas, 375 feet, Watchung avenue, and Mr. Finch, 560 feet, Watchung avenue. A resolution was then offered that the Street Commissioner be authorized to lay the walks as described above as the law provides, excepting in the case of the Hotel Hunterston property. All of the Councilmen voted for the resolution except President Dumont, who did not favor the idea, as stated at the last meeting of the Council.

Mr. Frost made a statement regarding the city property at the corner of Third street and Plainfield avenue, and said that in his opinion the city should lay a walk at that place and thus set a good example. The matter will be attended to at once. After Mr. Barrows made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, December 20th, at 8 o'clock, the Council adjourned.

A Dangerous Place.

There is a dangerous place on Washington street, near East Second street, where a trench across the street in which a water pipe was laid, has sunk and left a hollow place in the road nearly a foot deep.

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TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 262 Somerset street. 11 17 tf

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BIG work horse for sale, or exchange for a smaller one. Apply South End farm, Plainfield avenue, A. C. Vail. 12 4 3

ROOMS or board. 115 Church street. 12 4 6

WANTED—Girl with good references, as cook and laundress. 745 Watchung avenue. 12 6 2

FOR SALE—A good stanch working horse, or in exchange for a good milking cow. Address G, care Press. 12 7 3

AGENTS wanted. 9 Grove street. 12 7 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at store 218 West Front street.

LOST—Fox Terrier, answers to "Mate." Reward on return to 22 Sycamore avenue.

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; references required. Mrs. Lowe, 1024 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Demorest sewing machines, but little used, for $10 cash. Address S. M., care Press.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

An Exhaustive Review of Absorbing Public Questions.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It gives me pleasure to extend greeting to the fifty-fifth Congress, assembled in regular session at the seat of government, with many of whose Senators and Representatives I have been associated in the legislative service. Their meeting occurs under felicitous conditions, justifying sincere congratulation and calling for our grateful acknowledgment to a beneficent Providence which has so signally blessed and prospered us as a nation. Peace and good will with all the nations of the earth continue unbroken.

The public questions which now most engross us are lifted far above either partisanship, prejudice or former sectional differences. They affect every part of our common country and permit of no division on ancient lines. Questions of foreign policy, of revenue, the soundness of the currency, the inviolability of national obligations, the improvement of the public service, appeal to the individual conscience of every earnest citizen to whatever party he belongs, or in whatever section of the country he may reside.

Currency Question.

Tariff legislation having been settled by the extra session of Congress, the question next pressing for consideration is that of the currency.

With the great resources of the Government and with the honorable example of the past before us, we ought not to hesitate to enter upon a currency revision which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the Government and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt.

The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the Government of maintaining the parity of our different forms of money, that is, keeping all of them at par with gold. We surely cannot be longer heedless of the burden this imposes upon the people, even under fairly prosperous conditions, while the past four years have demonstrated that it is not only an expensive charge upon the Government, but a dangerous menace to the national credit.

We have $900,000,000 of the currency which the Government by solemn enactment has undertaken to keep at par with gold. Nobody is obliged to redeem in gold but the Government. The banks are not required to redeem in gold. The Government is obliged to keep equal with gold all its outstanding currency and coin obligations, while its receipts are not required to be paid in gold. They are paid in every kind of money but gold, and the only means by which the Government can with certainty get gold is by borrowing. It can get it in no other way when it most needs it. The Government, without any fixed gold revenue, is pledged to maintain gold redemption, which it has steadily and faithfully done, and which, under the authority now given, it will continue to do.

With our revenues equal to our expenses there would be no deficit requiring the issuance of bonds. But if the gold reserve falls below $100,000,000 how will it be replenished except by selling more bonds? Is there any other way practicable under existing laws?

I earnestly recommend as soon as the receipts of the Government are quite sufficient to pay all the expenses of the Government, that when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold. This is an obvious duty. If the holder of the United States note prefers the gold and gets it from the Government, he should not receive back from the Government a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it. The reason for this is made all the more apparent when the Government issues an interest-bearing debt to provide gold for the redemption of United States notes— a non-interest-bearing debt. Surely it would not pay them out again except on demand and for gold. If they are put out in any other way they may return again, to be followed by another bond issue to redeem them—another interest-bearing debt to redeem a non-interest-bearing debt.

National Banks.

I concur with the Secretary of the Treasury in his recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of the bonds which they have deposited for circulation, and that the tax on circulating notes secured by deposit of such bonds be reduced to one-half of 1 per cent. per annum. I also join him in recommending that authority be given for the establishment of national banks with a minimum capital of $25,000. This will enable the smaller villages and agricultural regions of the country to be supplied with currency to meet their needs.

Spain and Cuban Affairs.

The most important problem with which this Government is now called upon to deal pertaining to its foreign relations concerns its duty towards Spain and the Cuban insurrection. Problems and conditions more or less in common with those now existing have confronted this Government at various times in the past. The story of Cuba for many years has been one of unrest, growing discontent, an effort towards a larger enjoyment of liberty and self-control, of organized resistance to the mother country, of depression after distress and warfare and of ineffectual settlement to be followed by renewed revolt. For no enduring period since the enfranchisement of the continental possessions of Spain in the Western continent has the condition of Cuba or the policy of Spain towards Cuba not caused concern to the United States.

The instructions given to our new Minister to Spain before his departure for his post directed him to impress upon that Government the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid towards the ending of the war in Cuba by reaching a peaceful and lasting result, just and honorable alike to Spain and to the Cuban people. These instructions recited the character and duration of the contest, the widespread losses it entails, the burdens and restraints it imposes upon us, with constant disturbance of national interests, and the injury resulting from an indefinite continuance of this state of things. It was stated that at this juncture our Government was constrained to seriously inquire if the time [illegible] rine when Spain, of her own volition, moved by her own interests and every sentiment of humanity, should put a stop to this destructive war and make proposals of settlement honorable to herself and just to her Cuban colony. It was urged that as a neighboring nation, with large interests in Cuba, we could be required to wait only a reasonable time for the mother country to establish its authority and restore peace and order within the borders of the island; that we could not contemplate an indefinite period for the accomplishment of this result.

Spanish Reforms.

Decrees in the application of the foreshadowed reform have already been promulgated. The full text of these decrees has not been received, but as furnished in a telegraphic summary from our Minister are: All civil and electoral rights of Peninsula Spaniards are, in virtue of existing constitutional authority, forthwith extended to colonial Spaniards.

That the Government of Sagasta has entered upon a course from which recession with honor is impossible can hardly be questioned; that in the few weeks it has existed it has made earnest of the sincerity of its professions is undeniable. I shall not impugn its sincerity, nor should impatience be suffered to embarrass it in the task it has undertaken. It is honestly due to Spain and to our friendly relations with Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize our expectations and to prove the asserted efficacy of the new order of things to which she stands irrevocably committed. She has recalled the commander whose brutal orders inflamed the American mind and shocked the civilized world. She has modified the horrible order of concentration and has undertaken to care for the helpless, and permit those who desire to resume the cultivation of their fields to do so, and assures them of the protection of the Spanish Government in their lawful occupations. She has just released the Competitor prisoners, heretofore sentenced to death, and who have been the subject of repeated diplomatic correspondence during both this and the preceding Administration.

Not a single American citizen is now in arrest or confinement in Cuba of whom this Government has any knowledge. The near future will demonstrate whether the indispensable condition of a righteous peace, just alike to the Cubans and to Spain as well as equitable to all our interests so intimately involved in the welfare of Cuba, is likely to be attained. If not, the exigency of further and other action by the United States will remain to be taken. When that time comes that action will be determined in the line of indisputable right and duty. It will be faced without misgiving or hesitancy in the light of the obligation this Government owes to itself, to the people who have confided to it the protection of their interests and honor, and to humanity.

Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense ourselves, actuated only by upright and patriotic considerations, moved neither by passion nor selfishness, the Government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens, and will abate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies a peace which shall be honorable and enduring. If it shall hereafter appear to be the duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and humanity, to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world.

The Hawaiian Treaty.

By a special message dated the 16th day of June last I laid before the Senate a treaty signed that day by the Plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the Republic of Hawaii, having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawaiian Islands as an integral part of the United States and under its sovereignty. The Senate having removed the injunction of secrecy, although the treaty is still pending before that body, the subject may be properly referred to in this message because the necessary action of the Congress is required to determine by legislation many details of the eventual union should the fact of annexation be accomplished, as I believe it should be.

While consistently disavowing from a very early period any aggressive policy of absorption in regard to the Hawaiian group, a long series of declarations through three-quarters of a century has proclaimed the vital interest of the United States in the independent life of the islands and their intimate commercial dependence upon this country.

If the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires, the wisdom of Congress will see to it that, avoiding abrupt assimilation of elements perhaps hardly yet fitted to share in the highest franchises of citizenship, and having due regard to the geographical conditions, the most just provisions for self rule in local matters with the largest political liberties as an integral part of our nation will be accorded to the Hawaiians. No less is due to a people who, after nearly fifty years of demonstrated capacity to fulfill the obligations of self-governing statehood, come of their free will to merge their destinies in our body politic.

The Nicaragua Canal.

A subject of large importance to our country and increasing appreciation on the part of the people is the completion of the great highway of trade between the Atlantic and Pacific known as the Nicaragua Canal. Its utility and value to American commerce is universally admitted. The commission appointed under date of July 24 last "to continue the surveys and examinations authorized by the act approved March 2, 1895," in regard to "the proper route, feasibility and cost of construction of the Nicaragua Canal, with a view of making complete plans for the entire work of construction of such canal," is now employed in the undertaking. In the future I shall take occasion to transmit to Congress the report of this commission, making at the same time such further suggestions as may then seem advisable.

The Bimetallic Envoys.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1897, for the promotion of an international agreement respecting bimetallism, I appointed on the 14th day of April, 1897, Hon. Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, and Hon. Charles J. Paine, of Massachusetts, as special envoys to represent the United States. They [illegible] been diligent in their efforts to secure the concurrence and co-operation of European countries in the international settlement of the question, but up to this time have not been able to secure an agreement contemplated by their mission.

Our special envoys have not made their final report, as further negotiations between the representatives of this Government and the governments of other countries are pending and in contemplation. They believe that doubts which have been raised in certain quarters respecting the position of maintaining stability of the parity between the metals and kindred questions may yet be solved by further negotiations.

Meanwhile it gives me satisfaction to state that the special envoys have already demonstrated their ability and fitness to deal with the subject, and it is to be earnestly hoped that their labors may result in an international agreement which will bring about recognition of both gold and silver as money upon such terms and with such safeguards as will secure the use of both metals upon a basis which shall work no injustice to any class of our citizens.

International Arbitration.

International arbitration cannot be omitted from the list of subjects claiming our consideration. Events have only served to strengthen the general views on this question expressed in my inauguration address. The best sentiment of the civilized world is moving towards the settlement of differences between nations without resorting to the horrors of war. Treaties embodying these humane principles on broad lines without in any way imperiling our interests or our honor shall have my constant encouragement.

The Navy.

The present immediately effective force of the navy consists of four battleships of the first class, two of the second and forty-eight other vessels, ranging from armored cruisers to torpedo boats. There are under construction five battleships of the first class, sixteen torpedo boats and one submarine boat. No provision has yet been made for the armor of three of the five battleships, as it has been impossible to obtain it at the price fixed by Congress. It is of great importance that Congress provide this armor, as until then the ships are of no fighting value.

As there are now on the stocks five battleships of the largest class, which cannot be completed for a year or two, I concur with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy for an appropriation authorizing the construction of one battleship for the Pacific coast, where, at present, there is only one in commission and one under construction, while on the Atlantic coast there are three under commission and four under construction, and also that several torpedo boats be authorized in connection with our general system of coast defense.

The Alaskan Situation.

The territory of Alaska requires the prompt and early attention of Congress. The conditions now existing demand material changes in the laws relating to the territory. The great influx of population during the past Summer and Fall and the prospect of a still larger immigration in the Spring will not permit us longer to neglect the extension of civil authority within the territory, or postpone the establishment of a more thorough government.

The startling though possibly exaggerated reports from the Yukon River country of the probable shortage of food for the large number of people who are Wintering there without the means of leaving the country, are confirmed in such measure as to justify bringing the matter to the attention of Congress. Access to that country in Winter can be had only by the passes from Dyea and vicinity, which is a most difficult and perhaps an impossible task. However, should these reports of the suffering of our fellow citizens be further verified every effort at any cost should be made to carry them relief.

Pacific Railways.

The Union Pacific Railway, main line, was sold under the decree of the United States Court for the District of Nebraska on Nov. 1 and 2 of this year. The amount due the Government consisted of the principal of the subsidy bonds, $27,236,512, and the accrued interest thereon, $31,211,711.75, making the total indebtedness $58,448,223.75. The bid at the sale covered the first mortgage lien and the entire mortgage claim of the Government, principal and interest.

In so important a matter as the Government becoming the possible owner of railroad property which it perforce must conduct and operate, I feel constrained to lay before Congress these facts for its consideration and action before the consummation of the same. It is clear to my mind that the Government should not permit the property to be sold at a price which will yield less than one-half of the principal of its debt, and less than one-fifth of its entire debt, principal and interest. But whether the Government, rather than accept less than its claim, should become a bidder and thereby the owner of the property, I submit to the Congress for action.

Government Economy.

The estimates of the expenses of the Government by the several departments will, I am sure, have your careful scrutiny. While the Congress may not find it an easy task to reduce the expenses of the Government, it should not encourage their increase. These expenses will, in my judgment, admit of a decrease in many branches of the Government without injury to the public service. It is a commanding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of the Government, and thus avoid a deficit.

(Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 6, 1897.

A Telling Advertisement.

A Kansas farmer who simply could not get harvest hands put this sign upon his fence: "Harvest hands wanted. Hired girl blonde and genial. Cabinet organ music in the evening. Pie three times a day. Three spoons of sugar with every cup of coffee. Hammocks, featherbeds or leather divans at your option for sleeping. Rising hour 9 o'clock in the morning. Three hours' rest at noon. Come one, come all."—Kansas City Journal.

CALIFORNIA OLIVES.

GROWERS HELPED BY THE NEW TARIFF AND AN INCREASING DEMAND.

In Time, It is Thought, This State Will Yield as Much Oil from the Fruit as Italy or Spain—The Finest Grades, However, Will Come Those Countries.

By the Federal census of 1890, the olive plantations of the golden state of California included 907,377 trees, and of this number 278,381 were bearing fruit. Olives to the amount of more than 9,000,000 pounds and the value of nearly $400,000 had been produced in California in the year previous. Such has been the development of the olive industry since, that in 1895, 500,000 olive trees were sold for planting from the nurseries of Pomona alone, and it is estimated that 600,000 olive trees were planted in California. It is predicted that at no very distant date California will produce as much olive oil as Italy and Spain together. The average annual product of oil in Italy amounts to 750,000 tons, in Spain to 300,000, in France to 185,000, in Portugal to 100,000, and in Greece to 65,000 tons, a total in these five countries of 1,650,000 tons.

The portion of California which is best fitted for olive culture is, of course, the southern part, on the Pacific slope, and it is computed that the counties of California where the olives may be acclimated constitute the largest and finest olive growing area in the world. It is from 600 to 700 miles long and varies in width from 30 to 125 miles, the total area being twice that devoted to olives in Spain. The demand for olives and olive oil in the United States is constantly on the increase, and the opportunities for an enlarged market for California producers are thereby made excellent and, moreover, the facilities for transit of freight between the East and the West are constantly being improved. Steamship charges between Texas and the North Atlantic points are lower now than they have been for many years, and a considerable portion of the product which comes to the East from California, and especially from southern California, is sent over the lines having a terminus in the Lone Star state. This temporary stimulus of an Eastern market for California olives and olive products is of less importance, in the judgment of dealers, however, than the fact that the demand for olives and olive oil is largely on the increase, and the necessity of importing olive oil, except of the very fine grades from Europe no longer exists. Under the McKinley Tariff law of 1890, olives in jars and barrels were free of duty. Under the Wilson Tariff law there was a duty of 20 per cent., but under the new law there is a duty of 25 per cent. on olives imported in barrels. On olive oil the duty has been raised under the new tariff from 35 to 40 cents a gallon and the effect of these changes, it is expected, will be favorable to an enlarged market for the American olive products. The average importations have been 400,000 gallons of olive oil in a year, and the reduction of this amount with constantly increasing American consumption will be to the benefit, it is believed, of the California farms.—New York Sun.

GATOR GRUNTERS.

An Accomplishment Attained for the Purpose of Hunting the Animal.

There are, in Florida, people who are known as gator grunters. They have practised this so long that they successfully imitate the grunt of an alligator. They act as guides to parties of Northern tourists during the winter, and often hunt 'gators on their own account. They take a big wagon, and, as a rule, go out to the edge of the glades. Through the flat woods around the margin of the glades there are many little lakes that in the dry season subside except directly in the middle, where the 'gators make a deep puddle, which is known as a "'gator hole.' The expert hunter takes his place near this hole, and, concealing himself, begins to produce that peculiar grunt in imitation of a 'gator. Pretty soon there is a slight movement of the water, and a long, black head shows up. Then another comes to the surface. Then the old bull 'gator crawls up into the mud along the water. The others follow him. They come in search of the sound, and when they are far enough from the water the slaughter begins.—New York Tribune.

Well-Trained Servants.

The imperturbability of the English servant does not compare with that of the East Indian if this story is a standard. During an Indian campaign a native servant had been told to prepare a bath at a certain hour. Meanwhile a fierce attack was delivered by the enemy, and in the thick of it the servant, who had made his way through the storm of bullets, suddenly appeared among the headquarters staff. "Sahib," said he, "your bath is ready." An almost better story comes from the Malakand, in Chitral, of a subaltern who was waked one morning by a brother subaltern's servant pulling at his foot. "Sahip!" whispered the servant, anticipating wrath, "Sahib, what am I to do? My master told me to wake him at half-past six, and he has not gone to bed till seven?"

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"We were shocked," says a Georgia editor who has just been visiting Rome "to see a city in such a state of decay. They doubtless had a big fire there years ago, and many of the finest buildings are still in ruins. Here at home we would have replaced those buildings in short order. Give us America for push and enterprise!"

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 35, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 02, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 35, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 3 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 03 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 6 25 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 34, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 56, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate tions 6 48, 7 50, 10 05, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 10 p. m.

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Barry Knocks Young Croots Out in the Twentieth Round.

London, Dec. 7.—Sporting London last night saw a fight that it will not soon forget. The contestants were Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, and the English fighter Young Croots. They met in the National Sporting Club. Barry baited his man for eighteen rounds. In the nineteenth round he sailed in and hammered his man all around the ring.

In the twentieth round Barry knocked Croots out, and now Croots is lying in a private room in the clubhouse suffering from consussion of the brain, and Barry and his friends are wondering whether the young Englishman will die.

The battle was for the bantam-weight championship of the world. It was postponed from Nov. 15 because of the sudden death of Mr. John Fleming, manager of the National Sporting Club. The clubhouse was crowded. Barry, who was the favorite in the betting, scaled at 107 pounds, and Croot at 104. In the first ten rounds Barry did most of the scoring in a thoroughly scientific struggle. Then Croots made a determined stand, and in the eighteenth round appeared to have equalized matters. When the nineteenth round opened Barry immediately forced the work at a great pace, and finished much stronger than his opponent.

In the twentieth round Barry put in some excellent drives, and with a crushing right-hander on Croot's jaw knocked him out, when only forty seconds remained to the stipulated limit. Barry had sufficient in hand to have secured a verdict had the contest gone the full twenty rounds. The decisive manner in which he finished his rival stamped him as a dangerous puncher and also showed that he must have had something up his sleeve throughout the contest.

PENSION CLAIM REJECTED.

Widow Owned a House and Farm and Had an Income.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, in an opinion just rendered, enunciated the policy of this Administration upon claims for pensions made by widows who already have property interests and settled incomes. It was in the case of Louise Wiemerslage, widow of Bernard Wiemerslage, late of Company D, Fifty-eighth Illinois Infantry. It was shown by the testimony of this appellant herself, corroborated by that of other witnesses, that she is the absolute owner of fifty-one acres of valuable real estate, situated about twelve miles from the city of Chicago, worth at her own valuation $150 per acre, from which she derives a net income of over two thousand dollars. It also appears that she owns and lives in a comfortable dwelling house, situated on her farm, which is worth nearly six thousand dollars over and above all debts and incumbrances, and has no family depending on her except one daughter, who is over 13 years of age and is fully able to contribute to her own support.

"It is clear," said Mr. Davis, "that this appellant is not without other means of support than her daily labor within the meaning and intent of the provisions of section 3, act of June 27, 1890, as construed by the decisions of this department, and is not entitled to pension thereunder as the widow of said deceased soldier. Therefore the claim is rejected."

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL.

Measure Introduced Providing for Small Deposits to Draw Interest.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The establishment of a postal savings bank system is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Lorimer.

Under this scheme money-order offices selected by the Postmaster-General are to be made branch postal savings banks, with an office in the department to be called the Central Bank.

Any person may become a depositor under this act, including married women and minors not under 12 years old. Deposits are limited to $1 and its multiples, not exceeding $300 each. Deposits accumulating to more than $1,000 will not draw interest. Postal savings stamps and cards of the denomination of five and ten cents are to be sold. Interest is to be at the rate of 2 per cent. a year, to be added to the principal on June 3 of each year. Passbooks are to be forwarded annually for examination.

The Secretary of the Treasury under this bill is required to invest in interest-bearing bonds of the United States or whose principal is guaranteed by the United States or in State bonds of municipalities and counties.

President Returns to Canton.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President McKinley and party left for Canton, Ohio, last evening, at 7.20. In the party were Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Abner McKinley and Miss Mabel McKinley. There were numerous callers at the White House yesterday to extend their sympathy to the President in his present affliction.

The party occupied the special Pullman Newport, attached to the rear of the regular Western express. According to schedule, the train is due in Canton at 10 o'clock this morning, but upon the receipt of unfavorable news from Canton it may be rushed through on special time.

Mrs. McKinley yesterday afternoon regained consciousness sufficiently to recognize her family. It is expected that she will live until the President reaches Canton to-day.

Cleveland Baby Ill.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 7.—There is consternation in the Cleveland household. Richard Folsom Cleveland, the heir and pride and pet, has a slight cold. It is enough to worry his father and mother, however, and every precaution is being taken that he shall grow no worse. "Little Dick," as he is already called, is five weeks and five days old, and is a healthy, robust child. This is the first illness he has had, and the former President and his wife are proportionately alarmed.

Nebraska Railroads Back Down.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—The railroads have agreed to comply with the recent order of the State Board of Transportation reducing live-stock rates in Nebraska 10 per cent. The managers at first announced their intention of fighting the board, but they reconsidered their determination.

VENDETTA DROVE HIM TO DEATH

Hazard's Awful Secret Exposed by His Relentless Enemy.

New York, Dec. 7.—Many readers of newspapers will doubtless remember having read the following letter, found upon the body of Edward L. Burnett, formerly of Elmira, who committed suicide by drowning himself in Lake Canandaigua, Sept. 26 last:

To whom it may concern: Charles Hazard, A. De Witt and Judge Platt wrecked my life eighteen years ago. The vendetta is still open. I swore to drive Hazard to the end, and I have kept my word. They are dead, and I follow—into hell, if need be.

That there was some terrible secret hidden in the words written just before Burnett sought and found his death was apparent. Now the secret is out.

Charles Hazard, former proprietor and editor of the Elmira Gazette and later of the Elmira Telegram, committed suicide in the Hudson River near Fishkill Landing, Sept. 23, two days before Burnett drowned himself in Lake Canandaigua. As Burnett's letter told, the aged editor had been "driven to his end." Burnett possessed a secret of Hazard's early manhood and used it to hound Hazard to despair.

In 1868 Hazard, then a man of 24 years, acquired a half interest in the Elmira Gazette. Shortly afterward the young man, who was engaged to be married to a beautiful girl, met a young woman, the daughter of a blacksmith of Elmira.

Orrie Ersley, the blacksmith's daughter, accused Hazard of being the father of her child. Hazard feared the disgrace and in despair sought George Hall, a friend, and begged him to help him. Hall went to the girl and arranged with her so that he himself would accept the child's paternity. Hazard's fiancee broke off the engagement.

The Ersley woman's girl baby was placed in a foundling society and later adopted by the widow of a man who had been Postmaster-General of the United States. The baby girl grew up and finally married a handsome cowboy against the wishes of the lady who had adopted her. Orrie Ersley married a carpenter and became the mother of eight children. Hazard, too, married and had a daughter, a beautiful girl, who was a great belle in Elmira.

In 1878, ten years after the entanglement with Orrie Ersley, Hazard compelled Edward L. Burnett, a young school teacher of Elmira, to marry a servant girl he had ruined. She had been employed in the family of A. De Witt.

Hazard and De Witt forced young Burnett to marry the girl, but the day after the marriage Burnett left his wife. Then Hazard attacked young Burnett in the columns of the Elmira Gazette and had him arrested for desertion. Hazard's friend, Recorder Platt, sent Burnett to prison for six months.

Burnett swore then he would be revenged upon Hazard, De Witt and Platt if it took a lifetime. Burnett discovered the secret of Hazard's relations with Orrie Ersley and threatened exposure. Hazard wrote to his old friend Hall as follows:

Some one who hates me and has an old vengeance to win has found out the story which I thought was known only to you and to me. I had hoped it was among the things that were forgotten. Have you ever talked? I cannot believe this, because you were always loyal. Write me and relieve my heart of its wrong. Destroy this letter.

No answer came, and Hazard three days later drowned himself. Two days after that Burnett's body was found in Lake Canandaigua.

VOORHEES MAY DECLINE.

Succession to Gov. Griggs Means Ineligibility for Nomination.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—Until the official announcement came from Washington that it was a fact, the politicians did not believe that Gov. Griggs was selected to succeed Attorney-General McKenna. When they found that it was so there was a flutter greater than when the first rumor of the selection reached the State House.

Up to the time of the announcement of Gov. Griggs' selection for the Attorney-Generalship it was pretty certain that Senator Foster M. Voorhees of Union would be the next presiding officer of the Senate. Since then there has arisen a disposition in some quarters to prevent the selection of the Union Senator. The names most prominently mentioned by those who think it would be well to select some other man are Senator Skirm of Mercer and Senator Ketcham of Essex. Those who will oppose Mr. Voorhees will probably have to cast their lot with the Mercer Senator, for Mr. Ketcham will probably decline to run. He was mentioned for the position months ago, and at that time declared he would not accept and that he favored Voorhees.

Appointment Generally Conceded.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The appointment of Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, as Attorney-General to succeed Attorney-General McKenna, of California, is generally conceded. The members of the New Jersey delegation in Congress are naturally pleased because of the President's selection. Gov. Griggs, they say, will make a first-rate Attorney-General, being a lawyer of much ability.

There is still talk of opposition to the appointment of Mr. McKenna as Supreme Court Justice, but it is not believed that action on his prospective nomination will be delayed for any great length of time. It is probable the nomination will go to the Senate this week, but the nomination of Gov. Griggs will probably be delayed until after the confirmation of Mr. McKenna.

Ex-State Treasurer Indicted.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 7.—The Grand Jury has indicted C. B. Collins, former State Treasurer, for embezzlement, and a Deputy Sheriff has gone to South Florida to arrest and bring him to Tallahassee. It is alleged that Collins is short in his accounts with the State over fifty-two thousand dollars and with the counties over thirteen thousand dollars.

To Mine for Gold in Idaho.

Albany, Dec. 7.—The Cleveland Consolidated Mining Company of Ballston, Saratoga County, has been incorporated with a capital of $120,000, to mine for gold and silver and to purchase and work the Cleveland mine, situated in the Gambrinus mining district in Boise County, Idaho. Among the directors are William H. Quinn, Thomas Derley and John E. Quinn, of Ballston.

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TRINITY COMMANDERY INSPECTED.

Members Appeared in Full Templar Form and Made a Fine Appearance.

The annual visitation of the grand officers and the State inspecting officer took place at the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, which was held in the Commandery rooms in the Babcock building, last night.

The commandery was opened in full Templar form, as is required by the grand commandery, and the difficult marching evolutions were carried out with such skill that the officers and knights taking part were complimented by the grand officers on their proficiency.

Remarks were made by the inspecting officer, Eminent Sir William B. Pugh, of Jersey City, by Grand Commander the Right Eminent Sir John C. Rowe, and the associate grand officers, Theodore B. Dawes, of Washington; Thomas F. Watson, of Jersey City; John B. Cottrell, of Newark; and George A. Squires, of Elizabeth. A number of representatives were present from other lodges throughout the State. The programme was varied with a number of musical selections, including vocal solos by Elmer E. Runyon, a trombone solo by G. T. Dunham and a cornet solo by Knight Bingham.

At the close of the formal meeting the knights and their guests adjourned to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a collation.

Free to the Ladies.

Any lady presenting a copy of this paper Thursday evening at Washington Hall will receive a reserved seat free at the opening performance of the "Sevengala" Brothers, hypnotists. Ladies can attend these performances as there will be nothing introduced that will offend the most fastidious. The following is clipped from the Cleveland, O., Leader: "A performance that is both meritorious, enter taining, amusing and instructive.

Four Score of Years.

Mrs. C. D. Woodruff, of East Second street, is quietly celebrating her eightieth birthday, today, at the home of her son, W. A. Woodruff, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and great-grand-child, little Helen Woodruff. Mrs. Woodruff is in good health now.

Miss Mary Muldowney, of West Third street, was pleasantly surprised last evening by a few of her friends. An evening of dancing was enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments were served.

E. Z. Penfield, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, left last night for Honduras, where he will occupy an important position in connection with the Inter-Oceanic Rail-road about to be built through that state.

—Additional locals on third page.

—The second meeting of the Plainfield Debating Society will be held this evening in the offices of Murphy & Blatz.

—Queen City Band held a very satisfactory rehearsal last evening. It is the intention of this band to give concerts next summer and they will be first-class in every respect.

—Motorman Heffern, of the street railway, who has been confined to the hospital with a severe attack of malaria, was discharged today and will soon be able to go to work.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Morton Pierson, of Roselle, is visiting Plainfield friends today.

Mrs. Collins and son, of Newark, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Joseph, of Manning avenue.

The Misses Searing, of Madison avenue, have returned from a visit with Miss Lizzie Coombs, of Bound Brook.

The home of William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, has been made happy by the arrival of a little daughter.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., who are now in the south, that their son, Jedediah Smalley, is quite ill.

Evangelist Arthur M. Crane is entertaining his brother today. He is a traveling man and has made four tours around the globe. He is a resident of London, Eng., when at home. It is over sixteen years since the brothers saw each other.

PRAYED FOR NO-LICENSE.

W. C. T. U. Was Enthusiastic Over the Cause of Temperance.

A very helpful prayer meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms, for the purpose of praying for the success of their efforts in securing "no-license" for Plainfield. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, and nearly everyone present took some part in the service. Interesting remarks were made by Mrs Humpstone, wife of the well-known Baptist minister of Brooklyn, who is visiting Plainfield friends.

Patriotic Sons Elect

The members of Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met last evening in Red Men's Hall to complete arrangements for the reorganization of the Camp. N. H. Saxton presided. The following officers were elected: Past president, C. B. Stephens; president, Dr. Bedford; vice-president, J. N. Wyckoff; master-of-forms, Daniel VanWinkle; financial secretary, Isaac Wyckoff; treasurer, N. H. Saxton; conductor, John Mowen; inspector, Dr. Jones; guard, Albert Runyon; trustees, Chas. Burhans, 18 months; Ed. Tomlinson, 12 months; B. Thatcher, 6 months. The officers will be installed when the Camp is instituted, which will probably be next week. The Camp will be instituted by the State officers.

A Political Blowout.

The colored Republicans of this city held a mass meeting in the rooms of the Repuplican Association, on East Front street, last evening. After completing its organization, the meeting passed resolutions affirming its allegiance to the Republican party and candidates. All present then adjourned to the home of John Bergen, 221 Plainfield avenue, where a social time, with refreshments, was enjoyed. A number of the Republican candidates were present and delivered speeches, and other amusements, such as buck dancing and singing added to the evening's enjoyment.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Bible class taught by W. D. Murray will meet in the Association building tonight, and continue its study of the life of Paul.

The union Bible class of Rev. Dr. Stearns met in the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday night. The attendance was unusually large, and the meeting proved a most interesting one. The class will not hold another session this year.

—Additional locals on page 3.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:11 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:32p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:32 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The business men's basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. defeated the crack team from the Riverside Athletic Club, of Newark, last evening, at the gymnasium of the Riverside Club. The visitors were considerably handicapped by the unusual arrangement of the goals in the corners. The first half was hard fought. The Riverside team fouled repeatedly and gave Doane five free throws at the basket out of which he scored two goals. Egan threw one goal from the field adding two to the score and making a total of 4 to Riverside's 2. In the second half the home team played a harder game and scored two goals from the field. With five minutes more to play, the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the home team. Then the visitors braced up and before the Riversides realized it, pulled out of the jaws of defeat and won handily by a score of 10 to 6. O'Donnell threw two goals from the field and Suffern one. The Plainfield team was composed of Doane, right forward; O'Donnell, left forward; Egan, centre; Johnston, right guard; Smith, left guard. Suffern took Doane's place in the second half. This was the first time this season the regular team has played together in a match.

Goes to Jail.

John McKelburn, of Newark, is an umbrella mender, and in the course of his travels he paid a visit to the borough yesterday. He found business a little slack and began to imbibe too freely. In consequence he fell into the hands of a marshal who promptly arrested him for being drunk and disorderly. This morning when McKelburn was arraigned before Recorder Thomas he was given his choice between $10 or thirty days. He decided to take the latter.

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CITIZENS' ON TOP!

The Republicans Suffer a Crushing Defeat for Their Ward Candidates.

G. O. P. City Ticket Carried Through By the Third Ward—A Big Majority in Favor of License—The Vote In Detail.

In the face of the many political difficulties that beset the Citizens' movement in the municipal campaign that closed Monday night, the independent voters come out with flying colors.

True, they have not gained control of the Council absolutely, but they are represented in such numbers as to guarantee an ample recognition of the policies in city government which they have advocated.

The Citizens' got four ward Councilmen and one Councilman-at-Large—the latter J. P. Homan.

The majority in favor of the present system of license was 757.

License Proposition.

	For	Against
First ward, 1st dist...	273	138
First ward, 2d dist....	111	41
Second ward, 1st dist.	240	207
Second ward, 2d dist.	69	21
Third ward.....	149	149
Fourth ward, 1st dist.	389	158
Fourth ward, 2d dist.	342	103
	1,573	816

Majority for license, 757.

Yesterday's election was remarkable in more ways than one. An unusual amount of interest was shown in it by the citizens rich and lowly and although there were no fights about the polls, the contest for the supremacy of the city was an exceedingly lively one for all concerned. It was preceded by an unusually quiet campaign and the result was surprising for the voters turned out in numbers nearly rivalling that at the last presidential election. If the campaign that preceded the election was a quiet one, there was nevertheless much going on. There was still work accomplished by both sides and its results were apparent yesterday.

It is rare that the citizens have taken such a universal interest in the battle at the polls. The mutterings of the fight were to be heard many months ago when it was predicted that the G. O. P. machine would have to put up the fight of its life if it wished to remain in power. As the time drew nearer, there was a disinclination on the part of many to start the ball rolling. At last some of the more courageous ones in the Fourth ward started the Citizens' movement which resulted in the nomination by petition of the Citizens' ticket, which included the city ticket and ward tickets in all the wards but the Third where no one could be found to take the nomination for Councilman.

The day opened rather unpleasantly but the expected rain or snow did not come and the weather did not prove as objectionable as was supposed. The workers of the Republican machine were on the ground early and the less numerous ones of the Citizens' party came later. The first rush at the polls came as the men employed in the different factories and machine shops started for their work. Then came the commuters enroute for their train. During the day, the local business men dropped in at intervals. It was with the setting of the sun that the workers began to find their hands full. The Republicans came confidently to the scene of the fray but the evident strength of the Citizens in several of the wards dispelled that. Everybody was in earnest and there was no time for anything but hard work. Especially in the Second and Third wards, the Republicans had a squad of hacks at their command to go after the delinquent voters. They had the unpleasant thought, however, that those that they brought might vote against them for desertion came from unexpected quarters. The Citizens' lacked the organized band of workers and the hacks but they, in turn, were not sure of who their followers were.

The arrival of the trains bringing in many commuters made the last hours of the opening of the polls very lively. The hacks were kept busy and tickets "fixed" according to the ideas of the ward leaders were passed to all who approached.

The colored vote was an extremely uncertain quantity. Nobody knew what was becoming of the bulk of it although both sides claimed it. There was a few colored workers on both sides and their wordy controversies made excitement in the vicinity of the polls. There were loud and excited voices on street corners in the vicinity of the polling places of the Second and Fourth wards and on several occasions blows were narrowly averted, for the dusky advocates of the two parties were deeply in earnest.

Early in the evening a dispute over what was claimed to be a marked ballot occurred between the tellers in the second district of the Second ward. The person casting the ballot in question had evidently intended to vote against the proposition instructing the Common Council to continue the licensing of saloons, and in order

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COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

	First Ward, 1st Dist.	First Ward, 2d Dist.	Second Ward, 1st Dist.	Second Ward, 2d Dist.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward, 1st Dist.	Fourth Ward, 2d Dist.	Total.	Majority.
James F. Buckle, R.	240	61	310	31	352	280	209	1483	235
Fred H. Andrews, R.	196	45	276	30	334	250	198	1329	81
A. H. Leviers, R.	181	48	255	28	311	247	178	1248	
J. C. Manning, C.	169	83	137	57	134	236	200	1016	
J. P. Homan, C.	223	99	181	61	173	313	227	1277	29
J. C. Blimm, C.	197	101	155	58	137	279	214	1141	

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

	First Ward, 1st Dist.	First Ward, 2d Dist.	Second Ward, 1st Dist.	Second Ward, 2d Dist.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward, 1st Dist.	Fourth Ward, 2d Dist.	Total.	Majority.
Dennis Carney, R.	209	46						255	
William Callahan, C.									
Joseph E. Mosher, R and C.			292	30				322	
John Naegle, R.					365			365	
Jacob Kriney, C.						275	201	476	33
George W. Eddy, R.						249	194	443	

CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

	First Ward, 1st Dist.	First Ward, 2d Dist.	Second Ward, 1st Dist.	Second Ward, 2d Dist.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward, 1st Dist.	Fourth Ward, 2d Dist.	Total.	Majority.
J. F. Hubbard, R.	214	51	286	38	356	256	195	1396	174
John H. Tier, Sr., R.	219	54	277	39	354	252	198	1393	171
J. Manning, C.	192	93	264	49	131	275	215	1219	
Herman Weber, C.	184	96	258	52	131	286	215	1222	

MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION.

	First Ward, 1st Dist.	First Ward, 2d Dist.	Second Ward, 1st Dist	Second Ward, 2d Dist.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward, 1st Dist.	Fourth Ward, 2d Dist.	Total.	Majority.
L. N. Lovell, R	210	50	283	30	344	246	1 89	1352	86
Eugene Laing, C.	196	98	258	58	141	293	222	1266	

CITY TREASURER.

	First Ward, 1st Dist.	First Ward, 2d Dist.	Second Ward, 1st Dist.	Second Ward, 2d Dist.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward, 1st Dist.	Fourth Ward, 2d Dist.	Total.	Majority.
W. F. Arnold, R.	214	52	292	31	353	256	196	1434	

CONSTABLES.

	First Ward, 1st Dist.	First Ward, 2d Dist.	Second Ward, 1st Dist.	Second Ward, 2d Dist.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward, 1st Dist.	Fourth Ward, 2d Dist.	Total.	Majority.
George F. Greder, C.	185	95						280	8
Henry C. Corsa, R.	219	53						272	
Robert Mattox, R and C.			335	89					424
J. H. Kirkner, R and C.					349				349
Albert Jaeger, C.						279	208	487	34
Aaron Mattox, R.						250	203	453	

WARD COUNCILMEN.

	First Ward, 1st Dist.	First Ward, 2d Dist.	Second Ward, 1st Dist.	Second Ward, 2d Dist.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward, 1st Dist.	Fourth Ward, 2d Dist.	Total.	Majority.
Ralph I. Tolles, R.	213	44						257	
W. L. Hetfield, C.	184	103						287	30
George H. Frost, R.			247	13				260	
J. van Herwerden, C.			195	75				270	10
Elliott T. Barrows, R.					322			322	—
W. A. Westphal, 2 years, R.						252	184	436	
J. E. McClintock, 1 year, R.						236	189	425	
Henry Liefke, 2 years, C.						274	223	497	61
E. D. Moffett, 1 year, C.						289	217	498	73

DIDN'T LIKE THE COACH

SUDDEN SQUALL RAISED IN THE GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM.

A Mother of One of the Fair Athletes Objected, and Now There Is Rank Mutiny Among the Young Women of the Team.

The girls basket ball team of the Third class of the Plainfield High School is minus a coach, and the members of the team are very much disgusted with the present state of things. At the beginning of the season when basket ball was first introduced among the girls of the Plainfield High School, there came the very important question as to who was to coach them. Walter L. Long, captain of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, and several other prominent players of the association were asked to take charge of the different class teams and instruct them in the principles of the game.

Walter L. Long was made coach of the Senior class and started work at once. Fred C. Bonny was put in charge of the girls of the Third class and made excellent progress at once. The girls in that class were particularly enthusiastic and showed considerable talent in the game. George Proctor Smith was the coach for the Junior class.

All went well until last week. Then complaint was made to one of the members of the Board of Education by the mother of a girl in the Third class that she did not want her daughter to play basket ball unless there was a charge in coach's. The complaint was handed down to Principal Travell and he informed the girls that they had better make arrangements to have another coach. Bonny was thanked for his services and told that it would not be necessary for him to help any more.

Now Bonny had been an effective coach and had, all admitted, behaved himself in a very gentlemanly manner at all times while coaching the team. The girls were very indignant that such action should be taken without any real cause, as they claimed. There is some talk of disbanding the team for the present for the girls declared that, after his success with the team, such action would be unfair to all. They declare that they will not sanction Mr. Travell's action by accepting another coach and there is some talk of bringing a written request from the parents of all the players giving their permission for their daughters to play under the coaching of Bonny.

BROKE A HEALING FRACTURE.

Painful Accident That Befell a Son of Nathan H. Guttman.

Milton Guttman, the three-year old son of Nathan H. Guttman, of West Second street, has been living under an unlucky star for a few weeks past. About three weeks ago the child had a bad fall in which he fractured his left arm below the elbow. A physician was summoned and the fracture was set. The parents have been very careful since that time, not to allow the child to break the fracture again and prevent its healing. It was mending nicely and all danger of a second injury to the limb seemed past, when a second accident happened which undid the work accomplished by the three weeks of careful treatment. Sunday afternoon the child was lying on a sofa when it rolled over and fell upon the floor, striking upon the injured arm. The child screamed with pain, and an examination showed that the fracture had been broken again. A physician was summoned and the bone was reset. The painful process of healing will have to be endured over again now.

Arranged for a Lecture.

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Club, which was held in the clubhouse at Liberty and Sixth streets on Monday evening, was largely attended by the members. The committee on membership reported favorably on four new names, and they were accordingly added to the roll. The committeee on entertainments reported that it had arranged for a lecture on "Ireland," to be delivered before the club by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church, on the evening of December 16th. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. A quantity of routine business was also transacted.

Assessment Papers Filed.

Yesterday in the Supreme Court at Trenton papers were filed in the case of the property owners against the present assessment made on Watchung avenue. They will be reviewed and argued at the February term of the Supreme Court.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will celebrate its sixth anniversary Saturday morning with special services in the church.

BIG CHURCH WEDDING.

FASHIONABLES AT THE THIERS-DRYDEN MARRIAGE.

The Edifice Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion—Rev. E. M. Rodman Performed the Ceremony—Names of Bridal Party.

A large and fashionable audience gathered in Grace Episcopal church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Marie Dryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith Dryden, of 120 West Seventh street, and William J. R. Thiers, of North Plainfield.

The church was artistically decorated about the altar and chancel with white chrysanthemums, palms and smilax, and presented a picture in perfect harmony with the thoughts and feelings of the occasion.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of the church. At the time appointed the tones of the organ sounded forth in the wedding march, and the audience waited expectantly for the appearance of the bride. She came, accompanied by her bridemaids and maid of honor; all presented a charming appearance. The bride was attired in a white satin gown, trimmed with lace from her mother's wedding dress. In her hand she carried a shower bouquet of the lilies-of-the-valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Edith Scrymser, of New Brighton, S. I., and the bridemaids, Miss Ethel Green, of Mercer avenue, and Miss Fannie Dryden, a sister of the bride, were all attired in white organdie and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

At the altar they were met by the groom and his best man, Frank L. Hutton, of New York city. The ceremony was that of the Episcopal church. The ushers were Edward Hutton, of New York, Paul Nolting, of Richmond, Va., Frank Whitney French and Meredith Dryden, Jr., a brother of the bride.

At the close of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thiers were driven to the home of the bride's parents, on West Seventh street, where a reception was held for the relatives of the families. The different rooms were decorated with evergreens, smilax and cut flowers. The colors in the library were green and red, in the parlor and dining room, green and pink. During the evening the guests were served with refreshments. Those present included a number from New York city, Staten Island, Brooklyn, Richmond, Va., and Baltimore, Md.

The presents received by the couple were numerous and of great value. After receiving the well-wishes of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thiers left on the 9:58 train for New York city. They will spend their honeymoon in the Southern states.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Mrs. Sarah A. Northup and Thomas B. Segar.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4:30, when Mrs. Sarah A. Northup, Providence, R. I., was united in marriage to Thomas B. Segar, of Hope Valley, R. I., by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Demarest in the Jackson building on West Front street, in the presence of relatives from Hope Valley, Westerly, R. I., and Plainfield.

In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, there was a profusion of choice cut flowers and smilax arranged in a most attractive manner. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a gown of pearl colored cloth trimmed with pasmentrie. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

After the ceremony congratulations were offered by those present and a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Segar left the city on the 8:30 train for New York, and tomorrow they will leave for the west. On their return they will reside at Hope Valley, R. I., where the the groom is engaged in a lucrative business. The bride formerly resided on East Front street for a number of years, and she has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Plainfield who wish both her and her husband success and happiness.

Sycamore Avenue Improvement.

The side rails for the new Sycamore avenue bridge were placed in position yesterday, and the work on the bridge is now almost completed. The work of laying sidewalks and putting down the curbing is progressing most favorably.

Members of Board of Registry to Meet.

The members of the Boards of Registry of this city are requested to meet on Friday evening at Uhlrich's club house, to consider matters of interest to all the members of the Boards.

PROVED THEIR CAPABILITIES.

How a Colorado Man and Wife Secured Political Jobs.

Ex-Gov. Thatcher of Colorado, tells this: "I had been in charge of my office but a few days when I received one day a large bear that had been recently killed, accompanied by a note telling me that it was 'mighty fine b'ar meat.' This note did not give the name of the giver. A few days later a dozen wild turkeys arrived at the executive mansion. The next gift was a large box of fine mountain trout, along with some fresh berries. By this time I was a little curious, but had no way of learning who they came from. One day I received an extra large box. There was a large cake, some pies, bread, jams, and jelly, with small pieces of different meats finely cooked. This time the note informed me the unknown would call on me in a few days. I was anxious to see the person, and when one Saturday a long-haired man from the mountains came in I was somewhat surprised. 'Well, Governor, what do you think of my ability as a hunter and of my wife as a cook?' asked the stranger. Without any more talk he said he wanted the job of furnishing my household with fresh meats and his wife wanted the position of cook. As they had shown their abilities, I gave them the positions at once. He never failed to keep a good supply of meats on hand, and his wife furnished good home cooking. If all the office seekers were like that man a Government official's life would be a happy one."—Omaha Bee.

ENGLISH PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The British Government More Economical Than Our's.

The British Government sells all its publications. It gives nothing away. If you want a copy of a bill that has been introduced into the House of Commons, or a report that has been presented to the House of Lords, or any public matter in the London County Council or the Board of Aldermen of the city, you have to pay postage if it is sent through the mails. In our country nearly all official documents of this kind are given away, and are sent free through the mails under a frank. The British plan seems to be the more sensible. It saves millions of dollars every year that are wasted in the United States to furnish public documents to people who do not care anything for them, and who throw them into the waste-paper basket as soon as they are received. The charge for official publications is only sufficient to pay the cost and a small margin for wastage. Thus the Government Printing Office is self-supporting and the postal service pays a profit of $10,000,000 of $12,000,000 annually into the Treasury. On the contrary, on our side of the Atlantic, it costs $5,000,000 or more to pay for printing for which no one is the wiser, and our Post Office Department declares an Irish dividend of $9,000,000 or $10,000,000 every year, much of it is due to the transportation of "pub. docs."—Chicago Record.

Thoughtful.

"Didn't she seem at all affected when you told her how her refusal had wrecked your hopes?"

"No."

"Not even when you told her that you had become desperate and were going on an expedition to the North Pole?"

"Not a bit."

"Didn't she offer you any little parting token—any little memento of the past?"

"Yes. She did that. She said that if I wanted her to she'd work my monogram on a pair of ear muffs."—Washington Star.

Deceived by Appearance.

An old darky was arrested for stealing a silver dollar. The dollar was found on his person and produced in court.

"You stole this money?" asked the judge.

"Dat's whut dey says, suh!"

"Well, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, suh, nuttin' much, 'ceptin' dat I wuz driv ter it."

"Driven to it?"

"Yes, suh. You see, jedge, dat dollar had a bird on it, en it look so much like a game chicken dat I though it wuz in a hen roos' en des nachully bagged it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Reliable.

"Yez know Casey, the conthractor," said Mr. Dolan.

"Oi do," replied Rafferty.

"Is he what ye'd call reliable?"

"He is the most reliable man Oi iver knew. Whiniver he tells yez anythin' ye kin depind an it's not bein' so."

A LAY OF THE SUMMER.

Oh! I'd like to go with Nansen
To the Pole.
Where the grizzly bears are dancin'
And they roll
In a chilly, frapped ocean
With a rhythmic sort of mot'on
That is droll!
Where Mrs. Seal cavorting
Wears her furs,
And Mr. Seal, though sporting,
Ne'er demurs;
Where the wind is wild, and freely
O'er the country found by Greely
Ever stirs—
O'er the country found by Greely
Ever stirs!
Oh! I'd like to be a blooming
Esquimau,
All his frozen airs assuming,
Don't you knau!
Then farewell to moods so melting,
With a snowball I'd be pelting
Every wau!
All of Greenland's icy mountains
I would do;
Drinking drinks that frozen fountains
Only brew.
There I know they'd ne'er be trotin'
Out that query, "Is it hot en-
Ough for you?"
Out that query, "Is it hot en-
Ough for you?"
—Baltimore News.

AN ELEPHANT'S FOOT.

The Circumference Proved to Be Nearly Half the Animal's Height.

Any one who has even glanced at the foot of an elephant must be aware that it is a ponderous piece of anatomy, but its actual size is best illustrated by an anecdote.

Two men in the Central Park Zoo of New York were speaking on this subject, and one of them thought the circumference of the foot must measure at least four feet.

His friend laughed at this, but the younger man, after a second time guaging the size, insisted that his guess was correct.

"Nonsense—quite impossible!" exclaimed his friend.

And then, as the younger man still claimed that he was right, they laid a wager and referred the matter to the keeper.

"What is the circumference of the fore foot of that big elephant?" they asked.

"The circumference of an elephant's foot is very nearly half the animal's height," replied the keeper.

"Will you be so good as to measure it?" asked the amazed visitor.

And the keeper got a long cord and went in beside the monster, Bazzle, who stands eight feet, five inches in height.

"Of course I measure while the animal is standing squarely on all fours," he said. "If I were to take the foot up from the floor, it would not be quite so large; a small part of that size is caused by the spreading out of the soft matter of the foot by the pressure of the animal's own weight."

He drew the cord around the monster foot, held it up, and measured it with a tape line. The figures showed four feet, two inches.

The man who had lost the bet paid it, with the remark that he did not think he was paying too dearly for that curious bit of knowledge.—Golden Days.

EFFACED THE MOON.

A Story Which Many Persons Will Believe Quite Characteristic.

The story told about President Lincoln obtaining the dismissal of a client who was under arrest for burglary, and in danger of conviction because the prosecuting witness said he identified him in the moonlight, by producing an almanac to prove the moon did not shine that night, was not the first time the idea was worked to perfection.

John Philpot Curran, the famous lawyer, had a client who was identified under the same circumstances. The prosecuting witness saw the prisoner leaving a house that had just been entered by burglars on a moonlight night. Curran produced 13 almanacs, 12 of which he handed to the jury and one to the judge. The almanacs showed the moon was not visible on the night in question.

The prisoner was dismissed. After the trial Curran's client asked what his fee was.

"Twenty pounds," said the attorney.

"Isn't that pretty steep?" queried the client.

"No," said Curran. "I get only £2 of that; the other £18 goes to the fellow I got to print those almanacs with the moon left out."—Chicago Journal.

Indigestible.

Two Turks were once at a French banquet. Towards the conclusion of the feast a Frenchman selected a toothpick from the tray near him and politely passed the tray on to his neighbor, who, however, peremptorily declined the offer, exclaiming:

"No, thank you, I have already eaten two of the cursed things and I want no more."—Washington Star.

Ethel—I saw Count Hardupski last evening.

Cousin Tom—Does he talk as brokenly as ever?

Ethel—Oh, yes. I heard him ask pa to lend him five pounds before he left.—Answers.

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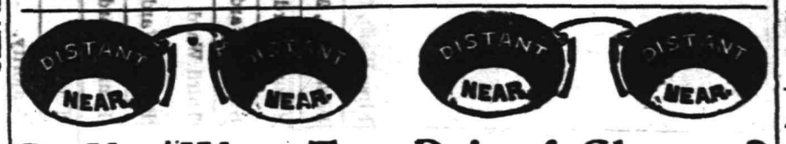

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. A A. Chandor, of East Fifth street, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, is able to be out again after an illness.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark went to Somerville yesterday on legal business.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Councilman Rogers, of the borough, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—C. B. Clifton has taken possession of his new residence of West Seventh street and he is having the grounds graded and put in order.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Mr. Jones has rented the old residence of C. B. Clifton and will establish his insurance office there and conduct a boarding house.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be effected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

—The dog belonging to City Judge DeMeza, that was lost last Saturday night, was returned to his home yesterday by a strange man.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Clarence Sutphen, of West Second street, goes to Muhlenberg Hospital, today, to have an operation performed on his throat by Dr. Endicott.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Commencing with next Wednesday the U. S. Express Company will run an extra wagon for the holiday rush. The office will be open every evening until 9 o'clock.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

JOKE ON ARTEMUS.

Mr. Ward, the Humorist, Gets the Worst of It in a Bit of Horseplay.

Artemus Ward was fond of telling stories and jokes at his own expense, and he had a habit when upon the lecture platform of purposely making people laugh at his own awkwardness, but he had one experience that he never referred to. During a part of the time that he lived in Cleveland he resided at a fashionable boarding house on Seneca street, and was in the habit of cutting up all sorts of capers there, to the amusement, sometimes, but as often to the consternation of the other boarders, most of whom looked upon him as a "half-baked fool."

One of his favorite jokes was to scare women nearly to death by pretending to fall down stairs. The parlor where the boarders congregated was connected by a large arch with the hall, where the stairway was, practically making one big room of both. Every time a new boarder or a stranger happened to be present, Mr. Browne, as he was known around the house, would cough at the top of the stairway to attract attention, then pretend to trip on something and go tumbling headlong downward, always managing to catch the railing and thus escape injury. The women would, of course, yell and make a great fuss over him when he picked himself up, and he would generally manage to get off some droll remark that would set everybody laughing.

But this sort of thing got tiresome after a while, and one day some of the men boarders decided to stop it. A young lady had just arrived at the house, and it was a foregone conclusion that Browne would take his customary tumble at the first opportunity. So, promising the landlady that they would have things properly repaired after the trouble was over, the joker's enemies sawed the spindles in the ballustrade almost in two, leaving the rail so that a slight wrench would break it loose.

That evening all the boarders congegated in the parlor, the newly arrived young lady, who had been let into the secret, among them. They didn't have long to wait for their victim. In passing up to his room Browne saw that a stranger was present, and, after making his toilet, he started to go downstairs. He coughed loudly several times while passing through the upper hall, and then, when he saw that everybody was looking at him, stumbled and shot out into the air.

But when he grasped the rail of the balustrade there was a sharp crack, followed by a crash, and the man who afterward became famous as A. Ward lay stunned at the bottom of the stairs, with a skinned elbow and a bleeding nose.

That ended the stairway joke, and Browne soon moved to another boarding house.—The Bookman.

DICKENS AND HIS CAT.

Williamina Put Out His Candle When She Desired His Attention.

Charles Dickens was a lover of animals, and, like all true lovers, he was likely to become the slave of his pets. Williamina, a little white cat, was a favorite with the entire household, but showed an especial devotion to its master. She selected a corner of his study for her kittens, and brought them in from the kitchen one by one. Mr. Dickens had them taken away again, but Williamina only brought them quietly back.

Again they were removed, but the third time of their return she did not leave them in the corner. Instead, she placed them at her master's feet, and taking her stand beside them looked imploringly up at him.

That settled the question. Thereafter the kittens belonged to the study, and they made themselves royally at home, swarming up the curtains, playing about the writing table and scampering behind the book shelves. Most of the family were given away; one only remained, entirely deaf, and known, from her devotion to Dickens, as "the master's cat."

This little creature followed him about like a dog, and sat beside him while he wrote. One evening Dickens was reading by a small table whereon sat a lighted candle. As usual, the cat was at his elbow. Suddenly the light went out Dickens was much interested in his book, and he relighted the candle, giving the cat a stroke as he did so.

Afterward he remembered that puss had looked at him somewhat reproachfully while she received the caress. It was only when the light again became dim that he guessed the reason of her melancholy. Turning suddenly, he found her deliberately putting out the candle with her paw, and again she looked at him appealingly.

She was lonesome. She wanted to be petted, and this was her device for bringing it about.—Philadelphia Times.

Didn't Consider It Paid.

Dumas the elder was not in the habit of counting his money, but did once, leaving it on the mantel while he left the room for a few minutes. When he returned and was giving some instructions to a servant he mechanically counted the pieces over again and found a louis missing. "Well," he said with a sigh, "considering that I never counted my money before, I can't say it pays."—New York Tribune.

A Whale's Throat.

Although whales grow to enormous size, sometimes 80 feet and even 90 feet long, the throat is so small that it cannot swallow a bite as large as a tea biscuit. This applies to the common whale, The spermaceti having a mouth large enough to swallow a man.

LONG-TAILED JAPAN ROOSTERS.

Washington Has One That Sports Tail Feathers More Than Ten Feet Long.

The Japanese are a proverbially patient people, and are continually astonishing the world with examples of the care they will bestow to bring about results taking years or even a lifetime to complete. They resemble the Chinese in this respect, and the success which crowns their efforts would only be possible in a country where the life of a human being is held greatly at a discount, where wages are infinitesimal, and where patience is one of the greatest inheritances received from previous generations. Many people are familiar with various examples of the uncomplaining resignation of the Jap and Chinaman to the belief of their more crude forefathers in the stunted feet of women. Many are also familiar with the minute horses which it has been possi- minute horses which it has been possi- generation of families following the same profession, and bending all their energies to breed a species of animal which, by gradually decreasing in size through the judicious crossing of years, finally results in a perfect animal.

The small trees with which we are coming to grace our Christmas tables in these later days is another example of this inherent patience. A tree so minute that it can be held in the palm of one's hand—a tree still growing and having life as perfect and productive as our own enormous apple trees—seems a tale almost beyond credence; but added to this is still another manifestation of the adaptability of nature, for on the wee branches are the most perfect of apples, so small as to be unrecognizable, but still as perfectly formed and as rosy as the New England apple.

The National Museum has received an example of the powers of the Japs in this mode of stock breeding which cannot be found anywhere else in this country. The fowl in question is a rooster. This rooster probably would not impress one as different from the ordinary barnyard chanticleer were it not for the enormous length of the tail. The tail is exactly 10 feet 6 inches in length, and remarkable for its great beauty. From the back of the rooster extend a dozen long filament feathers, any one of which would be long in the ordinary fowl, but three of the feathers reach the great length stated. They are of a bright peacock blue, and present a beautiful coloring, especially in the sunlight.

This fowl was the pride of a Japanese farmer and it took a large amount of money to induce him to part with the prize. Generation after generation he and his fathers had watched the fowls of the yard. Those developing an extraordinary length of tail were kept by themselves and tended carefully. In time were raised other chickens with longer tails than their progenitors, and from these were bred other fowls, until the farmer's labors were rewarded by the magnificent specimen now in this city. Every action of the fowl was watched so that no injury might come to the beautiful tail; the yard pavement was made as smooth and as free from vermin as the ingenuity of the breeder could suggest. No rough framework on which the feathers might tear was allowed, and that the rooster might be protected from danger to his adornments through the pugilistic tendencies of the other birds, he was isolated with only his mate for company.—Washington Post.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE CARPET.

The Design represents the Possessions of the British Empire.

Twelve women tied the 4,262,400 stitches in the special royal carpet used by the Queen at the great state ceremonies at Buckingham Palace, in commemoration of the sixtieth year of her Majesty's reign, says the New York Tribune:

The idea of a special carpet and its design were originated by H. R. H. Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, who took the greatest interest in every detail of the making. The design is symbolical of the strength, dominion and unity of the Queen's vast empire.

The ground of the carpet is of the richest crimson on which are found lighter shades of the same color. In the center is the Garter of royal blue and gold, surrounding the monogram "V. R. I.," and these encircled by the crown, from which flow two ribbons, bearing the dates 1837-1897. The four corners represent respectively, India by the tiger, Australia by the kangaroo, Canada by the beaver and South Africa by the elephant. Each animal is supported by a chaplet of oak, symbol of the mutual strength of Great Britain and her colonies, and each surmounted by the crown of imperial supremacy. Connecting these corners and entwined by a broad ribbon of blue are the rose, shamrock, thistle and lotus, on a ground of ivory color, the whole framed in with a band of oak leaves in gold or ruby.

The size is 16 feet and 9 inches by 16 feet and 5 inches. The yarn employed was the best English grown, and the pile is nearly an inch thick. This magnificent carpet was the combined gift of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, their family, and some sixty counties, represented by women secretaries of the British Silk Association, promoters of British industry.

"Do you know," he said, as he made a savage lunge at the mosquito that was boring a half-inch hole in his ear, "that a mosquito reminds me of a good Christian."

"How is that?"

"Well," with a slap at his other ear, "they certainly love those that hate them."—New York Journal.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 9th—Parliamentary Club, 10 a. m., Y. M. C. A. building.

THE ELECTION.

Perhaps the leaders of the Citizens' ticket might have been hopeful of victory, but it is doubtful if the rank and file of the voters thought they would win in the various wards as the complete and correct returns published in the news colums of The Press today show. The Citizens' movement was not fitted with the political armour that the Republican opponents had acquired by virtue of a long succession of victories, but the votes were theirs and that was enough. If the Citizens' had put a ticket in the Third ward it seems more than probable, from the result secured in other wards, that every opponent to the present administration would have been induced into office by liberal majorities. The Republicans will still have a majority in the Common Council, but it will be one flanked with a strong minority who will see to it that its ideas are recognized.

President J. B. Dumont, of the City Council, who retires this year, has a record of which any Councilman might be proud. He has served the city for eleven years in all, although not continuously. His first term in the Council was in 1878, and it was during that year that the tracks of the Central Railroad were elevated in the city. As a financier he has been of great value to the city, and many a time he has saved the city not a few dollars by his skillful work and forethought. Previous to his election to the presidency of the Council it was always his aim to keep the city expenses within a reasonable distance from the appropriations, and on more than one occasion he has protested vigorously against increases and voted in the negative. The city will lose a valued city official who has given a large part of his valuable time to its interests.

JURORS FOR JANUARY.

Those Drawn May Have a Murder Case to Try.

The petit jurors for the January term were drawn yesterday by Sheriff Kirk in the presence of Judge McCormick.

An ordinary panel comprises 48 jurors, but it is expected there will be important trials in January, one of which will be in the trial of Louis Roener, who is alleged to be implicated in the murder of Farmer James Pitts at Summit. In consequence of this fact Judge McCormick directed that 54 jurors be drawn.

The following are the jurors from Plainfield and nearby towns:

Plainfield—William A. Woodruff, Abram Angleman, William T. Newman, Christopher M. Fine, Charles H. Hand, John W. Anthony, Edward J. Olsen.

Westfield—Peter J. Duboise. Edward Brown, Linus Hetfield.

Fanwood—Winfield Scott Terry, Joseph Clark, George Scudder.

A Bachelor's Club.

Twelve young men of this city, principally residents of the eastern end of the city, are preparing to organize a club among themselves, to be known as the Bachelors' Club. As can be easily guessed from the name, the club will be open only to members of the sterner sex. The meetings will be held once a week at the homes of the different members and the evening spent in progressive whist. A meeting will be held this evening when the club will be regularly organized and officers elected.

Made a Self-Denial Offering.

Last evening a "self denial" meeting was held at Warren chapel under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Each one attending made an offering, which was considered a self-denial. The proceeds will be devoted to missionary purposes. Several interesting speeches were made during the evening, and a social time followed, also the serving of refreshments.

An Embankment Wall.

The Jersey Central Railroad is building a stone wall at the bottom of its embankment in the lumber and coal yard of DeWitt C. Ivins & Co., on Watchung avenue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a pig-killing at Ellis Campbell's Christmas Day.

—Mr. Wheeler, of Park avenne, has purchased a rubber tire runabout of L. M. French.

—The T. A. B. society will give a subscription dance in T. A. B. Hall, on Friday night.

—West Front street in the vicinity of Grant avenue was scraped yesterday by the city employes.

—Mark Doud is making excellent headway at Lincoln in building the water system for that town.

—A telephone pay station has been placed at the establishment of L. L. Manning & Son, on West Front street.

—The painters are at work on the new eastbound station at Fanwood, and it will soon be opened to the public.

—Gavett and Packer's store is now kept open evenings, and this rule will continue in effect until after the holidays.

—The Prospect Social Club will a dance in Washington Hall on the evening of the 22d. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—There are three candidates to be initiated at the next meeting of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias.

—The Saengerbund will give an entertainment in Saengerbund Hall Sunday afternoon and evening for its members and their families.

—Business of the utmost importance will be transacted this evening by the official board of Grace M. E. church after the regular prayer meeting.

—A meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held Friday evening when the second rank will be conferred on two candidates.

—An all day sewing meeting will be held in the Congregational church, tomorrow under the auspices of the Women's Association of the church.

—Tomorrow and Friday evenings a fair will be held in the Sunday-school rooms of All Souls' church. The proceeds will be devoted to the church work.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sociable in the church parlors on Friday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged.

—"Falling in love" remarks an English journal, "is a lost art. But it need not be. If you look at the choice goods at Peck's these holidays you will surely fall in love with them.

—Miss Annie Wyckoff will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. The subject will be "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

—It is an interesting fact that thirty million people wear laced shoes in this country, and that the waste from laces every year would cover 17,045 miles, or two-thirds the way around the globe.

—The members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E church held a meeting in the church last evening at which time arrangements were made to give an entertainment at an early date.

—Rev. Mr. Bowden, of Neshanic, delivered an interesting address on missions in the Fillmore Baptist church, last evening. On Friday evening there will be a special service of prayer and praise led by the pastor.

H. C. Reynolds, of West Fourth street, who has been suffering with a felon on the right hand is now considerably improved, and was released yesterday from Muhlenberg Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment.

—"Favorite Hymns" will be the title of the special meeting at the Congregational church this evening. Everybody is requested to tell about their favorite hymn and how it has helped them. Unfamiliar hymns will be practiced.

Fine Shoes Cheap.

Doane & Edsall say their present stock of men's and women's fine shoes is entirely too large, and must be reduced at once, and in order to do so they will offer on Thursday next and for five days twenty-five different varieties at one-third and one-half the regular price. See show window. Besides this big "cut" in prices an "extra special" will also be offered. A free ticket to Edison's wonderful graphoscope entertainment at Music Hall, December 13th and 14th, will be given to each purchaser of every pair of shoes.

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Mrs. S. T. Hand is ill at her home on Elmwood place.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Gratton returned to the Soldiers' Home at Kearney yesterday

Miss Lottie Ayers, of the South avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. W. C. Ayres, of West Second street, has returned from a visit at Rahway.

Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Miss May, of Long Island, who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, is entertaining her cousin, John Lewis, of Newark.

George Voorhees, of New Brunswick, was a guest at the home of F. S. Green, of Mercer avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Potts, of Fleminton, has returnd home after a visit with Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Miss MacMurray, of Westfield, is spending a week with her brother, J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street.

Mrs. Thomas Conde, of Newark, and formerly a resident of this city, is very ill at her home. Her brother, Joseph Green, of this city, was called to her bedside yesterday on account of her condition.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

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The N. K. Fairbanks Co., of New York, will on Thursday, Dec. 9

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

John Naylor, of Plainfield, has been visiting in the borough.

Mr. Pugh, of Plainfield, has been visiting borough friends.

Firman Gise has returned from a business trip out of town.

Mr. Segar, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was a guest in town last Monday.

Miss Nelson, of New Market, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Staats, of North avenue, is confined to her home with a serious illness.

Mrs. J. B. Terry and Mrs. Sandford, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. William H. Terry.

Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, has been visiting Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

The tax rate in the borough is $2.38, which is considered rather high for the privileges enjoyed. The increase is occasioned by the increase in the county tax.

Miss Virgie Tunison, who has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickson, of North avenue, for a year past, left today for her home at Glen Gardner, where she will remain until after the holidays. She will then return to the borough and take up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rundolph.

The death of George Mecklin, of New Market, occured last Monday after a long illness with pneumonia. The deceased was 50 years of age, and was well-known in the locality where he lived for many years. He leaves a wife and a daughter. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house and Rev. Mr. Mead, of the M. E. church will officiate.

As yet, the Watchung Water Company has not secured the right to lay pipes in the borough for furnishing the town with a water supply. Another paper recently reported that the work was to be done at once, when for a fact they are not yet permitted to enter the town. The water company asked the Council some time ago for a franchise, but the petition was laid aside and nothing since has been done in the matter. It was thought that last Monday evening the Council might take the petition up, but they did not for some reason. The water company will agree to furnish water to the borough at the same rates that are now in force in Plainfield and other places. With the introduction of water into the borough there will be an increase in the tax to the amount of about $500 a year.

At the meeting of the Borough Council last Monday evening it was Messrs. Wilcox, Wyncoop, Gaston and Milliken who at first voted against the introduction of the trolley ordinance, and Messrs. Gaskill and Hunt voted for it. Three of those who voted against the project are connected with the Central Railroad and of course they could not be expected to vote away their own interests. However, they did vote in the affirmative on the second vote, with the exception of one member. The Brunswick Traction Company would only use about one mile and a quarter of borough road in running the trolley and it is an open question as to whether the Council ought to be so severe in the enforcement of certain rights aad demands. The company seem to be willing to do all that is fair but it would take them a good while to realize from their short line in the borough as much as the borough now want to demand. There is now a possibility that Dunellen may be left out in the cold by the trolley companies, and if she should, it would almost be a a death blow to the borough. The borough is not in a position to make any unreasonable demands from trolley companies and they should not vote away the interests of their town.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

The trustees of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a special meeting tonight.

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will be held tonight.

The Sunday-school of All Saints' Episcopal churches now making preparations for its Christmas celebration.

The stone crusher on the mountain has shut down, and it will probably not commence work again until next spring.

The Fanwood Board of Education held a meeting in the school-house parlors last night and transacted routine business.

The new station on the south side of the railroad, for the use of passengers taking east-bound trains, is now completed, and the fence will be erected between the tracks to keep passengers from crossing over.

Mrs. George Reighton, of Park avenue, is visiting her sister at Lincoln.

Mrs. R. W. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, is improving after her recent severe illness.

Martin Kane, of Liberty street, is one of the newly-elected members of the Catholic Club.

William Kline and Edward Keller enjoyed a hunting trip with a party of friends, yesterday.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Decker have returned from a visit in Morristown.

The Pleasure Club is preparing to give a dance in Etta Hall New Year's Eve.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church holds a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting at the home of Miss Mildred Marsh yesterday afternoon.

The Tuesday Evening Euchre Club held a pleasant meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Stephens on Summit avenue.

Two selected teams from the Thursday night bowling club will roll a match game on the Westfield Club's alleys, tomorrow night.

The I. O. S. is preparing to hold a progressive euchre party at the residence of H. A. Knight, on Elm street, on the evening of Monday, December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sandt, formerly of this place and recently of Atlanta, Ga., have decided to return again and make their home in Westfield.

The Westfield Club's bowling team will roll its first games in The Journal Bowling League series, with the Elizabeth A. C. team on the Westfield Club's alleys, tonight.

William Clark is preparing to give his friends a good time at his place in Garwood, Christmas Eve. Among the amusements will be a raffle for a mule and others for chickens and turkeys.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon. At the close of the regular session, tea and cake will be served and those present will enjoy a social hour. All ladies are welcome at the meetings.

At the meeting of the Social Club held on Monday evening, N. B. Arnold in behalf of the committee on proposed alterations to the club's quarters in the Standard building, made a report. The plans include an addition to the building which will give the club bowling alleys and coat and smoking rooms.

The funeral of Patrick Brady, the night watchman at the Central avenue crossing, who was killed by a fast freight train while going to his work last Friday night, was held this morning in the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church, in Westfield. Rev. Father Smith, pastor of the church, officiated, and interment was made in St. Mary's Roman Catholic cemetery, in Plainfield.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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THEATRICAL.

Somehow there is an unspeakable strength in the trademark of Charles Hoyt which appeals with a sort of magnetic influence to the minds of the most fashionable as well as to the masses. This fact is forcibly demonstrated by the enormous demand for seats for the first presentation in this city of latest comedy success, "A Stranger in New York," which comes to Stillman Music Hall Saturday night. The new piece was written with the idea of making it a companion piece to a "Trip to Chinatown," which is pretty well known to theatre-goers as at one time the most popular success in the history of the comedy stage, and made more money for this popular playwright than any of his other efforts.

No decrease of popularity will "The Little Minister" suffer because of its removal from the Empire to the Garrick Theatre in New York. Mr. Barrie's pretty play is well suited to the smaller stage and the more contracted auditorium. It is, indeed, better fitted to the Garrick than the entertainments lately seen there. It bears close scrutiny well. Miss Maude Adams's portrayal of Lady Babbie, too, gains rather than loses when seen at the close range. The Garrick Theatre was well filled last night, and both the play and the actress were received with effusive cordially.

The bill offered at the Pleasure Palace in New York this week has the usual variety of attractions. The house has been filled every night lately, and the small prices asked at the matinees place them within the reach of all amusement seekers. Among the entertainers this week are Frederick Hallen and Molly Fuller, in the comedietta, "A Fair Exchange;" George Fuller Golden, monologist; the Baggesens in "The Juggling Waitress and the Funny Waiter."

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Programme That Will Be Presented at the Casino Thursday Evening.

The following is the programme of the first concert to be given by the New York Philharmonic Club next Thursday evening at the Casino:

Sextette—Serenade.....S. Jadasohn
Composed for and dedicated to the New York Philharmonic Club.
Violoncello solo—a. Andante.....Goltermann
b. Papillon.....Popper
Louis Heine.
Aria—"Thou Brilliant Bird," from "Perle du Bresil"....F. David
Mme. Maconda.
[Flute obligato, Eugene Weiner.]
Piano solo—Perpetual Motion.....C. v. Weber
Miss Bessie Silberfeld.
a. Minuet.....
b. Serenade.....} B. Godard
New York Philharmonic Club.
Quartette—Variations, Op. 18, No. 5, [L. v. Beethoven
Two violins, viola and violoncello.
Song—"Chanson d' Amour."
Mme. Charlotte Maconda.
[Violin obligato, Herman Brandt.]
Piano solos—a. Concert sonata.....Scarlatti
b. Spinning Song..Wagner-Liest
Miss Silberfeld.
Two Hungarian Dances.....J. Brahms
New York Philharmonic Club.

Invention by Mr. Scott.

Walter Scott, the Plainfield press builder, has lately invented a press to print either a continuous web or sheets fed by hand. The web may be printed on one or both sides, or two webs may be cut into sheets, passed in together, and printed upon first one side and then upon the other, so that there will be two products, each printed upon one side only. The web attachment may be turned out of the way when feeding by hand is desired. —The Manufacturer.

Miss R. C. Perry, of Peapack, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Holder, of West Fifth street.

Edward Mundy has left the employ of Morris Ballentine, the Watchung avenue butcher.

R. C. Carroll and family have removed from East Ninth street to 331 LaGrande avenue.

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Time Service Wire Snapped.

The wire of the Western Union time service snapped on Park avenue Monday afternoon, and caused considerable excitement among the passing teams. A man was sent out from New York yesterday and repaired the break and adjusted the clocks.

Constable George Rockafellow and Dennis Carney acted as special police in the Second ward, yesterday.

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TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 262 Somerset street. 11 17 tf

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

ROOMS or board. 115 Church street. 12 4 6

FOR SALE—A good stanch working horse, or in exchange for a good milking cow. Address G, care Press. 12 7 3

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Bakery store and dwelling, with stable; 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, Broker. 6 16 tf- ws

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" all linen " ".....10c
" " embroidered " ".....15c
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Hundreds of dozen of fancy embroidered handkerchiefs..8c, 10c 12c ea

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Many new ones in this week from the best makers. We have priced them so low that it will make this a busy week of coat selling. Your jacket or cape is among them and it won't cost you as much as you think.

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Keeps its end up. There are only three lots we tell of, but enough to tell you that this is the store to buy your hosiery.
Ladies' fine quality Hose, the 25c kind 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.
Children's extra heavy school Hose, double sole and knee, as good as the usual 25c kind 15c.
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Children's natural wool Vests, large sizes, were 50c, now 29 cents

Chenille Door Mats, size 18x36, pretty patterns, 49 cents

Men's heavy natural wool Shirts and Drawers made to sell for $1 each 62 cents

Ladies' white and natural wool Vests and Pants 50 cents

Extra heavy wool Blankets, 11-4 size, per pair $2.50

Boy's all-wool Sweaters, all colors, sailor collar 98 cents

50 pieces fine twilled wrapper Flannel—pink, blue and cream 7 1-2 cents

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THE NATURALIST.

CHAPTER I.

"Now, Mary, I have spoken!" Mr Peel threw himself back in his chair as if that settled the matter once for all.

"I heard you, dear," sweetly responded Mrs. Peel; "and now listen to me. I have accepted Herr Schmidt's offer, and he will enter the adjoining house as tenant to-morrow."

"Not if I know it, madam!" shouted Phineas, jumping from his chair and bringing his fist down on the table "Do you think I am to have Rhyd cottage turned into a menagerie, and my garden into a howling wilderness. The house may remain tenantless forever, but Herr Schmidt and his monstrosities shall not enter there."

"Herr Schmidt, my dear, is merely a naturalist."

"I know it!" stormed Phineas. "I've heard of these plaguey naturalists before. I've no desire to come down stairs some fine morning to find a ring-tailed monkey sitting on the window-sill, acting as referee while the kangaroos and crocodiles play leapfrog over the flower beds. No madam! No naturalists for Phineas Peel."

Pretty Mrs. Peel never allowed her temper to get the better of her. She laughed softly at her husband's fears and did not alter her determination in the least.

"Has it slipped your memory Phineas," she asked, "that Rhyd cottage is a portion of my property? If I choose to let it to a naturalist—even though he be a foreigner—I am perfectly justified in doing so,"

This was true enough, and Phineas calmed down.

"Herr Schmidt's collection of monstrosities, as you call it," went on Mrs Peel, "probably contains nothing more dangerous than a death's head moth in a bottle. Anyhow, I have no intention to disappoint him."

"But I—"

"You will treat him with the respect due from one gentleman to another, Phineas," broke in Mrs. Peel. "And now, dear, we'll dismiss the subject."

Phineas was—though at times he doubted it—a lucky fellow. He carried off a young and handsome woman from a host of suitors.

Why Marq Morsden had chosen to bestow her hand and fortune on such a plain, every-day sort of a fellow as the diminutive Phineas Peel was always a mystery to her acquaintances The wedding was an accomplished fact before her relatives had recovered from the shock caused by the announcement of her engagement.

Mary appeared to be happy enough too. Phineas, taken as a whole, was not a bad sort of a fellow. He was jealous, that was true, but his wife came to regard that as an extra proof of his devotion.

Had the proposed tenant of Rhyd cottage been an aged, decrepit, broken-down old man, Phineas would have stretched out the right hand of fellowship. But alas! Herr Schmidt was young and handsome—far too handsome, Phineas thought.

"Very well, Mary," said Phineas, taking his hat from the peg and making for the door; "you have overruled me as usual, and must be prepared for the consequences. In less than a week we shall have the house and garden overrun with every conceivable variety of reptile—from the beastly lizard to the boa constructor."

And Phineas stalked indignantly forth with the merry laughter of his wife ringing in his ears.

CHAPTER II.

A month or more had passed, and so far, the fears of Phineas had proved to be groundless. Herr Schmidt's "monstrosities" had been kept well within bounds, and as yet Mr. Peel had not seen so much as a strange caterpillar in his garden, which never looked better.

However, he was not happy. He had taken an aversion to the new tenant from the first, and would never be satisfied until he had got rid of him.

"Confound the fellow," muttered Phineas, one evening as he sat on an upturned bucket behind the peasticks, "he's prowling about on the other side of the hedge again. Hope he won't catch sight of me, for I'm about tired of his oily tongue, and eternal smile. Hullo! what the deuce is the meaning of this?"

Down the garden path tripped Mrs. Peel. The naturalist was evidently expecting her, and greeted her with a smile that almost brought tears into the eyes of the furious Phineas.

"Good-evening," he said. "You vos joost a leetle late!"

It was soon evident that this was no the first chat indulged in over the boundary hedge. Though Phineas strained his ears, he could not catch the drift of the conversation. Like a flash, he remembered that Mary had often of late taken a stroll in the garden at dusk. Was this the explanation?

Phineas had been glaring at the couple from behind the peasticks for ten minutes or so, when he saw his wife take a rosebud from his favorite tree and hand it over the hedge with a charming smile to the delighted Herr Schmidt. Then, with a pleasant "good-night," Mrs. Peel tripped lightly into the house.

"You villain!" hissed Phineas, savagely, jumping from his seat and shaking his fist after the retreating figure in the next garden. "I'll pay you out for this."

The rage of Mr. Peel was something to be remembered. Nothing but blood, he vowed, would obliterate his wrongs. But he would be cautious. He would smile and smile, and murder while he smiled. Seizing a peastick he terribly buried it in the heart of a unoffending cabbage, and played havoc with a stately row of sunflowers.

Half an hour later Mary saw him take down a huge old-fashioned duck gun from the hook in the hall.

"There's a German vulture in the neighborhood," he volunteered, impressively, "and I'm going to bag him at the first opportunity."

However, as nothing short of an earthquake would have induced the old gun to go off in any circumstances—and Phineas had made assurance doubly sure by dropping in the shot first and the powder afterward—the "vulture" in question was not likely to be seriously damaged, and Mary contented herself with expressing a hope that her husband would not hurt himself.

On the following evening Phineas took up his old position in the garden, with murder in his heart. Herr Schmidt, however, did not put in an appearance. After waiting some time Phineas re-entered the house and reared his duck gun up in the hall in a conspicuous position.

He had almost decided to run up to town and consult his brother John, the detective, with a view to having the movements of Herr Schmidt watched, when he was startled by the click of the letter box.

A scrap of paper lay on the mat. Picking it up, Phineas glanced at it, turned deadly pale, then hurried into the garden. Scribbled in lead pencil on dirty paper was the following:—

"Peel has discovered everything. We have not a moment to lose, and must clear out to-night. The front door is unsafe. Will met you at the back—10:30 sharp."

CHAPTER III.

There was no signature.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Phineas, after reading the note for the third time. "I'd no idea matters had gone so far. Oh, yes, Mr. Schmidt," he added, grimly, "I'll meet you at 10:30 sharp."

It was about 10:45, and raining heavily. Phineas Peel, seated on a wall overlooking the back of Rhyd cottage, with his duck gun laid across his knees, was beginning to feel uncomfortable.

"The note said 10:30," he muttered. "It must be after that time now. What's that?"

Phineas had caught the sound of heavy feet moving cautiously over the gravel. He grasped his gun and peered into the gloom, but could distinguish nothing.

Suddenly he heard voices, evidently at the front of the house. He was about to quit his position under the impression that Herr Schmidt was leaving by the front door, after all, when one of the back windows was cautiously raised, and the lithe form of the naturalist dropped lightly to the ground.

Creeping along the side of the wall on which Phineas lay, he presented an excellent mark. Mr. Peel, however, could not bring himself to shoot a man down in cold blood. He would give him a chance.

"Stop, you scoundrel!" he shouted.

The effect of the challenge was scarcely what Phineas had anticipated. Herr Schmidt darted forward and seized the barrel of the gun. He was much the stronger of the two, and Phineas was pulled down from the wall in a twinkling.

"Keep your tongue still, you fool," he hissed, "or I'll brain you. Now, quick, help me over the wall."

Phineas hesitated, but the threatening attitude of the other induced him to rise. However, he had no intention of giving in.

Bracing himself for the effort, he exerted all his strength, and pulled Schmidt bodily from the wall. He fell flat on his face, and before he could recover himself, Phineas jumped on his back and seized him round the throat, emitting a yell that would have done infinite credit to a Sioux Indian.

The next moment Phineas was dragged off from behind, and found himself in the clutches of a burly member of the local police force.

Four or five others seized Schmidt, who struggled in vain to free himself.

"What am I arrested for?" gasped Phineas. "There's your man!"

Phineas would no doubt have been led off with the other prisoner but for the timely arrival on the scene of the last person in the world he had expected to see—his brother John!

"Here, what on earth is the meaning of all this?" he demanded, when, as the result of John Peel's interference, he found himself free.

John stayed behind a minute or two to explain that Herr Schmidt, the "naturalist," and Edward Harper—the notorious forger who had defied New Scotland yard for the past six weeks—were one and the same.

"It was a smart dodge of Harper's," said John Peel, "and he might have got clear away but for that clever wife of yours, Phineas. Mary suspected the man from the first, and supplied me from time to time with valuable information. It is to her entirely that the credit of the capture is due. Tell her I'll call round and thank her myself to-morrow. By the by, the gang of which he was the head got wind of our intentions, and a man was despatched with a warning. Harper doesn't appear to have received it."

Then Phineas began to understand things a little more clearly.

"I suppose this will be it," he remarked, producing the note and handing it to his brother. "You see, the messenger left it at the wrong door, and I—er—I thought I might as well see the fun.

For some time after Phineas was of the opinion that he had made a fool of himself. Lately, however, he has taken a different view of the matter, and is never tired of relating how he literally "dropped on" Harper, the forger, alias Schmidt, the naturalist, next door.

THE GREAT ENGLISH ROTHCHILD.

In One Consignment to the Duke of Wellington He Sent $15,000,000.

The greatest financial genius of the Rothschild family, though there have been many of great talent, was Nathan Mayer, of the second generation who established the house of N. M. Rothschild & Co., in 1798, in London. He flew to the stars and grovelled in the mud for money. He welcomed all transactions, big or little, wherewith to turn the banker's penny. He was the most daring speculator of his time on the stock exchange, and the most successful. He had carrier pigeons and fast sailing boats to bring him the earliest news from the war centers of Europe, and so help him to manipulate stocks. He followed Wellington's army to Waterloo in person and had relays of swiftest horses and a fast yacht lying in the harbor at Ostend So he arrived at the London stock exchange after the battle twelve hours ahead of any public announcement of the victory, and made $25,000,000 by one of the most tremendous series of speculations in history. In 1810, when the Duke of Wellington, then commanding in Spain, drew on the English government for $15,000,000, and the English treasury was short, Nathan bought the drafts at a big discount and at once sent the money. The stories about this remarkable man are almost endless and show how strangely he was alike equal to the most tremendous schemes and the pettiest tricks of avarice.—Harper's Round Table.

DON'T TOUCH ELECTRIC WIRES.

Unsafe to Allow Your Umbrella to Come in Contact with One.

The standard maxim of the electrician, "never touch a wire; it may be dead, but if it ain't, you may be," is generally followed, so far as actually touching the wire with the hand is concerned; but several recent accidents have taught the public that they must be just as careful to avoid contact between electric wires, and any conducting material held in the hand Not long ago a mechanical engineer who was inspecting the third rail system at Hartford, accidentally touched the conductor with his umbrella, which had a steel rod. The umbrella was badly burned, and its owner had a lesson in electrical conductivity that he will not soon forget. A similar incident is reported from a New Jersey town. Two brothers, standing arm in arm, were looking in a window while one held an umbrella. He raised it a little, and as the steel tip came in contact with an arc light wire above a shock was received that knocked both men over. In another accident the issue was fatal. A man carrying a steel rod umbrella, touched a live wire, which was lying almost out of sight near the edge of the pavement He was instantly killed. His hand was burned to a crisp, and there were livid marks all over his body. The umbrella had transmitted the full power of an electric lighting circuit.—St Louis Globe Democrat.

THE PARROT'S LOGIC.

Poor Poll Wondered if the Cat Had Also Given a Wrong Order.

A drummer for a big soap firm was entertaining a number of men with some first-class stories. No one can tell a story like a traveling man. This particular drummer told of a woman who owned a big green and red parrot of which she was very proud because of its all around intellectual powers One day a man rang the door bell and inquired if the lady would like a load of wood. Receiving a negative reply he started away, but no sooner had he reached the curb than he heard a woman's voice from the second story window telling him to unload the wood. In three minutes the wood was on the sidewalk and the man was at the door. The lady of the house declined having ordered it to be dumped there, but finally an idea struck her that the ordering might have been the parrot's work. So she paid the man, went upstairs, and in the shortest space of time had twisted the bird's neck and tossed him out of the window.

The parrot lay still for awhile, and then, with an uncertain effort, got on his feet and discovered himself a near neighbor to a dead cat. He squared around and looked the animal over and in a mosy sympathetic voice said:

"Hello, sport! Whose wood have you been ordering?"—Washington Post.

Rosa Bonheur's Philopena.

French papers tell an interesting story of Rosa Bonheur and the Grand Duke Michael of Russia. In the course of his last visit to Paris the Grand Duke attended a dinner, and had the famous painter on his right hand They became the best of friends, the Grand Duke declaring that he had not enjoyed conversing with a woman so much in a long time. Before the arose from the table they had, in fact eaten a philopena, and Mlle. Bonheur won. "What can I give you, Mlle. moiselle, which will really give you pleasure?" asked his Imperial Highness. "I cannot deny my weakness," was the reply. "Any little animal which I can use as a model will be welcome." Several months went by and Mlle. Bonheur had begun to believe that the promise had been forgotten, when a few days ago three mighty white bears arrived as the payment of the penalty.

A little fresh air child saw a herd of cows for the first time, and, after watching them chewing their cuds, in amazement, he said deprecatingly to the farmer: "Oh, mister, do you have to buy gum for all those cows to chew?"—Chautauqua Assembly Herald.

"Dah's only one kind er good luck, said Uncle Eben, "dat kin be trusted an dat's de good luck o' bein born wi sense."—Washington Star.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the appointment and compensation of Overseer of the Poor and Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation.

WHEREAS, it was enacted by an Act of the Legislature approved March 26,th 1892, that in all cities of the second class in this State, it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council to provide for the appointment of one Overseer of the Poor and three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Common Council, and that the offices of such Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation now existing in said cities shall be abolished upon the appointment of said officers under said act, and by Act of March 28th, 1893, the term of office of Overseer of the Poor is fixed at three years.

AND WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined and hereby determines to proceed under said statutes:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the Act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Common Council, appoint three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation on or before the first Monday in February, A. D. 1898, and at the time of such appointment shall designate the term for each of said Commissioners, one of whom shall be appointed for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire one year from that time; the second for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire two years from that time; and the third for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire three years from that time; and annually thereafter, at or before the expiration of the term of any Commissioner, his successor shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for the term of three years.

Section 2. That not more than a bare majority of such Board of Commissioners shall at any time be members of one political party, or be appointed from the same Ward. The compensation to be paid to each of said Commissioners shall be the sum of Five Dollars a day for every day he shall have attended on the hearing and determining of appeals in cases of taxation.

Section 3. That pursuant to said Acts of the Legislature hereinabove referred to, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent and advice of the Common Council appoint one Overseer of the Poor, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1898, for the term of three years, and until the qualification of his successor, which said Overseer of the Poor shall possess such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed by the laws and ordinances in force in the City of Plainfield respecting the office of Overseer of the Poor, that hereafter, all nominations and appointments of Overseer of the Poor shall be, as required by said Acts of the Legislature, for the term of three years, and until the qualification of a successor in said office, and at the times of such appointments respectively, the salary of the Overseer of the Poor shall be fixed, as now provided by law.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the construction of buildings," approved Jan. 3d, 1896, amended Dec. 8th, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That Section 32 of the ordinance cited in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the first paragraph of said section, after the words, "slate, metal or terra cotta," the following words, that is to say, "or other fire proof material first approved by the Inspector of Buildings."

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28, p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 2 55, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 26, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m. 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 5 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 05, 3 39, 6 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 3 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 25, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 30 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 37 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 6 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 36, 6 36, 8 21, 9 37, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 3 26, 4 55, 5 09, 6 36 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 36, 6 36, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 3 26, 4 55, 5 09, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 36 p m.

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SEWING MACHINES ON MEN-OF-WAR.

How a Sailor May Add Something to His Pay from Uncle Sam.

Visitors on board war vessels in the navy yard will very likely see among the sailors scattered about the decks smoking, talking and so on, a sailor at work with a sewing machine. It is a hand machine and has a pretty heavy base, so that it can be set down on deck and worked easily without shifting its position.

The machine is owned by the man working it. On a big ship like, for example, the battle-ship Indiana, carrying a crew of 400 men or more, there would probably be found as many as a dozen sewing machines; on a third-rate cruiser, a smaller vessel, there would be apt to be four or five sewing machines. The machines are oftenest owned by sailmakers and sailmakers' mates, but they may be owned by the sailors; any man on the ship might have a sewing machine if he wanted to. Space is valuable on a vessel, and so only hand machines are allowed, and to bring a machine aboard permission must be got from the commanding officer. It is not to be supposed that every man in the ship would want a sewing machine; as a matter of fact, comparatively few men do; and those who want to take one aboard are not likely to find any difficulty in the way.

A sailor who has a sewing machine makes and repairs garments for himself and he does work for others for pay. There are not so many sewing machines on the vessels of the new navy as there were on those of the old; the sailor nowadays makes up less of his own outfit than he formerly did; he draws more completed articles from the Government, but there is still plenty of work to be done aboard ship with sewing machines, and some money to be made with them yet.—New York Sun.

SHALL IT BE SEWARD ISLAND?

No Strip of Land in Alaska Named After This Statesman.

About one-half the distance between Seattle and Juneau, and lying close to the west coast of Alaska, is the Prince of Wales Island. It is about 200 miles long, and varies in width from ten to fifty miles. This island is heavily timbered, and is capable of cultivation. It has several lumber mills and fish canneries. It happens that there is not a strip of land throughout the vast Alaskan coast, nor within its boundaries, which bears the name of Seward, the statesman whose dream it was to annex this great land to the American Union, and whose persistence won the battle in 1867, eight years after the agitation of the subject of purchase began in the Buchanan Administration. Why should not this island, which bears the name of royalty, and of him who stands next akin to the greatest sovereign of the world, be changed to bear the name of William Henry Seward, the great Secretary of State during all of the Civil War?—Seattle Times.

APPLE KING OF THE WORLD.

A Man in Kansas Who Has 100,000 Trees in Three Counties.

Judge Wellhouse is called the apple king of the world. His orchards, in Kansas, says the Kansas City Times, consist of 1,630 acres, containing 100,000 apple trees and are located in the counties of Leavenworth, Miami and Osage. In thirteen years he has picked over 400,000 bushels of apples, and whenever he has a little money to spare he buys a little more land and sets out some more apple trees. Growing apple trees is his passion, just as gambling is the passion of some men and raising fast horses the passion of others.—New York Herald.

Book Typewriting Machine.

The usual failure in typewriters intended for book work is lack of simplicity, but a machine recently put on the market seems to possess many practical points While it is essentially a book typewriter, and is designed for making records in all sorts of large bound volumes, it will do everything done by ordinary typewriters, and a single sheet of note paper can be inscribed with the same ease as a book 2 feet long.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

In South Africa there is a great demand for donkeys, as they are proof against climate, plague and flies.

Russia is said to own 30,000,000 horses, or nearly one-half of the whole number in existence. Most of them belong to the peasants of that vast empire.

Lynch law is unknown in Europe because statute law is adequate to punish and to protect. When Justice makes no mistakes Judge Lynch adjourns court.

The government can buy postal cards for 23.95 cents a thousand and sell them for $10 a thousand. That's business.—Boston Globe.

The largest creamery in the world is said to be near St. Albans, Vt. It converts the milk of twelve thousand cows into ten thousand pounds of butter daily.

The high handshake is said to be no longer good form. As the high shake was one of the most absurd freaks ever foisted upon the silly set it may die hard.—New York Times.

The hair on the heads of most of the hundreds of thousands of dolls now being exhibited in shop windows is made from the hair of the Angora goat. This product is controlled by an English syndicate and is valued at £80,000 a year. After the hair is prepared it is sent to Munich and made into wigs by girls.

A CURIOUS SUPERSTITION.

Underwriters Dislike to Insure a Vessel When Her Name Ends with "a."

Marine insurance underwriters always fight shy of vessels whose names end in "a." This has become especially true, since the total loss, with all on board, of the steamer City of Philadelphia, about a year ago. The City of Philadelphia left New York for San Francisco and went down, with all hands, off the Falkland Islands. A ship with the final "a" is looked upon pretty generally as a hoodoo. The most serious wrecks of the last year have been of vessels carrying the hoodoo letter. One day the telegraph announced that the British ship Androsa, from San Francisco to Liverpool, was lost with a very valuable cargo. The next day word was received that the Orealla, bound from Victoria for Liverpool, had been swept by heavy seas and badly damaged. Her mate and one sailor were drowned.

The wires told on the same day of the total loss of the British ship Villanta and the drowning of her master, near Freemantle, and a few days later the papers gave the news of the loss of the steamer Wallapa and of the beaching of the Dora. During the last two or three years the most serious wrecks on the coast were of vessels whose names ended with the hoodoo letter. Besides the wreck of the City of Philadelphia, the wreck of the Colima was the most horrifying of all. Then came the loss of the steamer Columbia, and a few weeks later the passenger steamer Umatilla ran ashore and narrowly escaped destruction.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINS OF THE SHERMAN HOME.

Adopted by the Wife of the Secretary of State—One Is Living.

As most of us know, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were childless. A time came when, after much consideration and thought, they decided to adopt a child and heir. Mrs. Sherman requested some of her intimate friends to assist in the search of a desirable infant, one honestly born, and without parents to follow on afterward and embarrass. A friend in New York subsequently telegraphed her to come at once and take her choice of two beautiful babies. There was great excitement in the Sherman home pending Mrs. Sherman's trip to New York after the baby. On the next day she telegraphed her husband: "Will be home this afternoon. Send carriage to the depot." The carriage went and the senator remained at home, walking the floor, looking at his watch, watching each carriage as it came in sight. The train was a little late. He was becoming nervously anxious.

Finally the carriage hove in sight; he marched out to meet it at the curb, threw open the door. There was Mrs. Sherman and a nurse, each stepping out with a baby in arms. Such an expression as came over that stern Sherman face was never seen before. It could not be described. He was at a loss for words for a minute or two and finally was able to stammer: "Wife, what does this mean?" She replied: "Husband, they were so pretty and so much alike that I could not make a choice, and so I selected both." They were twin girl babies. For the next few days it was a show to watch Mr. Sherman as he enjoyed and caressed the newcomers. One of the twins sickened and died within a few weeks, and the other is now his daughter, Mrs. McCullom.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE CHAMPION IN FRUGALITY.

Hopkins Had to Acknowledge He Had Met His Superior in Economy.

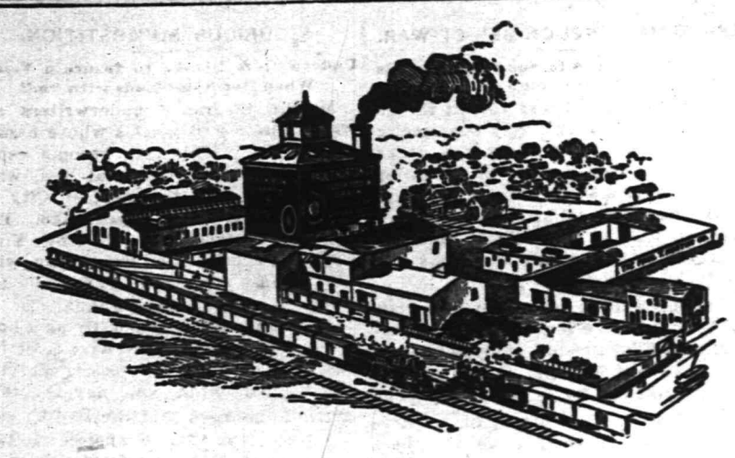
Guy, the founder of Guy's hospital in London, was as parsimonious in private life as he was munificent in public. A good story illustrative of this is told of him in connection with John Hopkins, one of his contemporaries, who was nicknamed Vulture Hopkins on account of his rapacious mode of acquiring his immense wealth. On one occasion he paid a visit to Guy, who, on Hopkins entering the room, lighted a farthing candle. Hopkins, on being asked the reason of his visit, said: "I have been told that you, sir, are better versed in the prudent and necessary art of saving than any man living, and I therefore wait on you for a lesson in frugality. I have always regarded myself as an adept in this matter, but I am told you excel me." "Oh," replied Guy, "if that is all you came to talk about, we can discuss the [illegible] dark," and thereupon he matter in the [illegible] with this blew out the candle. Struck example of economy, Hopkins acknowledged that he had met his superior in thrift.—Medical Record.

How She Kept Him in Subjection.

While stopping one night at a farmhouse in Missouri a traveler was astonished to see his hostess walk up to her husband about every fifteen minutes and box his ears or give his hair a pull. In the morning the guest, seeing the woman alone, asked an explanation of her strange conduct, and her reply was: "You see, stranger, me and the old man has been fightin' for ten years to see who shall boss this 'ere ranch, and I have jest got him cowed, but if I should let up on him for a day he would turn on me again, and my work would all go for nothin'."—New York Tribune.

A Heap Dead.

No one disputed the dictum of a Chinese physician who had been called to attend a Celestial who had fainted in a store at Portland, Ore., when the doctor said, after filling the prostrate man's mouth and nose with red paint: "Him blow out paint, him all same not yet dead; him no catch 'im wind, no blow out paint, him heap dead." The man didn't blow out the paint and the coroner was called.



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MARRIED ON THE SLY.

Bride and Groom Were First Cousins—Kept Their Secret Five Months.

Miss Alice Layton, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Layton, of 137 Grove street, made the startling announcement to her relatives Sunday that she had been secretly married last July to Charles W. Layton, her first cousin, who lives at 115 Duer street. When young Layton was questioned about the matter he confirmed the girl's statement, and they exhibited a marriage certificate bearing date of July 5th, and signed by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, of this city.

On the momentous day indicated in the marriage certificate the young folks hired a carriage and started on a drive, informing their elders that they were going for a ride to New Market. This awakened no suspicion, and they were allowed to go unquestioned. Instead of driving to New Market, however, it now appears from their own confession that the couple proceeded at once to the home of Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, where, in the presence of two witnesses, Mr and Mrs. Frank Swick, of New Germantown, they were made husband and wife.

They agreed to keep the marriage a secret, however, as the relatives of the groom were opposed to his getting married.

After the affair became known both parties to the match were forgiven, and arrangements are now being made for the couple to take possession of a home of their own at the beginning of the new year.

A New Woolen Mill.

A new woolen mill is about to be erected at Pluckamin. The foundations are now being laid, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The mill will employ over 200 hundred hands. It is thought that the people interested in the new enterprise are also stockholders in the Brown Woolen Mill Company, of Somerville.

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Sun Sets 4:32p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:32 p. m.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Martin Act Commissioners will hold their next meeting Monday evening.

—District Deputy VanCamp, of Newark, was present at the meeting of the Daughters of America, last evening.

—The contract case of Campbell against Kersting was adjourned until the 20th in Justice Nash's court, yesterday.

—A. Hecht, the well-known ladies' and gentlemen's tailor, of East Front street, has just received a supberb line of ladies' cloths. The fair sex are invited to come and examine them.

—The name of Frank VanWinkle, as recording secretary, of the new organization of the P. O. S, of A., was unintentionally omitted in the account published yesterday regarding the election of officers.

The Hypnotist Here Again.

Many Press readers, who no doubt remember the wonderful performance given by Sevengala in this city but a short time ago, will be pleased to learn that he is booked for a return engagement for three nights only at Washington Hall, commencing Thursday evening, December 9th. During his stay here Sevengala will place a subject into a hypnotic sleep for twenty-four hours and place him on exhibition in a West Front street store window. As a special inducement Sevengala will give a reserved seat free at the opening performance to every lady presenting a copy of this paper.

Installation of Officers.

The first meeting of the newly-organized Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be held next Monday evening at which time will take place the installation and initiation of the officers and members. A banquet will follow the business part of the programme.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Dayton, of South Plainfield, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Hayes Dayton and J. H. Schenck, both of South Plainfield. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, December 22d, at 7 o'clock.

THE CITIZENS' ON TOP.

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to make his meaning certain, he had crossed out the proposition and then written "against" with a pencil on the margin of the ballot. One of the tellers maintained that it was a marked ballot and should be thrown out and not counted. The other teller objected emphatically to this, and refused to continue the count unless the ballot was counted. After a delay of about fifteen minutes, during which some heated remarks were passed, it was agreed to count the ballot, and the tellers proceded with their work.

The Second district of the Second ward resulted in a landslide for the Citizen's ticket. There were a dozen spectators gathered in the room and they frequently manifested their approval at the way the vote was going. John VanHerwerden, the candidate for Councilman, dropped in several times during the count. When the result was finally announced, the election officers and the spectators rose in a body and gave a wild cheer. Then Mr. VanHerwerden entered the room and the crowd gathered around to congratulate him. There were 94 ballots cast, of which 4 were rejected. 59 were Citizens' tickets, 31 were Republican, and 1 a Socialistic Labor ticket.

In the second district of the First ward there was the usual crowd of watchers at the polling place waiting to hear the result. As the votes began to roll up for Hetfield, expressions of surprise could be heard about the room. None of the candidates were present except Henry C. Corsa. When the final result was announced, several of the spectators shook hands and departed. There were 153 votes polled on which 1 was rejected. There were 96 Citizens, 52 Republican, and 4 Socialistic Labor tickets.

The total vote in the Third ward was 498, of which there were 358 Republican tickets, 133 citizens. There were seven rejected ballots.

The excitement was at fever heat in the first district of the Second ward as the votes were counted. At the start, Mr. Van Herwerden took the lead but Councilman Frost began to gain slowly until he was in the lead and in a fair way to catch up with the lead obtained by Van Herwerden in the other district. The room was crowded most of the time and all was excitement as the last fifty votes were counted.

VanHerwerden's majority in the ward variated from three to fifteen and the crowd was on the watch for a change. When the last vote was counted, it was announced that VanHerwerden had won by ten votes. His followers cheered and cheered. 457 ballots were cast of which 6 were thrown out. There were 284 Republican ballots, 159 Citizens' tickets and 3 Socialistic Labor ballots.

The following were the candidates on the Socialistic Labor ticket: For members of the Common Council at Large, Charles Grieb, Charles Burns, William E. VanNorden, city treasurer, Claus R. Wallanner.

The vote in the various districts was as follows: First ward, First district, 5; Second ward, First district, 3; Second district, 1; Third ward, 7; Fourth ward, First district, 10; Second district, 33.

In the first district of the Fourth ward there were 252 Republican tickets cast and 289 Citizens, and there were 6 rejected ballots. During the evening an uuusually large crowd gathered at the polling place and there seemed to be much satisfaction expressed over the success of the Citizens' ticket. Councilmen-elect Moffett and Liefke were present and received the congratulations of all.

In the Second district of the Fourth ward 452 ballots were cast in all, and six of these were rejected. The Citizens' ticket polled 220 votes, the Republican ticket 192, and the Socialistic Labor ticket, 33.

John Hand Camp Elect.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, held last evening the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Captain, H. S. Thatcher; first lieutenant, Geo. Bedford: second lieutenant, Raymond McVoy; camp council, H. C. McVoy, George Bedford, Willard Sutton; delegate to the Division Encampment. Frank Clarkson; alternate, C. C. Graves; delegate-at-large, Clifford Compton; alternate-at-large, Fred Sutton. After the election the newly-elected officers were called on for remarks, and each one pledged their hearty support to the Camp for the ensuing year. After the meeting the members adjourned to a local restaurant where they enjoyed a supper at the expense of the officers.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued summons in the cases of Tyndall against Wilmott, on contract, Woodruff against Wilmott, demand for premises, and Berg against Bunn, on contract, all returnable on the 13th.

Building Two Houses.

John H. Doane is building two frame houses on College place, near West Eighth street. They will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

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DROWNED FROM A SHIP.

HARRY B. WILLIAMS WAS SEASICK AND FELL OVERBOARD.

Was on His Way to Maine With His Brother and Other Friends to Inspect a Mine.—Was Well-known in This City.

This morning's World published the following from Portland, Me.:

Harry B. Williams, of Plainfield, N. J., a law student, but until recently a newspaper man, fell from the steamer John Englis on her way from New York, and was drowned. The accident was due to sea-sickness.

Harry and his brother, W. Gordon Williams, of Plainfield, Edgar Chappell and Frank L. Swackhammer were on their way to Maine on a hunting trip and also to examine a vein of mica which Gordon Williams discovered last Fall at South Waterford.

Harry Williams evidently become seasick. Several times during the night he went out of his state room for fresh air. At 5:30 this morning, the steamer then being opposite the horseshoe, on the Nantucket shoals, Williams again went out. He was half leaning over and half reclining on the rail when the went overbeard.

Chappell, who happened to see him as he went over, gave the alarm. The vessel was stopped. The search-light was used and a boat was lowered, but a thorough search for half an hour revealed no trace of him. He was not seen after he struck the water.

Harry B. Williams was about twenty-seven years old and lived with his parents at Plainfield. He was at one time connected with the Elizabeth Daily Leader, and later with the Hackensack Leader.

When he was out west last year he met a fortune-teller who said to him: "You will never see 1898." Recently he said to his brother: "I wonder if that prediction will prove true."

S. S. Swackhamer, an uncle of the Williams brothers, received a telegram from Walter G. Williams last evening telling that his brother, Harry, was missing from the steamer. The telegram was from Portland, Me., and Williams said that he would leave there at once for Plainfield. He is expected tonight.

The following item was in type today when the account of Williams' death was received.

Lawyer Walter Williams, Harry Williams and Edgard Chappell, of this city, started Tuesday for Waterford, Me., where they will look after the interests of a mica mine which they recently purchased. They will also make arrangements for its development. The young men took their guns along with them and they may bring back some game. They expect to return home in about a week.

ON EARTH TWO SCORE YEARS.

Former Councilman Frazee Celebrated His Birthday.

Former Councilman Vincent L. Frazee, of West End Park, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his birthday last Tuesday, and in the evening the festive occasion was celebrated in a very pleasant manner, when he entertained a few of his friends at his home. The genial manner of the host and his wife made the event a pleasant one.

The programme, interspered with both vocal and instrumental music, was complete with enjoyable features. During the evening a delightful spread was served to the guests and all indulged to the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Frazee.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cramer, of Dunellen, Mrs. Kenny, of Greater New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hetfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, Miss Louise Keunlin, Miss Lena Keunlin, Mrs. Oller, Miss Addie Weaver. P. V. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Frazee and John Bolsterli.

The Heptasophs Officers.

The following persons have been elected as officers of the Improved Order of Heptasophs: Archon, F. C. Lounsbury; provost, Wm. Westphal; prelate, H. C. Runyon; recording secretary, J. P. D. Kirch; financial secretary, E. M. Laing; treasurer, Horsely Barker; inspector, J. T. Green; warden, J. Brookline; sentinel, William Sharp; trustees, Samuel Bass, John VanDyke and Bateman Thatcher.

Wild Geese Pay a Visit.

A flock of about sixty wild geese passed over Percy C. Ohl's farm in the southern part of the city yesterday afternoon, and seeing the beautiful sheet of water near his house they settled down into it. It was a beautiful sight to see the geese swimming on the surface of the water. Their stay, however, was only a short one, as they were frightened away by a couple of dogs who chanced to be at large.

Miss Anthony and her neice, of this city, left this morning for Texas, where she will remain for the winter.

A MINISTER TO DEPART.

REV. H. J. JOHNSTON WILL LEAVE GRACE M. E. CHURCH IN APRIL.

He Has Received a Call From Mariner's Harbor, S. I.—Present Charge Has Flourished Under His Pastorate.

The members of Grace M. E. church, as well as the many people in the city and borough who are friends of the church and its pastor, will learn with regret that Rev. H. J. Johnston, the pastor, will conclude his labors in that church with the ending of the church year in April next. This change has been under consideration by the pastor since he received such a flattering call from a church at Mariner's Harbor, S. I., with a much larger salary than he is receiving here. He will also have a parsonage at his disposal, and this will be a great advantage to him and his family.

Mr. Johnston has been associated with Grace M. E. church two years and has made many warm friends. His efforts in the religious field have been rewarded by scores of additions to the membership. The church is at present concluding a series of revival meetings that are giving grand results. It was through Mr. Johnston's labors that the church was led into the revival spirit. All departments of the church are in the best of condition and doing good work.

Last evening after the regular church prayer meeting a meeting of the official board of the church was held, and it was at that time that Mr. Johnston stated that he had received the call and had decided to accept it. The members of the board were somewhat surprised, but accepted the matter philosophically. Resolutions were offered and adopted expressing the sincere regret of the church in its loss, and extending to those with whom he will be associated a grand testimonial as to his usefulness and good Christian qualifications as a pastor and teacher of God's Word.

Mr. Johnston is not desirious of leaving Plainfield nor the church to which he has become very much attached, and says that if he had his way he would remain here. The church to which he is going has a membership of about three hundred and is in a flourishing condition.

CUPID DWELLS NOT HERE.

Young Towusmen Organize a Flourishing Bachelors' Club.

The Bachelors' Club, the proposed organization of which has already been noticed in The Press, was formally organized at the home of Harry Ostermoor, of Belvidere avenue, last evening. The object of the club is to gather together some congenial spirits for an evening of whist and social enjoyment, once a week. The meetings of the club will be held at the homes of the different members. The following officers were elected:—President Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr.; vice-president, George Proctor Smith; treasurer, Godwin Beard; secretary, Henry W Brower. The other members of the club are Ostermoor, John Hull, Aubrey Hull, Van R. Schuyler, Arthur Murphy, Morice Dumont, Roy T. Phillips, Albert Finch, Harry Woltman, Carl L. Waltz, Carroll L. Runyon, and Henry Leal.

Second At Home.

The second of Mrs. William E. Lowe's "At Homes," following the large reception given November 26th to introduce her daughter, Miss Lowe, took place yesterday afternoon at her home on Park avenue when a large number of friends availed themselves of the opportunity for calling. Mrs. Lerve was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen and Mrs. A. D. Shepard. Mrs. George Dussee and Miss Elizabeth Cock presided at the tea table. The assistants in the dining room were Misses Waring, Daisy Shepard and Edith Smalley.

Lantern Reservoir Stolen.

Somebody appropriated the reservoir to the bicycle lamp of the wheel of E. Stanley Peck, of Second place, at the Plainfield High School, Monday morning. Peck rode his wheel to school that morning and left it in the cellar with the rest. His lantern was on the wheel. When he returned at the close of school, he found the reservoir gone Supposing it to be a practical joke, he paid little attention to it He has seen nothing of it since, however, and now believes that it was stolen.

Repairs on City Jail.

Since it was definitely decided that the city should not have a new jail at present, the repairs ordered by the Board of Health have been started, The building was connected with the sewer and sanitary toilet fixtures are being placed in the building. A new system of drainage is being put in and the plumbing is being all renewed. George J. Tobin has the contract and expects to complete the work this week.

PARING HEALTH FUNDS.

SMALL SIZED WAR CLOUD HOVERING IN BOROUGH OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

Though the Voters Authorized an Appropriation of $550 the Assessor Only Raised $400—Who Was Really to Blame?

There is a small-sized war cloud hovering around the municipal affairs of the borough over the failure of the Board of Health to receive the amount of money that was appropriated them by the Republican primary when the budget was made up and afterwards approved by the voters. Though the Board has been very active for the past few years in the attempt to preserve the health of the borough it has been badly handicapped by the lack of funds. The fault has been, it seems, in the failure to fix the tax rate at a percentage sufficient to raise the money appropriated by the voters.

Last spring the voters appropriated $550 for the use of the Board, but it now comes to light that the health officials will have to get along with about $400—$150 less than what they are entitled to. The matter was the subject of some lively remarks at the meeting of the Board of Health last evening.

It was stated that when Assessor Cooley was interrogated as to why the full appropriation was not raised, he said that Borough Clerk Arnold had notified him to raise only $450 for health purposes and he had taken this information as official. Mr. Arnold was seen, and, it is said, declared that he had written a letter to Assessor Cooley naming $550 to be raised. Then the letter was resurrected, and Secretary Honeyman told a Press reporter this morning it was found that the figure name by Clerk Arnold was only $450.

At the meeting last night the members of the Board expressed a determination not to drop the matter, since the paring of their appropriations had been going for some years—even sometimes so far that they got nothing when $500 was voted by the people. The Board authorized Borough Counsel Reed to look into the matter of appropriations and see if there is some way in which the full amount of the appropriation can be secured. Just what the outcome will be remains to be seen.

The only other important business of the Board was the appointment of Secretary Honeyman to go as a delegate to the State Sanitary Association convention to be held in Lakewood tomorrow.

The Library Directors.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held Tuesday evening. There were present Directors Mason W. Tyler, Wm. H. Larrabee, J. B. Dumont, J. Evarts Tracy and Wm. M. Stillman. The Library committee reported that they were perfecting arrangements with several of the larger manufacturing establishments for the introduction of books, and that the plan would soon be put in operation. The recommendation that the Library be open on holidays from 2 until 6 p. m., the same as the Sunday hours, was adopted. The art committee reported progress in the matter of shelving for the Cloisonne collection.

Privileges for Factory Men.

It is the intention of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library to provide special privileges for the employes in the local factories in regard to the circulation of books. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the Directors Tuesday evening and complete details will be made shortly. At the meeting it was decided to have the reading room open on holidays at the same hours as on Sundays, from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Girls Want a Gymnasium.

The members of the Girls' Athletic Club of the Plainfield High School will give an entertainment this winter to raise funds to equip the upper floor of the Whittier building as a gymnasium. While it has been decided to have an entertainment, the exact character is still to be settled. It will probably be held some time during February.

Meeting of Probationers.

At Grace M. E. church this evening there will be a meeting of probationers at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be of interest as the pastor is to assign each one to a class and present them with a certificate of membership.

Will Not Move Wires Till Next Spring.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will not attempt to do anything in the way of placing their wires under grouud in this city this winter. Next spring the work will be done.

May Be Council President.

It is rumored about the city that Councilman Wm. N. Runyon is likely to be chosen president of the Council next year.

MONEY AND CYCLE GONE

BURGLARS ARE AGAIN PROWLING ABOUT THE CITY.

A Private House Looted Tuesday Night—Last Night Rogers' Sea Food Market was Invaded and Ransacked.

The fish market of David W. Rogers, at West Second street and Madison avenue, was entered by thieves last night and a bicycle and a small amount in cash were carried away.

At 6 o'clock this morning Burnett Rogers went to open the market, as usual, and discovered that the door at the rear was unlocked and standing open. He at once commenced an investigation, and had not continued this long before he discovered that a Crawford bicycle which is kept about the market was missing.

It was stated to a Daily Press reporter this morning that the bicycle had been left on the sidewalk in front of the market all night. The amount of cash taken from the money drawer was about a $1.50. No attempt was made to force the safe open, and this along with other indications point to the theory that the thieves were amateurs.

It is thought that the robbery was committed last night about 10 o'clock, as at that time some of the ladies in Mr. Roger's house heard a noise about the market. Later on it ceased, and the incident was forgotten until this morning when the fact of the robbery became known.

The home of the Misses Dunlap on East Fifth street was entered by burglars yesterday morning about 1 o'clock and $53 in money was taken from a spare room over the front porch. The money was drawn from the bank Tuesday by Miss Lizzie Dunlap and she placed it in the room from which it was taken. There is every indication that the person or persons who stole the money knew all about the location of it, and that it was their intention of taking nothing but the money. There was considerable jewelry in the room, but that was not disturbed in the least.

The Misses Dunlap retired early in the evening and they do not remember having heard any noises about the house. Between 12 and 1 o'clock Miss Lizzie Dunlap was awakend from her sleep by a toothache and she got out of bed to get some medicine to stop the pain. She thinks that while she was about the house the burglars were frightened away. Benjamin Schenck, who boards at the house, came home about 12 o'clock but he saw nothing unusual to attract his attention. The supposition is that the thieves secured a ladder and placed it against the side of the house whereby they were able to reach the roof of the porch and were then able to get in the room mentioned above. The lock on the window was found pushed back. There was in all about $75 in the room, but the thieves in taking the money dropped all but the $53 which they took with them. The rest of the money was found later. Miss Dunlap did not miss the money until she happened to think of a bill which she wanted to pay. She then went to the room for the money and found the $53 missing. The burglary was reported to the police and they are now investigating it. There are some suspicions as to who took the money, but as yet no arrests have been made.

Ladies, a Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

If this is not your paper secure a copy before they are all sold as it will entitle you to a reserved seat in Washington Hall tonight and enable you to see the hypnotic performance of the wonderful Sevengala Brothers, who are said to be the monarchs of all others in their particular lines. Ladies can attend these exhibitions as nothing will be introduced to offend anybody and must be quite interesting according to the following: "The performance given by 'Sevengala' is funnier than any farce comedy that has visited this city and should be seen to be appreciated."—Binghamton, N. Y., Herald.

The Foot Bridge Removed.

The small foot bridge that served temporarily in connecting Watchung avenue from the borough to the city over Green brook has been removed by Freeholder John Tier. It will soon be placed in position so as to provide a means of reaching Mr. Tier's ice cream pavilion from Watchung avenue. It will be a great improvement for Freeholder Tier.

Bridge in Position.

The new hand rails for the new Watchung avenue bridge arrived yesterday, and are now being placed in position at the sides of the footpaths on the bridge. The structure will then be complete, and there will be no fear that pedestrians will tumble off into the brook.

—The Philharmonic Club concert will be held in the Casino this evening.

COCK FIGHT AT GARWOOD

ENDED IN A FREE SCRAP AMONG THE SPORTS WHO WERE PRESENT.

The Elizabeth Faction Did Not Like a Decision Favoring Rahway and a Blow Was Struck—Then a General Mixup.

An old barn in the neighborhood of Garwood was the scene of a lively time last night. The evening opened with a cock fight between birds from Rahway and Elizabeth. The fight had been heralded among the sporting class in all the towns in the vicinity and a choice collection of sporting men from Plainfield, Westfield, Elizabeth and Rahway were on hand to see the fun. The old barn was crowded with those who came to see the fun.

All went well during the first few matches and the excitement heightened by their closeness. The honors were about evenly divided and both sides became more and more excited as time went on and no decided advantage was gained by the birds of either city.

One match was particularly close and both sides claimed it. The referee decided in favor of the Rahway men and the Elizabeth faction immediately raised a howl that they were being cheated. High words followed and then one enthusiast forgot himself so far as to punch one of the other faction in the jaw. That was the signal for a free fight and blows were given and returned without delay.

The owner of the barn and promoter of the fight was in a quandary fearing that the disturbance would attract the attention of the authorities. As the fight had reached its height, some one in the rear of the barn raised the cry of "Police." There was a sudden cessation in the hostilides and everybody made a rush for the door. The entrance was small and those in the rear could make no way. Some jumped through the windows and others fled up the ladder to hide away in the hay in the loft. The crowd soon scattered and the barn was empty. No police showed up, however, and the owners of the birds returned and gathered their property together and departed.

DIDN'T APPEAR AT HEARING.

Bodenheimer's Bondsman Worried, but Former Finally Came Around.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Bodenheimer, of the borough, appeared before Recorder Thomas and made a complaint against her husband charging him with being abusive and coming home in an intoxicated condition. The Recorder issued a warrant for the arrest of Bodenheimer, and he was taken before the Recorder Tuesday evening. George Hummer was his bondsman. The time for the hearing was set for 8 o'clock yesterday morning, but at that time the defendant failed to appear, and a search was made for him. At first it was thought that the bondsman would have to forfeit the money. Later in the day Bodenheimer returned and the matter was adjusted in a satisfactory manner. Recorder Thomas set the time for the hearing at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Bowling in Netherwood.

With the approach of winter, interest in bowling grows apace. A number of the young people living in and near Netherwood are considering the organization of a bowling club. They have secured the promise of the use of the old alleys in the rear of the Hotel Hunterston, which they can use if they place them in condition and provide them with the necessary pin boy. They are preparing to make the changes and open up the alleys to the members of the club for use every evening. The club will contain both young women and young men.

Dinner of the Princeton Club.

The first annual dinner of the Princeton Club, of Union county, will be given in the Casino of the Union County Country Club tomorrow evening. Chief Justice Magie will preside, and there will be speeches by Dean Murray, of Princeton; Rev. Dr. W. C. Roberts and Senator Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth; Wm. R. Wilder, of New York; Wm. N. Runyon, of Plainfield, and others. Several old glee club men will be present to lead the singing.

Good Interest in Revivals.

The revival meetings at the Seventh Day Baptist church are still being continued. The meetings are held every evening under the direction of Evangelist E. B. Saunders, of Wisconsin. The attendance has been good and the meeting will probably be continued for several weeks longer.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—E. C. Morse, of Post No. 73, G. A R., is prominently mentioned as a possibility for the office of Commander in the Post.

CHASED BY A POLICEMAN

PATROLMAN M'CUE SUCCEEDED IN CATCHING HIS MEN.

Mike Finnerty Took a Pair of Shoes Surreptiously and Louis Hedemark Wouldn't Pay For the Drinks Which He Ordered.

Patrolman McCue was the hero of two exciting chases, yesterday afternoon, that finally resulted in the capture of two offenders against the peace of the city. Michael Finnerty went into Abram's shoe store on West Front street, yesterday afternoon, and looked over the shoes on exhibition there. At last he picked out a pair that suited him and walked out of the store. The proprietor thought it a rather one-sided game and yelled for the police. Patrolman McCue was in the distance and he began to run. So did Finnerty. Finnerty ran up Madison avenue and sought refuge in an outhouse at the coal yard of E. H. Holmes from whence he was dragged by McCue and taken to jail.

Louis C. Hedemark walked into Smith's saloon on West Front street yesterday afternoon and asked for drinks. He treated two friends and then walked out without paying. He came in again and treated. When the barkeeper suggested that he ought to settle his account, he offered to settle the bill for 5 cents, which, he said, was all he had. Then, it is alleged, Hedemark began to swear and raise a disturbance and Patrolman McCue was called in to take him to the lock-up. Hedemark went peaceably enough until he reached the jail and while McCue was unlocking the door, Hedemark took to his heels. Then the policeman followed and captured the prisoner after a short run.

Hedemark objected to being searched but the policeman finally ransacked his pockets and found a revolver and $1.30 in change. He was released on bail to await trial.

This morning both offenders were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza in the city court room. Finnerty told his story and pleaded guilty. The Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $8 or go to jail for twenty days.

Hedemark explained that it was all a mistake. Mr. Smith appeared against him and told his side of the case. Councilman-elect Walter L. Hetfield represented Hedemark. The Judge reserved sentence in his case until Saturday morning and held him on bail to appear for sentence on that occasion.

Decided in the Negative.

The Plainfield Debating Society met Tuesday evening in Murphy's & Blatz's law office and had a debate "whether liquor license is a value to the city of Plainfield or a dis-advantage." For the affirmative were W. Sweeney, H. Linbarger, S. Mosher, H. DeMeza and E. Baker; for the negative were W. Swalm, W. Nash, Jr., Chas. Dunlap, R. Larew and G. Neilson. The judge was Chas. Dolliver and he decided that the negative side was the winner of the debate. The Society decided to have a mock trial next Tuesday and the subject will be "That one of the members stole a hat and coat from another member." For the prosecution H. Linbarger, and W. Sweeney will act as the defendant lawyer. The judge will be one the lawyers of this city.

Lehigh Trackmen's Time Cut.

The Lehigh Valley trackmen are complaining because of the reduction of time along the entire road. All the trackmen who had previously worked full time will only be allowed to work eight hours a day and three days of the week for 11 cents an hour. Many of the men are married and have large families to support.

Homes for Silk Mill Operators.

The last cottage of the twelve that have been built by the Sterling Silk Manufacturing Company is now rapidly nearing completion. There were not enough cottages for rent in Sterling to accommodate the employes of the company, so the company had twelve cottages built on Essex avenue.

Called to a Chicago Pulpit.

Rev. Dr. E. T. Tomlinson, who for the last ten years has had charge of the Central Baptist church in Elizabeth, has recently returned from a visit to Chicago, and has under advisement a call to a church in that city at an annual salary of $7,000, and it is thought that he will accept it.

Dr. Stearns Married.

Dr. D. M. Stearns, who conducts a bible class in Y. M. C. A. hall every other Monday night and is well known in this city, was married to Miss May Brodhead, of Delaware Water Gap, at Parkesburg, Pa., on November 25. The wedding was a very quiet one.

—The springs on the fire department gig used by Chief Doane are worn out and the wagon has been taken to French's carriage repository for repairs.

CUBA IN THE SENATE

Senator Allen of Nebraska Springs a New Resolution.

WANTS CUBA RECOGNIZED

He Declares That the Commercial Spirit of the United States Is Preventing Action—House Holds a Fifteen-Minute Session.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), introduced in the Senate yesterday a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that Congress should, with all due convenient speed, acknowledge the independence of Cuba. He followed it with a speech, declaring that the commercial spirit of the United States was preventing action.

He said that he had long urged recognition of the independence of the Cubans. He would not be content with the recognition of belligerency, but would insist upon the acknowledgment of absolute political liberty. He was satisfied that the people would not be content with the course advised by the Administration. Inasmuch as the Cubans, for more than two years, on many battlefields, had demonstrated their valor and love for liberty, he felt that they had earned a recognition of their political liberty, and that it ought to be accorded to them without further temporizing. If necessary, this recognition should be backed by a fleet of American vessels in Cuban waters. He expressed a belief that the owners of Spanish bonds in this country, American citizens holding property in Cuba which had been injured or destroyed by the insurgents, and the carrying trade of the country, which might be affected by such a step, had joined to prevent the recognition of Cuba's independence.

Mr. Allen said that he believed that President McKinley's statement in his message that the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents is now unwise and therefore inadmissible, would be a great disappointment to the Republicans throughout the United States. The national convention of that party had declared in favor of the independence of Cuba, going farther than the simple recognition of the belligerency. He thought that the President was under obligations to carry out the pledge which his party had made—a pledge which had been made to seventy-three millions of people. The President, Mr. Allen thought, had been lulled to sleep by the declaration of Spain that she would give Cuba a semi-political existence. He expressed the belief that the President's neglect to take such action as would insure the political independence of Cuba was an exhibition of "rank hypocrisy" and a "flagrant neglect of public duty," which would be corrected by the "all-ruling power in His own good time."

Mr. Davis (Minn.), reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, a bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean. He asked immediate consideration for the bill, but Mr. Hale (Maine), objected on the ground of the importance of the measure and asked that the bill be printed.

Senator Gear introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to enter a bid for the United States on bond-aided railroads and to clear off liens paramount to those of the United States and appropriating the amount necessary for this purpose. The bill is understood to have been framed by the Attorney General, and it is intended to open the way to settlement of the Kansas Pacific debt.

SHORT SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

Pension Appropriation Bill Reported and Adjournment Taken.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of the House yesterday lasted only fifteen minutes. W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.), reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills, and gave notice that he whould call it up immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow. The Committee on Election and the Committee on Banking and Currency were given leave to sit during the sessions of the House. At 12.15 the House adjourned.

To Consider the House Rules.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Committee of the Rules of the House, of which Speaker Reed is chairman, will get together during the holidays to consider such change of the House rules as has shown to be desirable. It is not expected that these will touch any vital points, but will be rather in the nature of routine changes to facilitate the dispatch of business.

The three House committees on elections are beginning to map out their work with a view to determining contested-election cases at the earliest possible day. There are twenty-one of these contests pending. Some of these will require extended hearings, but quite a number can be disposed of without much delay.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs will hold its first meeting today, when Chairman Hitt will name the sub-committees which will consider the several questions of Cuba, Hawaii, etc. Thus far there has been no consultation on the general line of operation on the numerous foreign subjects before the committee.

France Is Aroused.

London, Dec. 9.—A special dispatch just received from Paris says that the French cruisers Jean Bart, Isly, Alger and Pascal have been ordered to be prepared for immediate dispatch to China. It is thought here that Germany's action in seizing Kais Chou Bay has something to do with the sudden naval movement.

1,000 Troops Reported Lost.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—A startling rumor is afloat here, but it cannot be confirmed, that the British troopship Avoca, from Jamaica for Cape Town, had foundered. She had 1,000 troops on board. Before sailing she was docked and cleaned.

Big Hardware Failure.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Horton Gilmore, McWilliams & Co., wholesale hardware dealers, 172-176 Lake street, have assigned to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. The assets are $300,000 and the liabilities $210,000.

MONETARY COMMISSION.

Former Secretary Fairchild Says the Report Will Be Ready Soon.

New York, Dec. 9.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild stated to a reporter that the Monetary Commission, of which he is a member, will undoubtedly complete its report and recommendation on currency reform within a few days after it reconvenes next Wednesday.

"Our report," said he, "will go to Chairman Hanna, of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis convention, and I presume that he will call the committee together at a convenient date to pass upon the subject finally. Of course, I cannot say what shape this report will ultimately take or to what extent the commission will differ in its recommendations from the views expressed in the President's message as to the steps to be taken towards reorganizing our national finances. President McKinley has started in the proper direction, and if he keeps right on something sound and beneficial will undoubtedly eventuate. He has not gone as far as some of us believe he should, but it is a long step forward when one of President McKinley's belongings and antecedents takes such a pronounced attitude in favor of safeguarding our finances, as is shown by his effort to have greenbacks offered for redemption kept in the Treasury unless gold is given the Government in exchange for them.

"I do not care to discuss now the probable line of suggestion to be made by the Monetary Commission," continued Mr. Fairchild, "but it is to be borne in mind, when comparing its recommendations with those of the administration, that one is dealing with the monetary problem as a whole, while the other is dealing with Congress. One is seeking to determine what must be done to solve the entire problem, while the other is confining itself to that which may possibly be accomplished under present conditions, for that evidently is what President McKinley has in mind. No one can tell, you know, what this Senate will do, even with the one suggestion the President makes."

PENSION LEAK MAY BE STOPPED.

Action Against Young Women Who Marry Old Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions yesterday took action to correct the abuse of young women marrying old soldiers and sailors for the purpose of securing their pensions as widows.

The practice was brought to light by a recent investigation of the pension rolls for the war of 1812, which showed that while there were but three survivors on the rolls, more than 3,000 widows were drawing pensions.

The committee authorized Chairman Ray to obtain from the Committee on Rules an order permitting an amendment to the Pension Appropriation bill, providing that no pension shall hereafter be granted to the widow of a soldier or other person who is married to such soldier or other person after the passage of this act, excepting, however, all soldiers, sailors, officers, etc., now in or who may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United States.

The matter has aroused much interest among members of Congress, and many who would not vote to investigate or correct any other form of pension abuse are ready to aid in the fight against what Senator Wilson, of Washington, calls the "widow business."

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Until a few years ago a policy for $100,000 was considered the maximum amount any company would write upon the life of an individual. In the last year or two this sum has been, in a few cases, doubled on the lives of healthy men whose financial ability enabled them to pay the necessary premiums. But never before has the amount of a single policy reached anything like the sum carried on the life of Mr. Vanderbilt by the Mutual [illegible]

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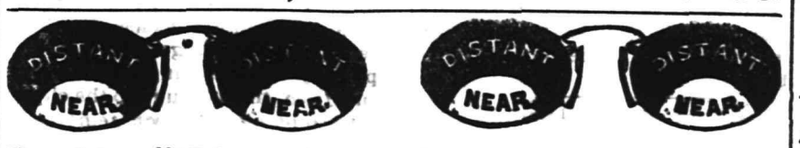

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Mrs. S. S. Taylor and Mrs. Wm. J. Browning, of Camden, are visiting Dr. Browning, of East Fifth street.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. E. C. Varney, of 23 Duer street, is still suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

That genial personage, Editor Hugh Boyd, of the New Brunswick Home News, was a caller at The Press office yesterday.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting at White House.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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MILLER IN THE LEAD.

Plucky Cyclists Keep Up the Struggle in the Six-Day Race.

New York, Dec. 9.—Only eighteen of the original contestants are left in the great six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. Miller is a far-and-away leader of the big race. Rice, the Wilkesbarre favorite, is in second place, but his rivals, Rivierre and Schinneer, keep up their heart-breaking record and are crowding him closely for second position.

The marvelous work of Miller can only be fully appreciated when the fact is considered that after fifty-nine hours of riding he could take nine hours' rest and still remain in advance of the previous world's records, for he had then covered 1,028 miles, whereas Schock's best on record for sixty-eight hours was only 1,022 miles.

It may be interesting to note in connection with this contest that the greatest distance ever covered by man on foot in 142 hours is 662 miles. There seems every probability that with the aid of the bicycle a record of little less than four times this distance will be established.

Of all the eighteen men still left in the race only Gray, the colored youth, and the Frenchman, Stephane, show the smallest signs of serious distress. Waller, who went all to pieces Tuesday, after capturing many records and setting the pace which has made this race exceptional, was out again last night apparently as strong as ever. He is still confident of being in the van at the finish.

MURDERER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

His Attorneys Get a Writ of Error Just in Time to Prevent Hanging.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Philip Hill, a negro, was to have been hanged here yesterday for the murder of George Lawrence at Unity Camp on April 27.

He was not hanged, as a writ of error was taken out by his attorneys, and the Sheriff's attorney at 11.45 o'clock decided that it stayed the execution of the sentence till after Oct. 1, 1898, when the writ is returnable.

Hill's attorneys made a desperate effort to find Gov. Hastings in time to secure a respite for the condemned man. The Governor is in Hot Springs, Va. The prisoner's mother sent a petition to Harrisburg asking for a respite of ninety days, that the case might be laid before the State Board of Pardons in an application for a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life.

On learning that the Governor was in Virginia, Hill's lawyers begged the Sheriff to put off the hanging till 12 o'clock, the legal limit. They went to the jail at 10.10 o'clock yesterday morning, however, and announced that they had given up all hope of reaching the Governor.

EXCITEMENT IN HAYTI.

Public Is Bitter Over the Government's Surrender to Germany.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 9.—Count Schwerin, the German Minister, was received by the President yesterday afternoon. The public mind continues agitated, and all the regulars and the National Guard are in readiness.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the President issued a proclamation to the people of Hayti, saying that for the second time Hayti had yielded to German force, contrary to its rights. The Government, according to the proclamation, had decided to resist even to the last, but owing to the lack of promised moral influence, the character of which is not indicated in the proclamation, it was obliged to accept the ultimatum.

The proclamation invites the Haytian people to stop internal quarrelings and to labor for the raising up again of the nation.

DURRANT'S LAST HOPE GONE.

Supreme Court Dismisses His Appeal and Orders Resentence.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Late yesterday afternoon the Supreme Court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals. In a written opinion from the pen of Chief Justice Beatty, which is concurred in by all but one of his associates, the court affirms the judgment of Judge Bahers in remanding the prisoner to San Quentin until the date set for his execution, but reverses the sentencing of Durrant to be hanged on Nov. 11, and remands the case to the Superior Court with instructions to proceed according to law.

As the remittitur was ordered issued forthwith and the court holds that execution can only be stayed now by the issuance of a certificate of probable cause, it only remains to resentence the condemned murderer, which probably will be done to-day.

For a Greater Postoffice.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Postmaster General Gary will wait for Congress to take the first step in the matter of the proposed consolidation of the postoffices in Greater New York under one head. He has caused data bearing on the feasibility of the scheme to be gathered for the guidance of Congress, and this will be transmitted to either house as soon as a resolution is adopted calling for it.

Girl and $30,000 Missing.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9.—Nothing has yet been heard of Maggie Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, who disappeared from a boarding house here on Sunday with $30,000 in Government bonds sewed in her clothing. She is believed, however, to have gone to her home. Since her brother's death in April last the young woman has acted strangely.

OUTLOOK FOR HAWAII

Friends of the Annexation Treaty Encouraged.

OPPOSITION'S PROGRAMME

Think They Can Defeat the Measure if It Is Discussed in Open Senate. Reed Said to Be Opposed to the Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 9.—There is to be a spirited fight against the annexation of Hawaii. The Democrats have been rated almost unanimously against the treaty. A large number of Republicans are also opposed to annexation. Speaker Reed is said to be one of them. He is credited with the statement that the islands would be a source of weakness to the country. Because of the opposition there is talk of substituting for the treaty now pending in the Senate a bill that would require only a majority vote. It takes a two-thirds vote to ratify a treaty.

The opponents of the treaty acknowledge that, while they have gained a vote or two on the Republican side, they have lost on the Democratic. The announcement that Gorman and Pettus are with Morgan for annexation is followed by the announcement that Turpie is also inclined that way. The statement that Senator Hoar was against the treaty is qualified by the announcement that the Massachusetts Senator has not declared himself and will not until after the discussion.

Plan of the Opposition.

The plan of the opponents of the treaty is to have it discussed in open session. They claim that if this is done they can get their arguments against annexation before the country and bring pressure to bear on the Senate against the treaty. The leaders of the opposition state that if the treaty is discussed in executive session it can be ratified in one month, but if it is discussed openly it will be killed. It is their plan to prevent the treaty's ratification and have the Morgan bill for annexation reported and taken up by both branches of Congress, thus securing an open debate.

The friends of the treaty, while acknowledging that they have not yet secured a two-thirds vote, state that they have every prospect of getting it by the time it is needed. The poll of the Senate shows 54 votes in favor of the treaty, 19 against it and 16 uncertain. From this it will be seen that the treaty needs only six of the doubtful votes for ratification.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee did not consider Hawaii yesterday.

To Postpone Action.

The fact that the committee did not even discuss Hawaii indicates that the friends of the islands are going to postpone action for a short time. The Senators in charge of the treaty have concluded not to bring the matter up until next week, although Senator Davis intended to ask the Senate to consider it yesterday. The delay is to gain time so that the friends of the treaty can work on the doubtful Senators.

It is also stated that many Republicans favoring the treaty think that if by next week the two-thirds is not secured, it will be best to abandon the treaty and take up the Morgan bill for annexation. This bill was introduced on June 23 and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. It provides for annexation in the same manner as the treaty, and thus secures all that could be gained by the ratification of that agreement.

SUFFERING AT KLONDIKE.

Forcible Pen Picture of the Awful Condition of Affairs There.

New York, Dec. 9.—In the course of a letter to James R. Keene, the well-known broker, an expert mining engineer, who was sent to the Klondike region in the Fall to investigate, reports a frightful condition of affairs there. The letter is written from Dawson City, and is dated Oct. 3. In the course of the letter the writer says:

"Our steamer had barely tied up to her landing, when she was boarded and taken possession of by fifty armed men, who demanded all her stores and supplies for the starving people living in the vicinity of Circle City, some 183 miners. The list they presented called for all the delicacies of the season, but all case goods having been left at Fort Yukon, likewise wines, liquors and cigars, they only found staple articles, namely, flour, bacon, butter, ham and lard.

"They took about thirty tons of ham, bacon, butter, beans, potatoes—practically all that there was of these articles—and about two hundred sacks of flour. Private property was respected, otherwise we would have had a shooting match on the boat. After cleaning up the vessel armed guards were put on board by the miners, as well as on shore, to prevent any further robbery, though there was really nothing else to take, unless it was private property.

"Five-cent cigars cost 50 cents each, and flour, outside of the company's contracts, $125 for a 50-pound sack; candles, $1 apiece. Seventy-five dollars is paid for a five-gallon can of coal oil. In fact, none is for sale. Sugar is 36 cents and tea $1 a pound. Coffee, $1 a pound, and not fit for dogs. Ordinary dog meat, which means dried fish, $1 a pound. No man works for less than $15 for nine hours, and confers a very great favor upon you even at that rate. Cordwood, sawed and split, is $54 a cord in the yard."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Probably Fair Tonight and Friday; Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 Degrees.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The credit for Mr. Frost's defeat lies with the Netherwood people. Netherwood has come to the front in the past. The downtown end of the ward was a long time in offering recognition to the residents of that end of the ward. It will not be forgotten that some years ago Karl Polak was elected by the aid of the Republicans in Netherwood by four votes, and again two years later Mr. Spangenberg received a majority of 27 votes. In this election the Netherwood candidate, Mr. vanHerwerden, comes to the front with a majority of 10 votes. It may be well to state that the majority of the Netherwood people are Republicans, and when 75 voted the Citizens ticket the Republican majority of the ward is decreased 150 votes. The Republican party should by this time have learned its lesson.

THE PRESS ELECTION SPECIAL.

The special election edition of The Daily Press issued yesterday morning shortly after 4 o'clock was as complete in every department as though printed at the usual time. The story of the election and the tabulated forms of the vote were especially correct and concise. The demand for papers was not confined to the morning hours alone but all through the day papers were sold steadily to those anxious to know the exact results. Nearly 1,500 extra copies were printed and they were all sold—an ample expression of appreciation by the public.

LOOKING FOR THE PLUMS.

The contest for Speaker of the House of the Assembly remains unchanged. If anything, it looks more favorable to Mr. Watkins than ever. Ex-Assemblyman Charles N. Codding is a new candidate for clerk of the House. Ex-Assemblyman Hopkins has withdraw as a candidate for engrossing clerk, and now wants to be assistant clerk of the House.

Mr. Voorhees will not sit in the Senate after he assumes the functions of the Acting Governorship. A president pro tem will be elected and Union county will practically be without representation in the Senate. Union is willing to stand that deprivation under the circumstances. From a political point of view the only effect will be to deprive the Republicans of a two-thirds majority.—Tribune.

County Trolley Committee.

The following gentlemen have been appointed on the committees authorized at the Citizens' meeting held at the court house on the 30th of November to consider the matter of constructing a trolley road from Elizabeth to Plainfield. On the committee to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Messrs. A. B. Carlton, J. C. Hunt, James T. Pierson, George Kyte and F. A. Dunham. On the committee to promote the passage of the bill, Messrs. B. A. Vail, John C. Rankin, A. B. Carlton, Charles N. Codding, James E. Martine, H. G. Runkle. To this committee Mr. West was added by resolution of the meeting.

An Old Hatter Dead.

John Bromfield, an aged resident of this section, died at his home in Bernardsville Monday morning. He was a hatter by trade, and was for many years employed in the shop of William Coriell in this city. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Mendham. The attendance of relatives and friends was very large, and included a number from this city.

A Y. M. C. A. Dinner.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a dinner to the members of its committees in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a discussion of some phases of association work.

—The Alis Football Association is organizing a hockey team.

—A new shipment of gold chairs has just been received at Packer's furniture store.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have just received an importation of the choicest grade of olive oil, equal to the Barton & Sustier brand, and they are selling it in full quart bottles for 65 cents.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to |Read| During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Rev. G. W. Smith, of this city, will preach at Paterson next Sunday.

—Patrolman James Totten is now doing duty in the business part of the city.

—A handsome vestibule has been erected at the entrance to the cafe at the City Hotel.

—Denton's, on Prospect Hill, is the place to get your Christmas decorations, plants, etc.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

—Tomorrow evening the members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and elect officers for the coming year.

—Stevens Institute closes for the holidays on Wednesday, December 15th. The vacation lasts for three weeks.

—Tomorrow evening a meeting of interest will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church.

—The graduating class at the Seminary is preparing to give a dance to their friends during the Christmas holidays.

—The members of the First Church of Christ are planning to give their pastor, Rev. Mr. McKane, a reception very soon.

—The choir of the First M. E. church is now practicing special music for the Christmas service at that church.

—A household bazaar will be held in Bethel chapel this evening under the direction of the Earnest Workers of the chapel.

—A Bible class for men has been started in the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church with S. S. Swackhamer as teacher.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will entertain their friends in a social manner in the church parlors this evening.

—Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, at Washington Hall, December 31st.

—Several members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M., were the guests of Good Intent Council, of Newark, last evening.

—The annual dinner of the Union County Princeton Alumni Association will be held in the Casino tomorrow evening. Judge Magie, of Elizabeth, will preside.

—A Christmas sale opens this afternoon in the Unitarian church on Park avenue. It will be continued this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—It is quite likely that the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will hold a joint installation in January in accordance with the custom of previous years.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance meets at the W. C. T. U. rooms, corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, for prayer and praise, tonight at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

—A. D. Thompson has decided to build another fine dwelling house on Fairview avenue, between Somerset street and Allen place, and James C. Manning has the contract and will commence the work at once.

—One of the prettiest places in White's store is the picture department. It is situated opposite the elevator and all day yesterday it was crowded with delighted customers admiring the beautiful pictures.

—The regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held next Monday evening in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at which time the election of officers and other important matters will be transacted.

—The first concert of the series by the New York Philharmonic Club will be given in the Casino this evening. Tickets for this series only may still be had at Armstrong's and also at Hall's pharmacies, as well as at the door.

—An entertainment will be held in the North Plainfield public school on Thursday evening, December 16th. The proceeds will go toward the library and decorations for the school rooms. The state contributes $20 if the school can raise the same sum.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow over a thousand dozen hair brushes, tooth brushes, hand and toilet brushes at remarkably low prices. Mr. White bought the goods at his price and will sell them at yours. A description of the lot will be found in his advertisement.

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THEATRICAL.

Next Saturday night at Stillman Music Hall, will be a red letter occasion, the event being the presentation of "A Stranger in New York," the newest work of Charles Hoyt, the popular writer of farce comedies. The new piece was produced late last season, and the unanimous verdict of all the critics was that "A Stranger in New York" was by far the best effort of this clever playwright. From all accounts, as a success it begun where the famous "Chinatown" left off.

—The Philharmonic Club concert will be held in the Casino this evening.

—Should you be in doubt as to what would be a suitable gift at this season call at Swain's, 317 West Front street, and look at his stock of oil and water color paintings, etchings, photographs and etc. It is very likely that you will find something that will suit and at a reasonable price, not forgetting his Christmas cards and calenders also. 12-9-2 e o d

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150 doz. Hemstitched handkerchiefs at 30c doz., worth 60c.

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A Kid Glove Bargain.

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Umbrella Bargain.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Charles Hunt, of Westfield, is the guest of borough friends.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer is the guest of Painfield relatives.

Mrs. Smalley, of Plainfield, has been the guest of borough relatives.

Miss Staats, of North avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. P. C. Staats, who has been ill, is much better and hopes to be out again soon.

Mrs. Hetfield is reported as being very much improved from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of Plainfield, and Miss Annin, of Liberty Corner, are visiting borough relatives.

An entertainment will be given in the M. E. church December 16th, in the evening. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. J. B. Terry and Mrs. Sandford, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting relatives in the borough, returned home last evening.

The social gatherings at the home of Mr. Harris, of New Market, last Tuesday evening was a great success. There was a large attendance of young people who enjoyed the festivities of the occasion until the early morning hours.

Copies of The Daily Press were in great demand in the borough yesterday as they arrived early in the morning. Residents knew all about the Plainfield election long before the other Plainfield paper was published.

Last evening a union prayer service was held in the Presbyterian church and the attendance was large. Rev. A. I. Martine was in charge and made a short address. Tomorrow evening the meeting will be in the Baptist church at New Market.

Last Monday evening at the council meeting Mr. Wingers asked the members what street he lived on, and he was informed that it is Bound Brook avenue. This offers a valuable suggestion that it would be well if the council should make a point of having the streets in the borough rightly named. The street that by rights should be known as Front street is called North avenue, and there are several other cases where an improvement could be made. Mr. Wingers made a good point for he really did not know the name of his own street as it has never been named properly.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Grocer T. M. Paff, Jr., is out with a new delivery wagon.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tonight.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

The trustees of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a special meeting last night.

Miss Elizabeth Foster, of New Rochelle, N. Y., spent yesterday with friends in Scotch Plains.

Landlord Wm. S. Emery is indignant over the loss of his large mastiff dog, which was poisoned by some person.

Property Rights of Women.

At the meeting of the Parliamentary Club, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, Mrs. M. H. Eaton, chairman of the club's committee on local affairs, rendered an interesting report upon the laws of New Jersey which pertain to the property rights of women. The report ended by drawing a comparison between these laws and similar laws in Germany. The club appointed Mrs. Stephen Cahoone chairman of the Congress committee, which is to arrange a meeting some time in February, at which bills are to be presented and acted upon after the manner of the Congress of the United States.

—The St. Cecelia Club held a business meeting in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A., this afternoon.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys are being repaired.

The A. O. V. will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

Dr. Sherman Cooper is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbain have gone to New York so spend the winter.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, holds a meeting in Arcanum Hall tonight.

Richard O'Conner, of Garwood, has taken possession of his new hotel at Bound Brook.

Miss Eva Oliver, of North Broad street, is entertaining friends from New York city.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church meets in the lecture room this afternoon.

George W. Peek, Jr., is now employed as an electrician at the C. & C Company's Works in Garwood.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment and sociable in the Methodist church parlors tonight.

William R. Lynde, of North Broad street, is entertaining his cousin, Charles Baldwin, of Middletown, Conn.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Miss Geraldine Brown, of New York avenue, will give a party in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie King tomorevening.

Miss Sarah Curry, who has been the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Torrey, of Kimball avenue, has returned to her home in New York city.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold its annual Christmas sale in the church parlors tomorrow evening, beginning at 5 o'clock.

A special praise service was held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, last evening, and after the service the teachers of the Sunday-school held their monthly meeting and made arrangements for the school's Christmas celebration which will take place on Christmas Eve.

The Westfield Board of Education held a short meeting in the Prospect street school Tuesday evening. The monthly report of Principal Edwards showed an average daily attendance of 557 pupils. There were 96 absences from sickness during the month, and eight pupils left school. The question of the Christmas holidays was discussed, and the board decided to close the schools from December 24th to January 3d. The district clerk was authorized to discount notes amounting to $2,100 for the payment of teachers' salaries for November and December, and all bills were laid over until the next meeting by which time it is thought that the collector will have sufficient school money on hand to meet all objections now due.

Miss Cisneros Sees the Graphoscope.

During the recent visit to Washington, D. C., of Miss Evangelina Cisneros, the handsome Cuban lady who was rescued from the tortutous Spanish prison in Cuba through the efforts of the New York Journal, she was given an opportunity of witnessing an exhibition of Thomas A. Edison's wonderful graphoscope. The young lady expressed her great delight by saying, "That it did not seem possible to attain such wonderful results through a system of photographing, but that it seemed more like life itself." This is the general opinion of most everybody that goes to see this marvelous machine, as it has less of the disagreeable shaking motion so common among all other machines. All of the views have been selected with great care, and are bound to please the most severe critics. The graphoscope will be seen at Music Hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Popular prices will prevail, 25 and 35 cents.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

Messrs Ely Bros.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman.

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That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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The Librarian's Report for November, 1897.

Vols. added during the month by purchase	119
Vols. added by gift	14
" " to Babcock collection	6
Vols now in library	15,747
Number of card-holders	4,835

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,761
Juvenile	712
Biography	177
Travel	183
Philosophy	24
Religion	40
Sociology	79
Philology	1
Natural Science	81
Useful Arts	34
Fine Arts	84
Literature	287
History	230
Bound periodicals, etc	30
Total	3,723

Increase of 699 over number circulated at the Library in November, 1896.
Visitors to building 4,351

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

A Sensible Suggestion.

How many of us cannot look back on countless past Christmases and think of the vast number of dollars that have been spent on trifles that did no real good to anybody? It seems to be the general policy in many families that each should receive a little, but Lauter Co. have a sensible suggestion to make that should appeal to the thoughtful parent. Why not, instead of giving a small present to each member of the family, combine the sum set aside for that purpose and let it act as a first payment on a piano? If solved in this way, the Christmas present problem will trouble you no more. In most instances a first payment of ten dollars will put a thoroughly good piano in your house at once. Why not act on the suggestion? Their immense business, five times larger than any one in New Jersey, and greater than any in all New York and Brooklyn, puts them in a position to offer advantages to the buyer. Their warerooms at 657-659 Broad street, Newark, are open till six o'clock, on Saturdays till nine. Profit by their suggestion.

Blind?

Probably not, but why not run the risk of seriously injuring your eyes by the use of incorrectly fitted glasses when you can be skillfully fitted by Leech, Stiles & Co., of Philadelphia, whose eye specialist is at 107 East Front street every Thursday. He will not charge you to determine if glasses will improve your sight.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

William Taylor to Henry S. Watson, $1; Eva L. Fairchild and husband to George Gifford, $2,800; Alfred J. Smalley et al., to John D. Keich, $650; B. A. Hegeman, Jr., et ux., to Lewis W. Randolph, $250.

—Since the opening of Edward White's new toy bazar it has been crowded every day and everyone is amazed at his large assortment. He invites every parent to bring their children to see the pretty toys. Children can mail their letters to Santa Claus at White's, where the letter box is.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Here we carry a most complete line of PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS. Chapped hands and faces may be cured by our

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Don't Worry.

"Don't worry" clubs are the latest of the season's organizations of reform. The object is a commendable one, of course, and deserves everyone's espousal. Don't worry, therefore, over the old problem of what to get for your loved ones at this period of gift-making, but go right to Collier's, and make your selection from the innumerable array of novelties as attractive, appropriate and durable as can be bought anywhere else on earth for the same money.

Free Delivery at Somerville.

Somerville is considering the free mail delivery system, and the residents of that town hope to secure the privileges of having their mail left at their homes in a short time.

Miss Ida Giles, daughter of DeWitt Giles, of New Market, and George Harris, of Bound Brook, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, next Wednesday evening.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS.

Talking Machines.

Phonograph's, Gramophones and Graphophones; also complete line of records and supplies.

Graphophones, complete. $10
Gramophones, " $25
Genuine Edison Phonographs $30

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Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.
Elm St., Westfield.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26 tf

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Cases of woman and children a specialty.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 262 Somerset street. 11 17 tf

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

ROOMS or board. 115 Church street. 12 4 6

FOR SALE—A good stanch working horse, or in exchange for a good milking cow. Address G, care Press. 12 7 3

AGENTS wanted. 9 Grove street. 12 7 3

A GOOD paying business for sale on easy terms. Flower Art Company, Front street and Watchung avenue. 12 9 2

FOR SALE—A very fine toned violin, made by Stradivarius, 1712. Apply at office of the Revere House. 12 9 2

WILL pay cash for a good fresh cow. 112 Rockview avenue.

BOY wanted to work at plumbing Call C. W. Krausse, 23 Vine street.

WANTED—White girl as cook and laundress; must be well recommended. Apply 745 Watchung avenue. 12 9 3

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.

A Brush Bargain.

We place on sale today over one thousand dozen of the finest imported hair brushes, tooth brushes, hand brushes and nail brushes, some at half their real value, others at quarter; quantities on each lot unlimited.

	Price.	Value.
Fine wire drawn tooth brushes	5c	12c
Extra fine " "	10c	18c
The best tooth brush made	15c	30c
Solid back nail brushes, all bristle	12c	25c
" " toilet " " "	25c	50c
" " hair " " "	29c	50c

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

No more seasonable gift can be given or received. We have bought as we never bought before. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, fast colors 5c
Ladies cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c
" all linen " " 10c
" " embroidered " 15c
Men's " hemstitched " 15c
" extra fine linen " 25c
Hundreds of dozen of fancy embroidered handkerchiefs..8c, 10c 12c ea

Coat Department.

Many new ones in this week from the best makers. We have priced them so low that it will make this a busy week of coat selling. Your jacket or cape is among them and it won't cost you as much as you think.

The Stocking Stock.

Keeps its end up. There are only three lots we tell of, but enough to tell you that this is the store to buy your hosiery.
Ladies' fine quality Hose, the 25c kind 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.
Children's extra heavy school Hose, double sole and knee, as good as the usual 25c kind 15c.
Ladies' fine all-wool cashmere hose, black only, 13c the pair.

Other Good Things.

During the holiday rush not a stock in the store is neglected—'tis where this store is different from others. Here you always find what you want.

Special Good Things.

36-in fancy Dress Goods, not a color missing. They are worth 75c the yard, 49 cents

54-in Serges in all colors, way below their real value, 59 cents

50-in Broad Cloth made to sell for $1 per yard, 75 cents

Men—There is a special lot of fine Neckwear made to sell for 50c, our price, 25 cents

Children's natural wool Vests, large sizes, were 50c, now 29 cents

Chenille Door Mats, size 18x36, pretty patterns, 49 cents

Men's heavy natural wool Shirts and Drawers made to sell for $1 each 62 cents

Ladies' white and natural wool Vests and Pants 50 cents

Extra heavy wool Blankets, 11-4 size, per pair $2.50

Boy's all-wool Sweaters, all colors, sailor collar 98 cents

50 pieces fine twilled wrapper Flannel—pink, blue and cream 7 1-2 cents

50 dozen all-silk four-in-hand Ties for gentlemen, regular 50c kind 25 cents

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Means healthy scalp. atural growth of hair, no falling out, no dandruff. 50c bottle.
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We have placed on Sale a fine line of Ladies Ribbed Underwear at a cut rate, our offer is 25c a garment.

Come to us for Gents and Childrens Underwear Centemeri Kid Gloves.

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For Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14. 25 different varieties of men's and women's FINE SHOES special at only $1.98, actually worth from $2.50 to $4 and $5.

Extra Special. A FREE TICKET to Edison's wonderful GRAPHOSCOPE Entertainment; Music Hall, Dec. 13 and 14th to each purchaser of every pair of shoes.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING,

And everybody who sees our beautiful display of Holiday attractions is glad of it. Our desirable goods and low prices make Christmas shopping a real pleasure. Appropriate gifts for old and young.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE,
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TO RENT—For winter or longer; handsomely furnished house, best location; Central avenue, 13 rooms, stable, rental low; immediate occupancy. X. Y. Z., care Press. 11 29 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

FOR SALE—Black walnut extension table; also a lounge. Articles can be seen at 310 East Second St. 11 27 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

TWO second story front rooms to let with board; moderate. 132 Crescent avenue. 12 3 6

LOST—Small pug dog, answers to name Pete. Reward if returned to 319 W. Second street.

BRANDY FARMERS.

A Paying Business for Peasants Who Often Become Wealthy Therefrom.

The brandy farmers of Charente are a distinct class. Every one of them, even if he owns a patch of no more than six or seven acres, has his own still and manufactures his own spirits. Most of the stills which I saw were mere shanties of the most primitive type, like Highland bothies or the rude huts in which illicit "potheen" used to be, and I dare say even now is, manufactured in some wild parts of Ireland. The apparatus is of the simplest kind—just a boiler, with receiver and the "worm" or serpentine, a mere tube thrust into a big cylinder of cold water. There are usually two of these humble stills in operation, and wood is generally used as fuel. When the farmer commences making his brandy he continues working his stills day and night until he has converted all his wine into spirit. The brandy at this stage is perfectly colorless, and contains the whole of the essential oil, which subsequently has to be removed by a drastic process of filtration. This, however, the farmer leaves to the merchant to whom he brings his brandy for sale.

Many of these brandy farmers are very wealthy. I was told of one worth £100,000, another £80,000, a third £60,000, and a considerable number with £30,000 and £20,000 apiece—sums which figure out magnificently in francs. But to look at them you would never guess that they possess as many pence as they have pounds. For, however rich they may be, they still retain the dress and style of peasants. They make no attempt to ape the manners and fashions of those above them. Each generation is content to live as its predecessor did—a frugal, hard-working life, with its occasional holidays and junketings, and the exercise of that thrift which is a French peasant's highest pleasure.—Chamber's Journal.

TOY MAKING.

America Makes Playthings by Machinery, and Germany by Hand.

A great many toys are now made in this country, including many mechanical devices. Many toys are still imported. Such things as woolly sheep and dogs, now as highly prized by children as ever, come from Germany, as do the skin-covered horses. They could be made here, but they can be produced cheaper abroad.

As a rule, whatever can be made by machinery is made here, while toys made by hand are mostly imported. The minute a thing is brought within the reach of machinery, American manufacturers can pay their higher prices for labor and still beat the world. With the low prices of labor in foreign countries, hand-made productions can be made cheaper in them. As a result of this there are toys of some kinds which in their completed state are partly American and partly foreign. Among these are toy vehicles with horses attached. The vehicles and everything in and about them may be the product of American machinery, while the horse standing between the shafts may be from Germany.—New York Sun.

NO FAKIRS NEED APPLY.

Managers Compelled in Mexico to Live Up to Their Promises.

One Mexican trait that might be profitably imitated by Americans is their uncompromising antagonism toward amusement fakirs. In that country a showman must do what he promises to or go to jail, if a circus management does not faithfully reproduce all the features glowingly depicted on the show bills, the manager finds himself in the hands of the officers after the show is over. The result is that circuses and other amusement enterprises visiting that country have an entirely distinct set of show bills made and it goes without saying that they are much more modest than are those displayed on this side of the Rio Grande.

Seeing and Feeling.

West Side Urchin.—My pop's a scorcher. You'd ought to see his wheel.

East Side Urchin.—Huh! My pop's a scorcher. You'd ought to see his slipper.—Truth.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Instead of an engagement ring, the Japanese lover gives his sweetheart a piece of beautiful silk for her sash.

Travelers in the wilds of Africa will do well to take a plentiful supply of umbrellas with them, according to Professor Pechuel-Loesche, the German explorer. He says they are the best protection against the wild beasts, tigers and lions espesially being afraid of them when suddenly opened.—New York Tribune.

Panjaschkovtzi is the name of a new religious sect that has started up in the Russian province of Saratov, and is called after its founder. They believe that while the soul is immortal the body belongs to the devil, and should be neglected. They therefore never wash nor shave nor cut their nails or hair, never change their clothes nor clean their houses. They also leave the flesh to its own wicked courses.

A writer in a magazine has made the prophecy that in 300 years from now the world will know only three languages—English, Russian and Chinese. The English language will be spoken all over North and South America, in Australia, India, Africa, New Zealand and the islands of Australia and the Pacific. The Russian tongue will have conquered all Europe except Great Britain, and all Asia except India. Chinese will hold sway over the rest of the world.

THE RICHEST BABY IN THE WORLD.

The Little Lady's Wealth is Beyond "The Dream of Avarice."

The greatest heiress in the world is the baby Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar and Czarina of Russia. Already she is one of the richest persons in the world and what she will inherit is beyond computation.

The Czar's will is the only law in Russia and he has absolute control of all the money that can be extracted by taxation or otherwise from his vast empire. But he has also what is called private property. This consists of the Crown domains, including more than a million square miles of cultivated lands and forests, besides gold and other mines in Siberia, all of which produce a vast revenue. The actual amount of this is unknown, as no reference to the subject is made in the budget or finance account, the Crown domains being considered the private property of the imperial family.

The Grand Duchess Olga was born November 3, 1895, and is the older of two daughters, the Czar as yet having no sons. The week she was born $5,000,000 were settled on her. This sum was invested in British, French and other foreign securities, as the Czar, like other monarchs, is not absolutely certain of the future, and does not wish the family to be in need at any time of the necessaries of life.

The imperial infant has been inundated with costly presents from all the monarchs of the world and from the wealthy noblemen and barborous chieftains, who rule, under the Czar, some of the great countries in his empire. These presents alone are worth millions of dollars.

Her bassinette is studded with precious stones and she has a doll whose dress is ornamented with priceless emeralds. Every pin used to fasten her imperial garments is made of pure gold.

If the Czar shall have no son it is possible that he will make his little daughter heir to the throne. In any case she will inherit a large share of his incalculable private fortune. Beside her wealth that of a Vanderbilt or a Rockefeller becomes absolutely insignificant.

CLOSELY RELATED SENSES.

It is Proved that Cinnamon has No Flavor Except Through the Nostrels.

The senses of taste and smell are so closely allied, it's almost impossible to say where one ends and the other begins. Some articles of food have taste and no smell; some have both; some have smell only. For instance, cinnamon belongs to the latter class, and has smell only and no taste. Absurd, you say! Very well, just put it to the test.

Take a small piece of cinnamon, hold your nose tightly, rather high up, between thumb and finger, and begin chewing. You will find yourself chewing an absolutely tasteless bit of bark. Then let go your nose. Immediately you will find it "tastes" strongly, though it is really only the perfume which rises to the smelling-chamber of the nose.

One thing you may remember, for your comfort. Nature has given to every poisonous leaf, fruit or nut, an unpleasant taste of some sort—acid or bitter. Thus the tongue warns us against poison; and so it is that savages and animals rarely die from indulgence in the many poisonous plants which surround them.—Golden Days.

Lynched the Sparrow.

A successful lynching took place on a farm in Michigan, the other day. In the barn a swallow's nest was seen clinging to the side of a beam, from which was suspended an English sparrow, hung by the neck with a hair from a horse's tail. While two men were sitting in the barn they noticed a sparrow go into the swallow's nest, from which he began pitching the young birds. Three swallows, attracted by their outcry, immediately pounced upon the intruder. After confining him to the nest for a few minutes, they threw him out. He dropped about a foot, there was a jerk, and Mr. Sparrow was hanged as nicely as though an expert hangman had been in charge. The hair was wound around his neck several times, and, after a few ineffectual struggles, he kicked his last.—Grand Rapids Herald.

A Sad Accusation.

Some Japanese seem to fear Christianity. The Yorodzu Choho, Tokio, says: "In the long history of Christendom we know of not a single country saved by it. With Montezuma's Mexico and the Inca's Peruvian empire, the course of Christendom was absorption, destruction, annihilation. It has killed India, politically, at least. It has killed Burmah and Annam. It has killed Hawaii, after keeping it alive some forty years. It has killed Madagascar, and it will yet kill Abyssinia, Egypt and Morocco. What security have we that Christendom will not kill China, Corea, and even Japan, if the opportunity offers? Christendom does its destructive work not only by guns and bayonets, but by means much more formidable. It kills non-Christian countries by its rums and its whiskies and by its foul diseases."

To Show His Skill.

"So you are the music teacher that answered my advertisement?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, sit down there and play a couple of duets, so I can see what you can do."—Harper's Bazar.

The Queen is Considerate.

"I see where the Queen of England has sixty pianos, and doesn't play any of them."

"That's a good girl. I know a woman who has only one piano, but she plays like sixty."—Cincinnati Tribune.

HOW ONE WOMAN GREW RICH.

A Mere Treasury Clerk, She Bought a Fine House and Rode in Her Carriage.

The case of Thomas Martin, the Treasurer employee who was arrested on a charge of substituting lead slugs for silver in the Treasury's bullion, recalls that of a woman clerk years ago who became rich by theft and escaped punishment when detected. She was employed in counting bank notes sent in for redemption and destruction.

A bunch containing a certain number of bills of a given denomination all showing the effect of long and rough usage would be given her to count. She would begin at the top of the stack and, after turning over the first few would tear an inch or so off a bill.

In a few seconds she would tear two or three inches off another bill and paste on this the small piece torn from the first bill. By this process of tearing and pasting she would soon have a whole bill abstracted and in its place a number of shortened notes, but none so mutilated as to attract attention. The bunch as counted would be correct in every detail.

It was estimated that in this manner she abstracted one note in every ten that she handled. The woman became rich, bought a fine residence and drove to the department each morning in her private carriage. Her sumptuous mode of living was her undoing. Her house was searched and a large sum in bills found. However, all the bills she had mutilated had long before been macerated, and not the slightest bit of evidence could be found on which to base a criminal charge. After making restitution of what cash had been recovered she was permitted to go free.

The idea on which she based her thefts and the manner of its execution are to this day the admiration of Treasury officials and experts.—New York World.

ORIENTAL SALUTES.

In Siam the Inferior is Liable to Get Kicked for His Impoliteness.

The people of the Orient salute one another in many queer and amusing ways. One of them is called the salam, or salaam, which is a very low bow, accompanied by a horizontal movement of the arms toward the person saluted until the extended hands meet edge to edge. Another form is a low bow, with the palm of the right hand to the brow. In Persia the subject salutes the monarch by throwing himself on the ground and kissing his feet.

In China, says the Philadelphia Times, an inferior on horseback, on meeting a superior, dismounts and waits until the superior has passed. In Japan an inferior removes his sandals when he meets a superior, places his right hand in his sleeve, thus crossing his arms, and rocking himself to and fro, cries: "Don't hurt me! Don't hurt me!"

They have a very funny fashion in Siam. When an inferior comes into the presence of a superior he throws himself upon the ground. Then the superior sends one of his attendants forward to see whether the prostrate man has been eating anything or has any offensive odor about him. If he be blameless in this respect, the attendant raises him from the ground, but if he be guilty, the attendant straightway kicks him out.

Some of the Indian tribes have a way of saluting one another by rubbing their noses together. This is also the form in the Friendly and Society islands, after which each man takes the other's hand and rubs it upon his own nose and mouth.

Philadelphia's Horse Policeman.

A mounted policeman of the Twenty-ninth district of Philadelphia, rides a handsome horse, who is known on the force as Jags. It was during a raid on a gang of tramps early one morning that Jags covered himself with glory. The scene of the raid was Fifty-ninth street and the Pennsylvania Railroad, where about twenty of the hoboes had camped out. The policeman had dismounted and Jags, who was standing near, noticed one of the tramps slinking behind a freight car. The horse commenced neighing, and it was thought something was wrong. Finally, Jags, seeing that his neighing was not noticed, went after the escaping man and seized the prisoner firmly by the collar until his master came up and placed him in handcuffs. The man was somewhat relieved when the officer released him from Jags's grasp.—Philadelphia Record.

Fox a Queer Character.

Henry Stephen Fox, one of the earliest English ministers at Washington, was so eccentric as to make himself the laughing stock of the whole town. He generally did not arise until other people were almost ready to go to bed. When duty compelled him to rise earlier, he was like an owl in the daytime. "How strange," said he to Mme. Caldron, one morning at a state "function"—"how strange we look to each other by daylight." His debt compelled him to economy, and he rarely gave dinners. He once invited a large party to his house—Mr. Clay, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Webster and all the giants—and when they were all assembled, he said: "Gentlemen, now be good enough to put on your hats and follow me." And then he led them into a neighboring eating house.—Ohio State Journal.

Taking Her Literally.

"Edward, what do I hear—that you have disobeyed your grandmother, who told you just now not to jump down those steps?"

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1897 Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,
Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897.
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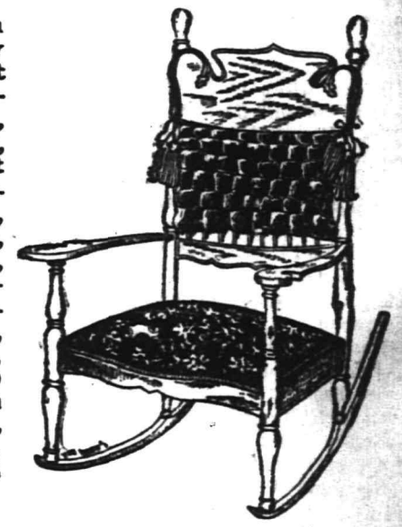

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 14th, 1897.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m: 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m, Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 6 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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11 54 a. m., 3 34 and 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 15, 7 43 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 10 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 9 03 a. m., 2 29 and 7 10 p. m. Express 7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate ions 6 48, 7 50, 10 05, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 10 p. m.

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MURDERER ON TRIAL.

His Accomplice Betrays Him—Cold-Blooded Crime.

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 9.—Charles Bonai, accused of the murder of George Marcus Nichols, near here, last July, is on trial for his life. His companion-in-crime, David Weeks, who is also charged with murder, took the stand yesterday and told all the details of one of the most brutal murders that ever occurred in this puritanical commonwealth.

Weeks said that Bonai fired two shots, one of which killed the aged farmer and the other nearly ended the days of Mary Nichols, the dead man's sister. His story of the crime was a startling tale of feasting over the body of a dying victim.

Bonai had reasons for believing that his partner was going to betray him, and he trembled violently as Weeks took the stand. Weeks would not tell the story until he had made sure that Bonai was securely guarded.

Besides Weeks, the principal witness for the prosecution will be Miss Mary Nichols, sister of the murdered man, who was alone with him in their house the night of the crime, and was herself shot by the assassins.

The murder of Nichols was a particularly cold-blooded crime. He was an old and wealthy farmer, and lived at the hamlet of Daniels Farms, nine miles from this city. With his sister, who is 58 years old, he had lived on his farm of 140 acres all his life. His neighbors looked upon him as eccentric and a little miserly.

On the morning of July 21 last Nichols and his sister were awakened about 1 o'clock by a noise in the house and started down stairs to investigate. Nichols went first and his sister followed, carrying a lamp. They had reached the dining-room and started to walk to the door leading into the yard when it was suddenly burst open and two masked men rushed in.

Both carried revolvers and fired at once. One bullet struck Nichols and the other his sister. Nichols sank to the floor with a groan. Miss Nichols, who was struck in the shoulder, dropped the lamp and started upstairs to her room. One of the robbers followed her and forced her to give him all the money she had, $85, and to tell where her brother had $100 concealed.

The robbers then ransacked the house, securing a small sum, and afterwards sat down by their victims and made a meal on cider, bread and cheese they found in the pantry. About 3 o'clock they left the house and two hours afterwards Nichols died. Miss Nichols fainted and did not revive until 8 o'clock, when she gave the alarm.

Bonai and Weeks were arrested several weeks afterward, having been pursued all over the county.

HOW HAYTI COME DOWN.

Berlin Receives Official Report of the Republic's Humiliation.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 9.—The official account of the collection of an indemnity from Hayti, accompanied by a salute of the German flag, etc., at Port au Prince, on Monday last, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Herr Emil Lueders, says that after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haytian Government, giving the latter eight hours in which to comply with the demands, the German cruiser Stein, which, with the Charlotte, was sent to enforce the contention of the German Minister, cleared for action, and took up a position close to the Haytian war vessels.

A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused, and, half an hour before the expiration of the stipulated time, all the demands of Germany were conceded, and the sum insisted upon as an indemnity ($30,000 to be paid to Herr Lueders), was on board the Charlotte before 4 p. m. The Haytian Government's letter of apology to Germany arrived shortly afterward.

TO STOP FILIBUSTERS.

Gage Shows What an Efficient Ally We Have Been to Spain.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Gage has submitted to the Department of State his report upon the action of the Treasury Department in suppressing filibustering expeditions to Cuba.

The Secretary points out the significant fact that during two years and a half out of 13,585 vessels plying in Southern waters only six American vessels, of an aggregate of 1,331 registered tons, are alleged to have successfully landed expeditions from the United States in Cuba.

Eight revenue cutters, with crews of 317 men, armed with fifteen guns, have cruised 75,768 miles, patrolling the coast. They have captured seven vessels and 115 men; have broken up two expeditions and have held under surveillance thirteen suspected vessels.

GLASS DISPUTE NOT OVER.

The Window-Glass Workers Have Lost $24,000 by Their Dissensions.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—The acceptance by the glass workers of the scale offered by the manufacturers does not mean a permanent agreement on all points. A U. Freezee, general selling agent the glass manufacturers, and several other members of the association say that changes will be demanded in the arbitrary shop scales, which now limit the output, restrict the trade and confine apprenticeship to a narrow limit.

"The time is ripe," said one member, "to see whether we or the workmen will manage our factories." The window-glass workers balanced their books this morning and found that their internal dissensions had been costly, their clear loss amounting to $24,000.

Depositors Want Their Money.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 9.—Six hundred depositors of the defunct Gardner, Morrow & Co.'s bank, at Hollidaysburg, have called a mass meeting to set on foot means of discovering what has become of the $500,000 deposited by them. Each of the depositors has received a circular letter inviting him to the meeting. The meeting is expected to be rather exciting, as the depositors are very bitter.

Sold Brass for Gold.

Albany, Dec. 9.—Gov. Black has issued requisition papers upon the Governor of Ohio for the surrender of Saul Jacobs. It is charged that Jacobs swindled Marx Bernstein, of Cleveland, out of $12,000 by selling him seventy-seven pounds of brass, which he said was 16-karat gold.

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CURRENCY REFORM

Secretary Gage to Put His Bill Before the Committee.

MORE REVENUE IS NEEDED

Sharp Debate in the House—Republicans Say the Treasury Department with a Surplus Could Hold Greenbacks.

Washington, Dec. 9. — The House Committee on Banking and Currency held its first meeting yesterday and outlined its general plan of action. In view of Secretary Gage's recommendation for a comprehensive revision of currency and banking laws, a resolution was adopted inviting the Secretary to embody his views in a bill. The committee was informed that the Secretary was now at work on a measure, and that it would be available for the committee in about a week.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, then precipitated a sharp debate by moving that the committee act at once by reporting to the House a bill embodying three of the financial features which had the President's approval. These were embodied in a bill, heretofore offered by Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hill now proposed that the first three sections be placed before the House immediately. The three sections provided: Bank circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited; reduction of the tax on circulation to one-fourth of one per cent.; the establishment of small banks in rural communities. Mr. Hill said that the committee would do well not to go through the tedious processes of considering and dividing on these three propositions, which appeared to meet with general acceptance, and had received executive approval.

Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, earnestly opposed such hasty action. He said there should be time to hear from the gentlemen forming the Monetary Commission and to weigh all propositions. Precipitate action on such a vital subject would, he said, seriously prejudice it before the House and the country.

Mr. Mitchell, of New York, also opposed such speedy action. The debate was proceeding with animation when, at 12 o'clock, the meeting went over, a vote on the Hill motion not having been reached.

The Walker Bill.

Chairman Walker announced four sub-committees and assigned the banking and currency bills introduced. The sub-committees will begin work at once on the bills before them. The Walker sub-committee will have charge of the Walker bill, which has attracted considerable attention in banking circles. It proposes to introduce the New England Suffolk Bank system, adding a government guaranty for all notes issued by banks, and imposing a small tax on bank notes as a safety fund.

The bill of Mr. Hill also goes before this committee. Mr. Hill says he has endeavored to draw it on conservative lines, meeting the financial ills which most needed reform without going to a radical extent. He provides for an increase of bank circulation to the par value of bonds deposited, reduces the taxation on circulation to one-fourth of one per cent., provides for the establishment of small banks in rural communities and does away with the restrictions on the free issue and withdrawal of National bank notes. Except in the last particular, the author of the bill feels that is he in line with President McKinley's recent currency recommendations. This sub-committee will also deal with the bills of Representative Cox, the ranking Democrat of the committee.

Says Legislation Is Unnecessary.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Some of the leading House Republicans have concluded that legislation will not be necessary to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold from circulation, except when reissued for gold, greenbacks that have been redeemed in gold. Though the President asked for legislation to authorize this course, it is thought that he can do it just as well without authorization whenever the revenue is sufficient.

A prominent Republican of the Ways and Means Committee said that it was probable that there would be no attempt to secure the legislation the President suggested. Instead of that, he said, the committee would probably endeavor to secure the necessary revenue to enable the President to handle the matter without any special authority from Congress.

Poolrooms Their Prey.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Charles Moran, Frank Sommerville, George Ward and Frank Connegan came to this city with a complete outfit of tools and telegraph instruments, intending to tap the wires to a racing poolroom. The men found that they could not get enough to satisfy them.

The police gathered them in, but afterward released them. Moran said that the quartet had worked poolrooms all over the country for $100,000 in the last eighteen months.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

A. H. Atterbury, of this city, went south on business today.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives in White House.

Mrs. A. M. Borden, of Third place, has returned after a visit with out-of-town friends.

Rev. George W. Smith, of this city, will preach in his former church at Paterson Sunday.

Dr. Jones, of Grove street, is no better and is gradually growing worse. His death is expected at any time.

Israel Jones, janitor at the Park Club, is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Mrs. Liefke, wife of Councilman-elect Henry Liefke, of West End Park, is detained at home by a severe illness.

Mrs. Blackwell, of Pennington, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of Mr. Woolston, of Fairview avenue.

Councilman George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, may go to Europe next February for a trip of pleasure and business combined.

Patrick O'Keeffe went on the excursion of the Red Umbrella Club, of Elizabeth, yesterday, to Reading, Pa., where a big time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Storr, of 708 West Front street, entertained a few friends at their home last Tuesday evening. An evening of sociability was passed, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Adrienne Allison, formerly of the borough, and well known there, now of Brooklyn, was married to Jos. D. Burrill, a real estate broker in New York, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Obitz, of Brooklyn, Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

E. B. Clark and daughter, Miss Bertha Clark, of Crescent avenue, returned Tuesday on the steamship Augusta Victoria from Europe, where they have been spending a few months. Miss Mary Bushnell, daughter of Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue, who accompanied them, returned with them.

AN IMPOSITION, MR. PHILLIPS SAYS:

City Will Now Pay $70 Instead of $4 as First Asked.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I see in last night's issue of your paper by a report made at the last meeting of the School Board that trouble had been experienced in connection with the scholars and the switches for the electric lights in the new Whittier School building, and that a proposition had been made by the electrical contractor to place the switches in switch boxes for the sum of $70. This I consider an imposition on the taxpayers of Plainfield, inasmuch as my estimate for this work covered whatever was necessary to keep the switches away from the scholars' hands, and was only $4 over the amount given to another contractor, and for which he now wants $70 to do, almost the entire amount of original contract. He should be made to complete his contract.

A. D. Phillips.

Wants Her Insurance Money.

Several months ago the house of Madame Louise Mungot, a wealthy resident of Martinville, was destroyed by fire. The house was insured by the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York, to the amount of $3,000. The cause of the fire was not exactly known and the insurance company investigated. The claim was sent in, but they refused to pay the insurance. Madame Mungot has been represented in the matter by her lawyer, City Judge George W. DeMeza, who has now brought suit for her in the New Jersey Supreme Court for $3,000 against the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York.

Want an Employe to Pay $4,000 Damage

The Plainfield Sanitary Company has filed a counter-suit against its former engineer, Edd- L. Clark, in the Union County Circuit Court. The suit is for $4,000, the amount of the alleged damages that Clark has done to the company. It is claimed that he misrepresented his abilities and damaged the company to a large extent by his inefficiency. The suit was brought by Codington & Swackhamer, attorneys for the company. City Judge DeMeza represents the defendant. The papers in the case were served today.

—A routine business meeting of Warren Engine Company was held last evening, after which a supper was enjoyed by the members.

—Last Tuesday evening a business meeting of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society was held and Miss Squires was made chairman of the prayer-meeting committee in place of the flower committee. Otherwise only business of routine nature nature was considered.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—There was a big pigeon shoot at Three Bridges, yesterday, at which a number of Plainfielders were present.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will meet this evening and receive an official visit from the Grand Lodge officers.

—Simon Kuhne, seventy years of age, one of the city's charges, died at his rooms on West Second street this morning.

—At the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue a new stone walk is being laid, much to the gratification of people who live in that vicinity.

—The Boys' Club held a meeting last evening, and adopted their new constitution. The by-laws will be considered at the meeting next week.

—A handsome new sign is being painted on the windows of the Eldridge Bicycle Company's salesrooms on Park avenue. Another large sign is being painted on the side of the store.

—Scheur & Co., the cut-price cash grocers of West Front street, again ask you to read their special advertisement in today's Press. They certainly offer bargains and if you are a close buyer you will save money by purchasing at their store.

—Suit has been brought in the New Jersey Supreme Court against James E. Townsend, the Somerset street marble dealer, by the Columbian Marble Company through their New Jersey attorney, City Judge DeMeza, for $2,000 for goods alleged to be sold and delivered.

—This is the time when heavy clothing is necessary, and all intending purchasers should not fail to give Jaquett a call. His store must be vacated by December 19th, and he is selling goods regardless of cost in order to dispose of his stock before the above date.

—A. M. Griffin is agent for something new in the line of bicycle lanterns. It is called the Calcium King. The light is a very white intense flame caused by the combust of gas generated in a reservior below. The lamp is the size of a regular oil lamp and is a handsome affair.

—P. Ludwig Conde, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ludwig Conde, of Watchung avenue, is confined to the house with a light attack of scarlet fever. Dr. Davis is in attendance. Acting on the advice of the attending physician, Mr. Conde is now living at 142 East Fifth street, where he is now prepared to meet all of his pupils, as usual.

—The election board of the first district of the Fourth ward was treated to an elaborate supper on election night by the owner of Washington Hall, where the polling place was situated. The counting of the ballots was stopped at 11 o'clock and all the board adjourned to the large hall to discuss the eatables. At 3 o'clock, when the work of counting the ballots was finished, a second dinner was enjoyed.

—An entertainment was given at Monroe Avenue church last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A programme consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Westphal, piano solos by Richard Menzel and Stephen Haff and character songs by Ethel Reynolds were greatly enjoyed by all. The feature of the evening was the sleight-of hand performance of Prof. Henderson, of New York.

—$6 for $2.50.—If you send only $2.50 to the Poultry Keeper Co., Box A A, Parkesburg, Pa., you will receive American Agriculturist ($1), Christian Herald ($2 50), N. Y. Weekly Tribune ($1), Poultry Keeper (50 cents), each one year, American Agriculturist Year Book ($1) and the four great Poultry Keeper Illustrators (25 cents each), being $6 worth of the best periodicals and books published. Send to their office for a free sample copy of the Poultry Keeper with other wonderful offers.

A Captivating Speaker.

Miss Shaw, in her lecture on Tuesday night, captivated her entire audience, and held it spell-bound on the subject of "The Fate of Republics." Her speech was interspersed with wit, boundless sarcasm, considerable wisdom and oceans of eloquence. She is a complete bundle of natural and acquired niceties of intellectual development. The Home Weekly ever hopes she may have abundant success in the field in which she has chosen her life's work.—Home Weekly. Miss Shaw is soon to speak in this city.

Washingtonville Surprise.

A surprise was tendered to George Bowers, of Washingtonville, Tuesday evening, and there was a large number of people present from North Plainfield and this city. A feature of the affair was the vocal solos by Edward Clark. The surprise was managed by Henry Rogers, and was in every way a success.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:13 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:32p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:32 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Among the local wheelmen who have regularly attended the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garded is F. L. C. Martin.

There are at present 6,830 members of the League of American Wheelmen in New Jersey. Essex is the banner county in the State with 908 members. Union county is fifth with 202 members. Elizabeth has 69, Summit, 23; Plainfield, 22; Union Hill, 18; Cranford, 17; Rahway, 14; Westfield, 12; Roselle, 10, and eight other towns, 10. Somerset county is way down in the list with only 33 members.

The term of office of the present Press committee of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W. has nearly expired. The committee has done great work during the past year in spreading the record of the acts and doctrines of the League to most of New Jersey's newspapers. Dr. A. J. Wright, of Montclair, is the chairman of the committee and has this district in charge. During the year, he has sent out 3,650 columns of special items to 50 papers, truly a great work for any man.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club will roll its first game in the Central Journal Bowling League at Roselle this evening.

The Westfield Club bowling team rolled its first games in the Journal bowling league series with the Elizabeth A. C. team on the Westfield Club alleys, last evening, and succeeded in capturing two out of the three games. The score of 916 by which Westfield won the first game, is the highest that has yet been scored in the league.

BASKET BALL.

The first basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Newark, tomorrow evening, to play the Newark Academy team. They will leave this city at 6:40 o'clock.

The Barry-Croot Affair.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Chronicle editorially demands a thorough sifting of the Barry-Croot affair. It admits that the proceedings of the National Sporting Club are "always conducted with propriety," but fails to see the difference between these fights and the old-time prize fights. The Daily News whose editorial comments are in the same strain, says: "We hope this great scandal will put an end to the National Sporting Club."

Safe.

"May I kiss you, Miss Tenspot?" asked young Mr. Higgins.

"Have you ever kissed a girl before?" asked the young woman.

"Never!" asseverated the young man.

"Then you may kiss me. I draw the line at men who kiss and tell.—Life.

—The members of the Boys' Club have adopted a coustitution and by-laws which will govern them in the future, and their meetings hereafter will be conducted according to parliamentary rules.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The French Senate unanimously sustained the Government in its refusal to reopen the Dreyfus case.

Ex-Gov. Waite, of Colorado, has moved to Decatur County, Iowa, where he contemplates a colonization scheme.

Anti-Hebrew riots in Bohemia continue. At Pribram the mobs smashed the windows of the synagogue and houses inhabited by Hebrews.

It is authoritatively announced in London that the British Government does not expect any further trouble with France on the Upper Nile.

Chief Justice Conway, of the Wyoming Supreme Court, died yesterday. He had been sick three weeks. He was elected in 1890 at the first State election

Miss Bradley Accepts.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary of the Navy Long has received a letter from Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the Governor of Kentucky, accepting his invitation to christen the battleship Kentucky. In this letter she says: "Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the honor with which you have clothed an unpretentious but ardent Kentucky girl, who loves her State second only to her country. It will give me much pleasure to assist in the ceremonies of the occasion, which should serve, if possible, to bind the sympathies of every citizen of Kentucky more closely to the nation."

German Anti-Burglar Device.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In a report to the State Department from Leipsic, Germany, United States Consul Warner describes a novel German anti-burglar device. This consists of flexible safety curtains made of hardened steel tubes, properly connected, which are invulnerable to the ordinary burglar's tools, for the reason that the tubes revolve freely, and the centrebit or other tool can find no purchase or hold.

World's Gold Production.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mint Director Preston's official estimate of the world's production of gold for 1896 puts the total at $203,000,000, of which $53,100,000 was from the United States. Mr. Preston estimates the production for 1897 at $238,000,000, of which the United States will furnish $60,000,000.

Football in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—The House of Representatives lacked ten votes of passing the Anti-Football bill over Gov. Atkinson's veto. The vote was 107 to 45 in a total of 175 members, but as a two-thirds vote is necessary to override a veto the bill was lost.

End Is Near at Canton.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The President's mother is reported to be much weaker than she was twenty-four hours ago. She has lain in an unconscious state all night, seemingly in a natural sleep. She has received no nourishment since Monday noon.

The President will remain in Canton until there is a decisive change in the condition of his mother.

A relative who has been in attendance on Mrs. McKinley ever since she was stricken says that he fears she will not survive the day.

Cotton Spinners' Wages Go Down.

Fall River, Dec. 9.—The Fall River cotton manufacturers at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon voted to reduce the wages of the operatives. The cut will not be less than 10 per cent. and will affect about 25,000 employes. The cause of the reduction is the depressed condition of the cotton market, which does not enable print cloth to be manufactured for the price now prevailing, which is the lowest on record.

Steamers for Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—Between twenty and thirty river steamers are to be built here this Winter, including a steel steamer, which will operate on the Stickeen, and two vessels for which the Hudson Bay Company are calling for tenders.

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Choice Spring Ducks,	14c lb	1 lb Royal Mince Meat,	7c pkg
Legs of Choice Lamb,	12c lb	5 lbs Mince Meat,	39c pail
Fresh Pork Sausages,	9c lb	3 lbs Apple Butter,	17c jar
Small Cal. Hams,	7c lb	3 lb can Bartlett Pears,	8c can
Lamb Chops. (Shoulder)	10c lb	Broken Mixed Candy,	8c lb
Lean Salt Pork,	8c lb	Sweeet Corn,	8c can
Fresh Jersey Pork, (Chops or Roast),	10c lb	24½ lbs XXXX Flour,	73c bag
		3 lbs Prepared Buckwheat,	10c pkg

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Water Mink Tail Boa	2.25	Parisian Velvet Trimmed Hats	3.50
Astrachan Collarette	4.98	Baby Carriage Robes, 2 yards long	2.50

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Men's various shades, still better grade, $1.25.

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POOR START FOR PARKS

WON ONE AND LOST TWO GAMES IN THE JOURNAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Roselle Team was the Opponent and the Game was Rolled on Their Alley—New Man on the Park Team This Year.

The Park Club opened its season in the Central Journal Bowling League, last evening, by losing two games to the Roselle Casinos and winning one by the closest kind of a margin.

The games were rolled on the Roselle alleys, and the Casino team is supposed to be invincible there.

The Roselles had had one chance in the league to give them some practice, while it was the first match of the Park team. Three games were rolled. There was only one new face on the Park team. Allan B. Laing rolled his first match game. The old and ever reliable "Doc" Thiers was on hand and so were the Balls, father and son, both of whom did such good work last year on the alleys. George Worth, one of the veterans of the club, was back with the team again and completed the five.

The first game was an easy thing for the home team after the first few frames. The new man on the visiting team met with a little bad luck and lost his nerve, rolling only 104. Subsequently, he improved and rolled a much better game. With more experience, he will make a strong man for the team. The first game went to the home team by 76 pins.

The visitors took a brace in the second game and started out to win. The game was close throughout and frame after frame was rolled with the two teams side by side. F. O. Ball, who is captaining the team, rolled a great game and finally scored 203. It was neck and neck throughout the last frame and "Doc" Thiers sustained his reputation by winding up in fine style and leaving his side three pins in the lead. Hibbard, of Roselle, broke badly during the game, rolling only 110, which pulled down Smith's score of 212 and Warner's score of 193.

In the third game, the narrow margin of victory in the preceding game seemed to demoralize the visitors for they rolled the poorest game of the evening. The Roselle team also went down, but managed to win out by 77 pins.

The next game will be rolled in this city Wednesday, December 15th, when the team from the Westfield Athletic Club will roll in this city.

The scores of the games last evening were as follows:

ROSELLES.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Hibbard	146	110	181
Mulford	199	168	160
Smith	173	212	164
Patterson	146	134	137
Warner	172	193	160
Total	836	827	802

PARKS.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
F. N. Ball	121	162	121
George Worth	190	170	151
Allan Laing	104	138	144
F. O Ball	169	203	142
Dr. Thiers	176	157	167
Total	760	830	725

BAZAAR AT BETHEL CHAPEL.

Earnest Workers' Society Making Money For Their Church.

The bazaar which opened at Bethel chapel Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Earnest Workers' Society of the chapel, was continued last evening with great success. The attendance was much larger than on the previous evening and nearly everything was disposed of before the event closed. In the early part of the evening an excellent programme was presented. It was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Alice Maynard; vocal solo, Miss Lulu Douglass; recitation, Miss Fannie Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Lulu Dempsey; recitation, Miss Alice Maynard; instrumental quartette, Miss Gertrude Hamilton, Miss Maude Doyle, Alfred White and Edward Blair; vocal solo, Miss Lulu Dempsey; piano duet, Miss Lulu Douglass and Miss Alice Maynard. Following the above there was a husking bee which was given by Alberta Gordon, Mamie Gordon, Harry Gordon, Courtney Brooks, Noonie Reed, Wm. Jones, Wm. Cox and Frank Cox. The last part was a jack 'o lantern drill by the following: Thomas Bowser, Victor Bowser, Walter Peterson, Wm. Dunham, Seymore VanBlake, Henry VanBlake and Samuel Bolden. The entire programme was greatly enjoyed by all.

Those who had the affair in charge are as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. T. Tilden and Mrs. Brown; cake and candy table, Mrs. Jennie Lewis and Miss Graham; apron table, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Davis; meat table, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barrett; ice cream table, Mrs. VanBlake, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Wallie was in charge of the dining room. A goodly sum of money will be realized from the bazaar and it will be used for church work.

—The Christmas entertainment of All Souls' church will be celebrated on New Year's day at the church.

IN A HYPNOTIST'S POWER

PROFESSOR SEVENGALA AGAIN MAKES AN APPEARANCE IN THIS CITY.

Plainfield Boys Did All Sorts of Strange Things—Stone Breaking Test Made on the Chest of a Rigid Cataleptic Subject.

Some of the wonders of hypnotism were shown at Washington Hall, last evening, by Prof. Sevengala, before an audience that partially filled the hall.

Prof. Sevengala made his appearance in this city some time ago and demonstrated his wonderful power as a hypnotist. His entertainment last evening was somewhat different from that of his preceding appearance. He asked for subjects from the audience, and two young men responded. Two of his assistants also came forward to aid. The young Plainfielders succumbed at once to the hypnotic influence and did all sorts of strange things.

The stone-breaking test was also tried. One of the professor's assistants was placed in a state of rigid catalepsy and laid over two sawhorses. A heavy stone was placed on his chest and a Plainfielder in the audience who knew how to handle a sledge-hammer was called to the stage and struck the stone several blows with all his might. The subject remained perfectly rigid. Prof. Sevengala challenged anyone in the city to perform the same feat without the aid of hypnotism.

The favorite tricks of the so-called spiritualists were exposed.

This evening he will place one of his subjects in a hypnotic sleep that is to last for twenty-four hours. During the time that the subject is sleeping he will be on exhibition in the window of Patrick Marron's place of business in the Elkwood building, on West Second street, next to the entrance to Washington Hall.

ABOUT TRADING STAMPS.

STATUTE UPON WHICH THE BUSINESS WAS DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Comes Under the Head of Gift Enterprises in the District of Columbia and is Declared an Illegal Business There.

The following dispatch from Washington, D. C., will be of great interest to the merchants of Plainfield:

The decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia declaring the business of the Trading Stamp Company illegal in the District was based on an act passed Feb. 17th, 1873, and entitled "An act prohibiting gift enterprises in the District of Columbia." This was embodied in the revised statutes for the District of Columbia, becoming sections 1,176 and 1,177 thereof, as follows:

"So much of the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia, entitled 'An act imposing a license on trades, business and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia,' approved Aug. 23d, 1871, as authorizes gift enterprises therein, and licenses to be issued therefor, is disapproved and repealed, and hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in said business in any manner as defined in said act or otherwise. Every person who shall in any manner engage in any gift enterprise business in the District shall, on conviction thereof, in the police court, on information filed for or on behalf of the District, pay a fine not exceeding $1,000 or be imprisoned in the District jail not less than one nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.'

It is said that the Trading Stamp Company, which has been doing business in Washington, will appeal to the Supreme Court.

GAS RATES LOWER.

A Saving of 10 Cents Per Thousand Feet to the Consumer.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company has reduced the price of gas from $2 per 1,000 feet to $1.80. The former discount of 20 per cent is discontinued, and an allowance of 10 cents per 1,000 feet is now made for payment within ten days, making a net gain to the consumer of 10 cents per thousand. A net reduction of 5 cents per thousand is also made on fuel gas.

Surprised by Her Friends.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. J. H. Saunders, of North avenue, last evening. There were about thirty friends present, who spent a very enjoyable evening in a social manner.

To Use Association Stamp.

The local branch of the National Horseshoers' Association met last evening and received one new member. It was decided to put the stamp of the association into immediate use.

Judge H. B. Herr, of Flemington, was the guest of S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, Wednesday evening.

PET DOG HAD RABIES.

BOY WHO WAS HANDLING THE ANIMAL WAS SEVERELY BITTEN.

Finally Rescued by His Father Who Killed the Canine With a Club—The Injured Lad Taken to Pasteur Institute in New York

A little black-and-tan dog, for several years a pet in the household of George Giddis, of 108 Duer street, attacked Graham Giddis, the eleven-year old son of Mr. Giddis, yesterday morning, and badly lacerated his hand and wrist. It is supposed that the dog was suffering with the rabies.

There have been several mad dogs in the borough of late and owners of other canines have been anxious for the welfare of their pets. Several evenings ago Giddis' dog came into the house with one of his ears torn and bleeding. It was thought that he had been in a fight with another dog. Yesterday morning the little dog began acting in a strange manner, far from his usual behavior. There was a strange look about the dog's face that Mr. Giddis did not like and after breakfast he told his son they had better put the dog down stairs and tie him to see if anything was the matter.

While Mr. Giddis went out in the yard for a box in which to put the dog, the lad carried the canine down the cellar. As he turned to leave the dog, the animal gave a growl and sprang at the retreating boy, seizing him by the seat of the trousers. Frightened by the sudden attack, the boy screamed and rushed at the stairs trying in the meantime to push the dog away with his hand. The animal made another spring and set his fangs deep in the lad's wrist. Graham tried to escape up the stairs, but the dog held fast and cruelly tore the flesh. He finally released his hold to make another jump and again set his fangs further up the boys arm. The sharp teeth tore open the arm leaving a dangerous wound from which the blood flowed freely.

Mr. Giddis heard his son's screams and hurried to the rescue. He tore the snapping, snarling dog away and hurled it across the cellar. Then he caught the animal and tied a rope around its neck and broke the dog's back with a club.

Dr. Zeglio was called at once and attended the wounds of the lad. He found that the injury was a severe one. He called in Dr. Carman and the two decided that it would be best to prevent all chance of future trouble to have the lad sent to the Pasteur Institute in New York. This morning Giddis took his son to that institution for treatment. He will remain there two weeks. At the request of the physicians at the Institute the remains of the dog were taken there for examination. Mr. Giddis is employed at the grocery store of Vincent L. Frazee, on West Front street.

ANOTHER CADET COMPANY.

Pupils at Leal's School to Indulge in Military Tactics.

Plainfield is to have another cadet company, or rather an old one is to be reorganized after several years of quietness. The Leal Cadets, composed of most of the boys who attend Prof. John Leal's school, was yesterday afternoon started again under the direction of Captain George F. Edwards. There is much interest being shown in the new cadet company and thirty of the boys have signified their intention of joining. It will be conducted in connection with the work of the school as in former years. The first drill was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Leal has already a stock of rifles for the company which will be used as soon as the cadets are ready to take up the manual of arms.

HORSE SCARED BY VOLUNTEERS.

The Owner Says He Will Seek Redress From Authorities.

Early last evening while the American Volunteers were passing along East Front street in front of Rand's restaurant, a horse owned by Lloyd Nelson, of New Market, became frightened and it was with great difficulty that a serious runaway was prevented. The tie strap and the bridle were broken and the horse was just preparing to make a dash down the street when Dennis Kane stopped the animal. The wagon was somewhat damaged and the harness was broken more or less.

At the time of the accident Mr. Nelson was upstairs in the restaurant. His attention was called to the accident by the great confusion of a large crowd that had assembled in front. He at once appeared on the scene and took charge of his rig.

This morning Mr. Nelson called on Lawyer Codington, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, and it is his intention to seek redress from the proper authorities.

Conductor Henry McCormick, of the street railway, spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

CLASSICAL MUSIC GIVEN

PHILHARMONIC CLUB CONCERT WAS A PLEASING AFFAIR.

The Hit of the Evening Was Made by Miss Bessie Silberfeld, a Child Pianist—Mme. Maconda an Excellent Vocalist.

The large and fashionable audience which gathered at the Country Club Casino last night, to listen to the first of the series of subscription concerts given in this city by the New York Philharmonic Club, was treated to a number of pleasant surprises, and at the close of the programme went away with its expectations more than fulfilled.

The hit of the evening was undoubtedly scored by Miss Bessie Silberfeld, who by her exceptionally fine performance as a piano soloist won the admiration of her audience. She is only twelve years of age, but conducted her renderings of difficult classical pieces with the experience and fine taste of a veteran pianiste. Her first selection was "Perpetual Motion," by Weber. The union of speed and accuracy of touch with the most perfect expression which was shown in this piece convinced the audience that the little soloist should be called upon to give a second piece at once, and she consented, playing for her encore "Berceuse," by Chopin. Later in the evening she rendered two piano solos, Concert Sonata, by Scarlatti, and the Spinning Song, by Wagner-Litz. She was recalled to the piano twice after this, responding with Pierretta Chaminade, and "The Butterfly," Grieg.

The vocal work was accomplished in a highly excellent manner by Mme. Maconda, who is not unknown to Plainfield audiences, having appeared twice in this city two years ago. The applause which she received when first coming upon the stage showed that many of the audience had not forgotten her former appearances here. Her singing showed a soprano voice of rare compass and power. The Aria, "Thou Brilliant Bird," which was sung with a flute obligato by Eugene Weiner, the director of the club, was a superb performance, and won favorable comment on all sides. As an encore she sang "'Twas April," by Nevins. Her other piece was 'Chanson d'Amour," by J. Hollman. It was rendered in French.

The programme consisted of nine numbers, and each one was a highly excellent rendition in its way. The sextette consisted of Eugene Weiner, flute; Herman Brandt, violin virtuoso; Paul Mende, viola; Sebastian Laendner, violin; Louis Heine, cello-virtuoso, and Henry Lehman, double bass. Among the numbers which received unusually favorable comment was the violoncello solo by Louis Heine and the sextette Serenade, composed by S. Jadassohn and dedicated to the Philharmonic Club.

The series of concerts is given under the management of H. O. Newman.

5,000 SHEEP MISSING.

They Were Owned by a Former Resident of Plainfield

About 5,000 sheep that have been ranging near Rand Springs, White Pine county, Utah, and owned by A. Kayser, formerly of Watchung avenue, this city, but now of Salt Lake City, Utah, have disappeared. The most diligent search has failed to discover them. The facts of the case as near as could be ascertained are that two Chinese herders employed by A. L. Parker, who is managing the sheep for Mr. Kayser, while ranging the sheep within a few miles of the home ranch, were shot at and driven away from their herds one night about three weeks ago by several men.

The Chinamen returned to the ranch, where they found Messrs. Kayser and Parker, accompanied by two Utah sheep buyers, who were in that locality for the purpose of buying Kayser's sheep. To these gentlemen the Chinamen told their story.

A party of seven or eight immediately started out to locate the abandoned flocks, and are still searching the vast range. At last reports no trace of them could be found.

Mr. Laing Replies.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In reply to the article in last night's issue of The Press, signed A. D. Phillips, I would say that it is evident he does not know what he is writing about, since his statement is painfully twisted from first to last and shows too plainly that some one was hurt. I do not consider the article worth the time to give facts and figures to refute the charge since the owners of the building are fully satisfied as to the contract and workmanship. They and not Mr. Phillips are to be suited. Hoping that in the future my highly respected colleague will adhere more carefully to the truth. I remain,

Allen B. Laing.

—$1.98 sale shoes. Doane & Edsall.

FUNDS FOR YULETIDE.

THE OBJECT ENGAGING THE EFFORTS OF ALL SOULS CHURCH WOMEN.

The Sunday-School Room Beautifully Decorated for the Affair—The Fair Faces Presiding Over the Various Tables.

At All Souls church on Park avenue the Ladies' Sewing Society of the church are conducting a very successful Christmas sale for the purpose of raising funds to celebrate Christmastide. The sale opened yesterday afternoon, was continued last evening and will be continued this afternoon and evening. The Sunday school room, where the sale is being held, is prettily decorated with greens, while various tables present an attractive appearance.

Perhaps the most attractive table is that containing the fancy articles. It is in charge of Mrs. W. F. Adams, Miss Brown, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. J. F. Buckle and Mrs. Durar. The table for the children is presided over by Mrs Nickerson, Mrs. E. H. Mumford, Mrs. Phillip VanWyack, Mrs. L. B. Woolston and Mrs. Edgar Smith. Those who are dispensing candy and toothsome sweets of all kinds are Mrs. Brownell, Miss Ella Osgood and Miss Ada Woolston.

One of the features of the fair is the supper, and a most excellent one it is. Mrs. H. B. Wells is in charge, and assisting her are Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Dorothea Wells, Miss Thompson and Miss Catherine Wells.

The decorations are the work of Mrs. Nickerson, and she made the room very bright and pleasing in appearance. The attendance at the fair yesterday afternoon and evening was most gratifying and the sale of goods and the patronage received at the supper tables encouraged those in charge very much, and it is hoped that a still larger attendance will be recorded today and this evening.

CARING FOR THE CHURCH

TRINITY CONSISTORY ARRANGING FOR ALTERED INTERIOR OF EDIFICE.

New Chairs Selected and Ordered for the Lecture Room—To Flag and Macadamize a Street Along the Church Property.

The consistory of Trinity Reformed church met last evening in regular monthly session at the home of Elder G. L. VanEmburgh, East Second street. They had a long session and transacted a large amount of important business, after which the brethren were regaled with refreshments by the host and hostess.

The building committee submitted samples of chairs with book rack on back and hat rack on the bottom, for the lecture room and primary department of the Sunday-school. The consistory ordered enough for the lecture room and for the primary department. They embrace two sizes, one for the little tots and one for the Misses.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, A. Kane, for relaying the present stone and brick sidewalk on Second street in front of the church, and for laying new stone walks in front of the two church entrances, and also for a new walk from the front of the church to the primary department, on Exchange alley side. The alley will also be graded and macadamized the entire length of the church property by George Staats, of Netherwood, and an effort will be made to induce the other property owners to grade, macadamize and flag the remainder of the street to Front street.

The pastor announced the various standing committees for the year. P. W. Young, a member of the church, was selected from a list of seven applicants for the position of sexton of the church.

As the new lecture room of the church is nearly finished, it was the opinion of the consistory that it would be ready for occupancy on or before January 1st, and that the congregation, as well as the Sunday-school, would meet in that part of the building as soon as it was furnished, which will be done as rapidly as possible.

Catholic Woman's Club.

The ladies of St. Mary's church are planning to organize a club, and with this end in view an informal meeting was held in the clubhouse of the Catholic Club, yesterday afternoon. After discussing the question of organization the meeting was changed into a social, and ice cream and cake were served. The contemplated organization will probably take place shortly.

After a Carload of Turkeys.

Last evening Andrew Lutkins and John Case, of the borough, started for the south, where they will get a carload of turkeys. They will return with the turkeys in about two weeks.

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—$1.98 sale shoes. Doane & Edsall.

DROWNING OF WILLIAMS

HIS COMRADES RETURN HOME TO TELL THE SAD TALE.

The Young Man Lost His Balance and Fell Into a Rough Sea—Ship Officers Are Not Blamed for the Fatality.

The party who started for Maine several days ago to visit a mica mine there, one of whose number, Harry C. Williams, of this city, was lost overboard enroute, returned to Plainfield last evening greatly broken up over the sudden loss of their companion. Walter Gordon Williams went to his home at once and will not return to his office for several days. The others have not yet recovered from the effects of the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C Williams, of Grove street, father and mother of the young man who was drowned, were kept in ignorance of the awful catastrophe that had overtaken their son until yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was prostrated by the shock. The telegram was received by their uncle, S. S. Swackhamer, Wednesday evening, but he did not inform the family, hoping that some mistake had been made and that his nephew had only been left behind or had finally been rescued.

A Press reporter called at the office of Walter Gordon Williams in the Marsh building this morning, but Mr. Williams was not there. Frank L. Swackhamer, of Atlantic county, N. J., an uncle of the Williams brothers, and one of that fated party, was there and told the circumstances surrounding the loss of the young man.

The party had boarded the "John Englis," of the Maine Steamship Line, at New York. At the time, Harry had complained of not feeling well. He occupied a stateroom with his uncle, and Walter G. Williams and Edgar Chappell, another Plainfield young man, occupied an adjacent stateroom. During Wednesday night Harry had been ill and had gone to the deck several times saying that the fresh air made him feel better. His uncle had accompanied him.

It was 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when Williams again complained of feeling ill and went on deck accompanied by his uncle. Williams went to the side and was half sitting, half reclining on the rail. He was suffering from nausea. Swackhamer was not looking at him for Williams seemed able to take care of himself. At that moment Chappell appeared through the cabin-way and gave a shout. The ship lurched and Williams plunged into the ocean, head first. Swackhamer turned in time to see Williams disappear beneath the waves. Then he turned and rushed to the stateroom on the lower deck, awakened Walter Williams and demanded a life-preserver which Walter handed to him. Swackhamer rushed on deck and prepared to go to his nephew's rescue. Walter had followed him and finally persuaded him to remain on board as he could do no good.

The steamer was at once stopped and a boat launched and the search light used to discover the location of the missing man. The fog was quite heavy at the time. The steamer was several miles from land when the accident occurred. After searching in vain for half an hour, the steamer continued on her way.

The rest of the party do not blame those in charge of the steamer for the fatal accident, as they say that they did all they could to find the young man. It is supposed that he sank at once. The sea was quite rough at the time and the steamer was rolling quite heavily. It is thought that Harry, not being used to keeping his balance in a rough sea, had fallen over the rail when the steamer gave a sudden lurch. When the rest of the party landed in Portland they had no wish or inclination to continue their trip to the woods of Maine, but took the first train for Plainfield, arriving here last evening at 8 o'clock.

Walter C. Williams, father of the missing young man, left this afternoon to investigate all the coast off which the accident happened, hoping to get some trace of the man, either alive or dead. He will visit Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Buzzards Bay.

Taken Ill on the Street.

An elderly women was taken ill on West Front street, last evening, about 9 o'clock. Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely happened in the vicinity and sent for Dr. Long, who ordered her to the Muhlenberg Hospital. She was taken in the ambulance. She gave her name as Miss Margaret Lynch, and said that she had been boarding at Mrs. Lindsey's, on West Front street.

Dr. Carman, who is in charge at the hospital, says that Miss Lynch cannot recover. She has been in an unconscious condition since she was taken to the hospital last evening, and is rapidly failing.

NEGRO MURDERED FIVE

Planter's Wife and Five Children the Brute's Victims.

ONE RECOVERS AND TALKS

Family Well Known in Mississippi and a Great Hunt for the Culprit Is Going On with a Pack of Bloodhounds.

Wesson, Miss., Dec. 10.—The wife and four children of Brown Smith, a planter living in Simpson County, twenty miles from here, were murdered Wednesday night, while a fifth child was injured terribly. Mr. Smith, who is a son of ex-Representative Edward Smith, went to a nearby town Wednesday afternoon, leaving his family at home. Yesterday morning when he returned he found his wife and five children covered with blood and apparently all dead.

An alarm was raised and the whole neighborhood turned out to hunt for the criminal. There being no telegraph connections details of the murder came in slowly, but it was reported last evening that one of the little girls supposed yesterday morning to have been dead, has revived enough to tell what she knew of the occurrence. She said she knows the man; that he was a negro, and she described him.

A posse is now on the track of the murderer, and it is probable that he will soon be apprehended, and there can be little doubt that he will meet speedy justice when caught without waiting for the formality of a court.

Later messages confirmed the statement that Mrs. Smith and her four children were dead.

Sheriffs McNair of Lincoln and Thompson of Copiah Counties have gone to the scene of the murder, each with a pack of trained bloodhounds.

GIRL ACCUSED OF POISONING TWO.

Her Mother Dead, Her Brother Dying—Insurance as a Motive.

Rochester, Dec. 10.—Otillia Kunder, 21 years old, was arrested yesterday on the charge of attempting to murder her brother, who is dying from the effects of poisoning. She is also charged with murdering her mother, who died a month ago from the effects of an irritant poison.

No motive is assigned for the alleged poisoning, but the girl's brother carried a life insurance policy which was assigned to her.

The death of Mrs. Kunder occurred on Nov. 4. She and her two sons and two daughters, including the one arrested, were taken violently ill on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, after eating supper. Mrs. Kunder seemed to be affected worse than the others, and she died in great agony. The others recovered.

After the woman's death a relative intimated that poison may have killed the woman, and that it was administered by her daughter, Otillia, who helped her mother to prepare the meal.

This aroused the young woman, and she promptly informed the Coroner of the circumstances attending her mother's death and demanded a full investigation. An autopsy showed that death was caused by poison.

The authorities took the matter up and the girl was accused of administering the poison.

BATTLE IN HAVANA PENDING.

Cubans Gathered at Guira de Melena to Attack the Island Capital.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 10.—An important battle is expected hourly. The insurgents have planned the most formidable demonstration against Havana for a year.

Gen. Parrado started from this city with strong columns of troops to meet the Cubans. Senor Canalejas, the confidential agent of the Spanish Government, went with him to ascertain the real condition of Havana Province.

Mayia Rodrigues, with the combined Cuban forces under Juan Delgado, Nodarse and Rafael de Cardenas, is encamped on La Luisa plantation, near Guira de Melina, about twenty miles south of here on the railway to Pinar del Rio. He has fully one thousand men, who are well armed and are said to have a Hotchkiss rapid-fire cannon.

The topography of the country about Guira de Melena is favorable to the Spanish troops.

MRS. M'KINLEY STILL LIVES.

She Is Very Low—President at Her Bedside Throughout the Night.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—Mother McKinley survived the night, but the morning found her very weak. The period of wakefulness about midnight was followed by a sinking spell, very depressing in its effects, during which it was thought death was a question only of minutes. This collapse was followed, however, by a deep lethargic sleep, in which the last hours of the night were passed. The President was at his mother's bedside nearly the entire night.

When Dr. Phillips visited Mrs. McKinley this morning he found no material change. The doctor said she might live throughout the day.

The patient has taken no nourishment since yesterday morning, and has not even taken a sip of water for many hours. That she still maintains life so long without any nourishment is the surprising feature of the case.

Here's a Dreyfus Plot!

Paris, Dec. 10.—La Petrie prints the sensational statement that the Dreyfus agitation is the outcome of an international plot to divert France's attention from events abroad. An international syndicate, it declares, with this object in view, backed by foreign gold, commenced operations in Belgium and developed them in Germany.

Pictures by Telegraph.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Ernest A. Hummel, a jeweler, has just completed a successful test of his device for sending photographs by telegraph. By it pictures can be sent as fast and as accurately as words are now. The machine is about the size of a typewriter. A photograph can be sent in twenty minutes.

MILLER KEEPS AHEAD.

Rice and Rivierre Hot After Him in the Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 10.—The weary six-day grind at Madison Square Garden continues. Miller still has a good lead over Rice, the second man, while Rivierre, the Frenchman, is only a short distance behind Rice. Records continue to go by the board. Miller has lowered all previous figures.

The terrible strain the racers have been under is beginning to tell on them. Their faces are haggard and seamed and there are dark circles under their eyes. The spectacle of riders falling asleep as they spun around the track and pedaling mechanically on until they fell off or were aroused by their trainers had ceased to be a novelty this morning.

Hale was the freshest looking of the seventeen contestants this morning. His eyes were bright and clear, his cheeks glowed with healthy color and his movements were skillful and graceful. He expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to win out.

"I don't think that the leaders can hold out at the pace they have been going," he said.

Hale is maintaining about the same pace in this contest that he did in the six-day race last year, when he won from Rice.

At the end of the eightieth hour last December Hale had put 1,161 miles behind him. His score at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning was 1,149 miles, only twelve miles short of last year's record. Most of the experienced long-distance bicycle riders agreed with Hale that Miller, Rice, Schinneer and Gaston Rivierre had been doing entirely too much sprinting for a six-day contest, and predictions were numerous that there would be some breakdowns before midnight to-morrow.

THE HAWAII TREATY.

Petition of the Natives Against the Annexation Proposition.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The native Hawaiian Commission, headed by Dr. Richardson, were at the Capitol yesterday, bearing with them the monster petition, signed by over 20,000 natives, against annexation. The Commissioners, who have been in consultation with ex-Queen Liliuokalani, were greatly delighted when they received a request from Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, to be allowed to present the petition to the Senate, and when the Senate met he offered the document.

This act on the part of Mr. Hoar has been seized upon by the opposition as indicating without doubt Mr. Hoar's position on the treaty, and has had a very disquieting effect upon the Republican Senators. The chances for the ratification of the treaty are growing less each day, and many are in favor of abandoning it at once and using all their efforts to pass the Morgan annexation resolution. The Administration Senators, however, will not consent to this programme just yet, and Senator Davis, at the meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee after the formal meeting had adjourned, had some very plain words to say to some of the Republican Senators who seemed to be weakening on the treaty. He called attention to the Republican national platform and how it was pledged to annexation, and told the Republican Senators they were bound by that pledge.

BRIEF SESSION WANTED.

Speaker Reed Says Business Interests Need Little Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—"The business interests of the country demand little legislation and a brief session of Congress," said Thomas Brackett Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to a correspondent.

As the Republican majority in the House believes in Mr. Reed implicitly and follows his advice in everything, it is safe to say that, so far as the House programme goes, the programme thus tersely outlined by the Speaker will be followed. Over in the Senate an entirely different condition of things prevails. The Southern and Western Senators, particularly the former, prefer remaining in Washington to returning to their provincial homes and they always favor a protracted session of Congress, and previous predictions as to a short term for the long session of Congress have generally been wrong.

Sugar Magnate May Die.

New York, Dec. 10.—Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar king, is in a critical condition. He may die. Some time ago Mr. Havemeyer was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The facts were kept from the public for several days, until the operation had been performed.

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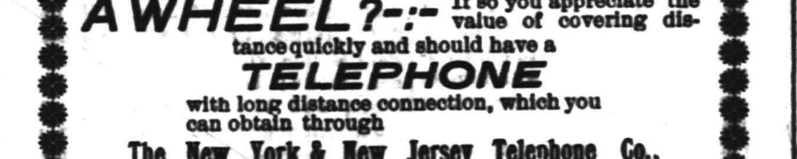

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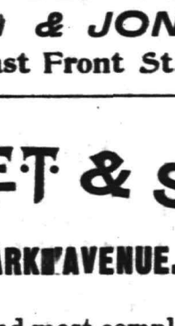

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Chairman Cannon's Statement on the Estimated Deficit.

REASON FOR ITS EXISTENCE

The Result of Expenses Not Included in the Last Estimate—Senator Gallinger Protests Against Private Pension Bills—Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—After some preliminary business yesterday the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Payne, of New York, in the chair, for the consideration of the pension appropriation reported yesterday.

The bill carries $141,121,830, of which $1,121,830 is for fees of examining surgeons, salaries of agents, clerk hire and the other items for the execution of the pension laws. Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.), in charge of the bill, explained the different items.

Mr. Stone then yielded to Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, who made a general statement on the estimates by Secretary Gage for the purpose, he said, of disabusing the members and the country of a false impression made by a comparison of these estimates with those of preceding years. The estimated revenues for 1899 were $482,000,000, the expenditures $504,000,000, showing an estimated deficit of $21,000,000. Under the last sundry-civil act the Secretary of the Treasury was compelled to estimate this year for $48,000,000 of river and harbor work, $33,000,000 of which had not been authorized by law. If this sum not heretofore included in the estimates were deducted there would be an estimated surplus of $8,000,000, instead of a deficit.

Last year the estimated deficit under the last tariff act was $46,000,000. If the $17,000,000 for river and harbor work, for which the Government then stood bound, had been included, the estimated deficit would have been $63,000,000. Mr. Cannon said it might be that the expenditures for pensions for 1899 would exceed the estimates. The Commissioner of Pensions estimated the expenditures at $148,000,000. If he should prove to be right, Mr. Cannon pointed out that the $140,000,000 appropriated by this bill would pay all pensions for the first eleven months of the fiscal year, and a deficiency appropriation could be easily made. In conclusion Mr. Cannon solemnly warned the House that the large anticipatory importations would keep the revenues under the present law down to the minimum, and he appealed to his colleagues to see to it "that, while the public service was sufficiently supplied with money, not one dollar is appropriated which is not absolutely necessary to the best interests of the public service." This statement of Mr. Cannon was warmly applauded on the Republican side.

Mr. Allen (Dem., Miss.) attacked Mr. Cannon statement. He read from Commissioner Evans' testimony before the Appropriations Committee predicting a deficit of from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 in pension expenditures during the next fiscal year.

DAY IN THE SENATE.

Resolution Providing Relief for the Yukon Miners Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. McBride (Oregon) presented and asked for immediate consideration of a joint resolution for the relief of American miners and other sufferers in the valley of the Yukon and tributaries. The resolution authorizes the Secretary of War to transport supplies to the suffering miners, and provides that not more than $250,000 be appropriated to carry out the purposes of the resolution. It went over on objection.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler (N. H.) and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, providing for an investigation of the question of dry docks and naval stations.

The resolution reported by the Pacific Railroad Committee asking the Attorney-General for information concerning the Kansas Pacific was adopted.

After the introduction of a few minor bills, the Senate began consideration of a private pension bill under the special order.

PLAN FOR WORK IN THE HOUSE.

Appropriation Bills to Have Right of Way at Present.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Although no formal action has been taken, a general understanding has been reached by the House leaders as to the course of legislation. The appropriation bills will be disposed of as fast as they are ready for consideration. After these the bankruptcy bill will be advanced. It will be reported by Chairman Henderson, of the Judiciary Committee, before the holiday recess, but it will not be taken up by the House until after the recess. It is understood that Speaker Reed and the Committee on Rules will give this bill every advantage in the way of securing early debate.

It is equally well understood that for the present there will be no effort to take up financial legislation on the floor of the House. This is due mainly to the strong impression that the Committee on Banking and Currency will not be able to reconcile the many conflicting interests inside of the committee. These represent all shades of financial opinion, and are so much at variance that it is not expected a majority can be rallied for any proposition.

The Ways and Means Committee will do nothing at present in the way of framing financial legislation. If, however, it becomes evident that the Committee on Banking and Currency is at a standstill then the Ways and Means Committee will enter the field of financial legislation and will frame a bill on broad lines. In the meantime the subject will be kept in the background as much as possible, as it is felt that agitation without action would be fruitful of bad results.

The bankruptcy bill was framed by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, and is substantially similar to his bill which passed the House once before. It is on the lines of the old Torrey bill, providing both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. At the same time, the objections made to the Torrey bill that it was a "collection agency" have been overcome by a smoothing down of the harsh features.

Aside from bankruptcy and appropriation bills some emergency measures, such as that relating to Behring Sea, introduced by Mr. Hitt, will have a hearing, as they involve questions of general policy and are not likely to meet with opposition. With these exceptions, the disposition of the House leaders will be to keep radical legislation to the rear.

Work on the Indian appropriation bill will begin immediately in the House Committee on Indian Affairs, and the bill will be reported to the House early in January. There are many important matters before the committee, but everything now will give way to the appropriation bill.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House held its first meeting yesterday and outlined its line of work on the several important foreign questions now pending. Chairman Hitt announced the following sub-committee to deal with Cuban affairs: Adams, of Pennsylvania; Heatwole, of Minnesota, and Berry, of Kentucky. The sub-committee to consider Hawaiian affairs: Hitt, of Illinois; Smith, of Michigan, and Dinsmore, of Arkansas. The committee determined to report at once the bill prohibiting American citizens from conducting pelagic sealing in Behring Sea, and an understanding was reached that the bill would be pushed to final passage before the holidays. It was also determined that the members of the committee would call in a body on Secretary of State Sherman to-day at 11 o'clock.

SWEARS HER HUSBAND'S LIFE AWAY.

Bornay's Wife Testifies Against the Accused Murderer.

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 10.—Yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Charles A. Boinay, charged with the murder of George Marcus Nichols, of Daniels Farms, produced another sensation even more remarkable than that of Wednesday, when David A. Weeks, Boinay's alleged accomplice, made a full confession.

Yesterday Mrs. Charles A. Boinay, wife of the accused man, took the stand and testified against her husband to save Weeks, her brother. On cross-examination if was impossible to confuse her.

After a few unimportant witnesses had been examined Mrs. Boinay was called, and told a story which finds no parallel in the criminal history of Connecticut, not flinching beneath the glare of her husband. Mrs. Boinay said:

"I was at my home in Huntington on the night of the murder. Charley and David went out early in the evening and returned about 4 o'clock the next morning. Their clothes were wet and muddy, and I took them both up to my room. As we reached the landing Charley said: 'We have been to Trumbull. We have been to Mr. Nichols' house and we robbed him. We forced in the door, and as we did it Nichols fired. I returned the shot and struck him. Then Miss Nichols fired and I fired at her. She put out the light, and just then Nichols said: "Oh, God! I'm shot!" We then robbed the place and came home.'

"After I got them into my room Charley and David divided the money. I do not know how much they had. Both remained until Sunday. Charley and I took David to Shelton, and he went on to New Haven. Monday morning I went with Charley to Stratford. On the way over he took his revolver to pieces and threw the barrel into a pond at Stratford, and later took the train for New York. I next saw my husband on the Saturday following, when he came home at night and remained until Sunday morning. It was in August before I saw him again, when he appeared late at night. He asked me how things were and I told him all right. He came in September and stayed all night. During the night he was aroused by an imaginary noise and jumped out of bed, saying: 'The jig is up. If they are officers I wil make it warm for some of them before they catch me.' It proved to be a false alarm. That was the last I saw of him until October, on the night of their arrest."

When asked why she told the story Mrs. Boinay said: "I made up my mind that I could not save my husband, anyway, and decided I would do my best to save my brother. So I told David to throw himself on the mercy of the Court."

New York Banker Pardoned.

Albany, Dec. 10.—Gov. Black has granted a pardon to Albert H. Smith, who was convicted on Dec. 3, 1890, in New York, for the crime of forgery in the first degree, and sentenced to Sing Sing Prison for seventeen years. Smith was a member of the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, stock brokers. By a series of forgeries he defrauded his partners out of more than $300,000, causing their financial ruin.

Many prominent citizens of Brooklyn asked for the pardon, and it was earnestly recommended by Austin Lathrop, Superintendent of Prisons, and by the officers of Sing Sing Prison. The judge who sentenced Smith and the District Attorney also were favorable to clemency.

Three San Francisco Fights.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Negotiations have practically been completed for three more pugilistic contests. Peter Maher and Peter Jackson are to meet in February, Choynski and "Tut" Ryan in January, and George Green and "Billy" Gallagher at a time to be set later. The Occidental Club has secured the Maher-Jackson contest and the National the others.

Maher will weigh something like thirty-seven pounds less than Jackson, who has also the advantage in height and reach. Maher has the advantage in age, however, by eight years, and is in better condition.

War on Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The fate of the civil-service law and the merit system in filling public offices rests largely upon the result of the caucus of Republican Congressmen called for tomorrow evening. Few of the House members agree with the President that the merit law is a good thing, and they intend to force through the bill repealing it at this session, thus opening up 100,000 places. Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, Administration spokesman in the House, is to be the leader of the anti-civil-service fight.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cloudy Tonight; Probably Light Showers Saturday; Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 70 Degrees.

MUST GUARANTEE AGAINST LOSS.

Referring editorially to the statement made by Senator Voorhees before the Westfield Township Committee in reference to the county ownership of a trolley road, in which he said he would not support the scheme, The Tribune's New Jersey editor says:

If Mr. Voorhees has announced such a determination and should adhere to it, the scheme could not possibly receive legislative sanction. But the Senator is not silly enough to prejudge in advance a proposition in which his constituents are vitally concerned and the whole State deeply interested. What he did say was that he could not favor the bill in its present shape. He is right enough about that. As the bill stands now Union county might build a trolley road and then find it a white elephant for which the taxpayers would have to pay handsomely. What must be done to protect the county and the citizens is to insert a clause in the measure prohibiting the letting of any contract or the expenditure of money until a lease has been signed, sealed and guaranteed for the rental of the proposed line on such terms as will absolutely protect the county against loss or expense. With a bill so framed there need be no fear of the Legislature, and Senator Voorhees will not dare oppose it.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Edwards wishes it known that the office of Music Hall is open daily and that he can always be found there to transact business with.

The performance of "A Stranger in New York," in Music Hall tomorrow night, promises to be a distinctive society event in theatrical circles. Hoyt's pieces are popular among all classes and the fact that Plainfield will have an opportunity to witness the same play that is now the reigning comedy success of New York will doubtless draw a large and fashionable audience to visit Music Hall tomorrow evening. Manager Edwards is to be complimented in his success at securing such fine attractions.

"A Stranger in New York," the latest musical farce-comedy from the pen of America's foremost comedy author, Charles Hoyt, will be the offering at Music Hall Saturday night. Theatre-goers are familiar with Mr. Hoyt's methods, and no recommendation is necessary. The author of such originally clever and humorous farces as "A Texas Steer," "A Trip to Chinatown" and "A Contented Woman," cannot have failed in his new play, "A Stranger in New York," and it is safe to say that it is inspired with all the humor, wit and livelinesses that is so characteristic of his other successes.

A SMALLER BUILDING PLANNED.

Woolston & Buckle Alter Their Plans for a Business Structure.

Woolston & Buckle have altered their plans concerning the construction of a building on the vacant lot adjoining their present property on North avenue. It was their original intention to build a large three-story structure, but after careful consideration they felt that it would be too great an undertaking at the present time. They have notified their architect to stop working on the plans for such a building and instead plan a building one story high, containing four stores fifty feet deep and fifteen wide each. This will leave the two present small frame structures unmolested. The fronts of the new building will be handsome and substantial, and when finished will be a great improvement to North avenue. In a few years, however, it is the intention of Woolston & Buckle to put up such a building as they originally planned.

Directors of Agricultural Society.

George W. Bullman and A. P. Voorhees, of North Plainfield, and Thomas C. Bird and Henry Rogers, of Warren, have been elected directors of the Somerset County Agricultural Society.

—$1.98 sale shoes. Doane & Edsall.

—H. Kohn, the furrier, has a large variety of goods on hand that make excellent and appropriate Christmas presents. He quotes a few prices in his advertisement in today's Press that tells the story better than words.

—Most everybody these days are giving sensible Christmas gifts, something that the receiver can use to a good advantage. VanArsdale says there is nothing you can buy that will be more useful than shoes, slippers, or rubber boots, and he is making quite a drive in this direction.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—$1 98 sale shoes. Doane & Edsall.

—Several new members will be received at the First Baptist church in a short time.

—The monthly meeting of the Sabbath Tract Society will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—Tomorrow afternoon the sewing school of Warren chapel will hold their regular meeting.

—Councilman Wm. N. Runyon will represent Yale at the Princeton dinner in the Casino this evening.

—Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, has started to decorate the windows for the holidays.

—A. L. Baldwin, of Leland avenue, has found a valuable fox terrier, that followed him home one night.

—Court Plainfield, 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, will meet this evening and elect officers for the coming year.

—Next Wednesday evening Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will celebrate its fifth anniversary in an appropriate manner.

—There will be two candidates to receive the second rank at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—A Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held this evening at Warren chapel previous to the regular Friday evening meeting.

—There will be a sociable in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening, under the auspices of the Women's Association.

—Miss Moulton, of West Fourth street, will enter upon her duties at Putnam & DeGraw's next Monday morning as a saleswoman.

—W. W. Coriell and E. C. Morse made a tour of inspection at the sewer farm yesterday, and were much pleased with what they saw.

—The Plainfield High School Cadets met for drill yesterday afternoon at the Whittier building. The drill was well attended and much interest was shown.

—Blair, the Park avenue hatter, has on sale for Christmas presents, gloves, neckties, umbrellas, suspenders and all kinds of handkerchiefs. Take a look at them.

—George M. Macintyre, of West Second street, has lost his pet pug-dog. It is supposed the dog was stolen, as it never was in the habit of straying far from home.

—Owing to the success of the revival meetings that E. B. Saunders is conducting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, it has been decided to continue the meetings indefinitely.

—A storm water inlet has been built through the abutments of the Watchung avenue bridge to carry off the surface water from the extention of Watchung avenue on the city side.

—No wearable shoe will so please a woman as a dainty, stylish, snugly-fitting pair; especially if the price is reasonable. If you want such go to Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street.

—The Womens' Society for Christian work of the Seventh-Day church has decided to give up its proposed sale next week on account of the revival meetings that are being held in the church.

—The contractors are making good progress on the East Third Street chapel. If the weather continues to be good it is hoped that the new building will be enclosed before real cold weather arrives.

—Alex Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has just received for his holiday trade, a large shipment of all kinds of California fruit, nuts, bananas, Malaga grapes, navel oranges, which he sells at popular prices.

—The wire basket for waste paper of the Town Improvement Association that was located on North avenue, is in rather a dilapidated condition. Something has run afoul with it and the basket has been crushed.

—A literary entertainment and social will be given by Mizpah Lodge No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L, in Howell Division Hall, West Second street, next Monday evening. A negro farce comedy, entitled "Bells in the Kitchen," will be presented, also vocal and instrumental music.

—The corner stone of the new parish building of Christ Episcopal church was laid Wednesday afternoon by Right Rev. Bishop John Scarborough, of Trenton. The building, when completed, will be one of the finest of its kind in the State. It will cost $12,000, and will be built of brick, with brown stone trimmings.

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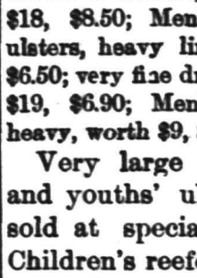

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This store's showing of Holiday Goods far surpasses any previous attempt. A most comprehensive selection of beautiful novelties. The assortment is so large and varied that you are almost sure to be pleased. The entire stock is new, you'll notice that there is nothing old or uninteresting to be seen and every thing is priced to your liking We invite an early inspection.

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The most beautiful and extensive handkerchief assortment the store has ever known. Thousands of handkerchiefs here to please everyone Aside from our regular stock are these

Three Great Specials for This Week's Selling.

100 doz Embroidered handkerchiefs, 9c doz., worth 10-12½c

150 doz. Hemstitched handkerchiefs at 3c doz., worth 6c.

50 doz. Gents' Japanette handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

A Kid Glove Bargain.

25 doz. Ladies' kid gloves, all leading shades, at the ridiculous price of 79c; sold everywhere at $1.

Umbrella Bargain.

5 doz. Gent's umbrellas, "Gloria;" steel rod, close roll and case, at the ridiculous price of 26 inch, $1; 28 inch, $1.10.

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MUSIC HALL.

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A special meeting of the Exempt Firemen will be held in their Hall, Saturday, December 11th, at 8 p. m.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

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Demonstration.

The N. K. Fairbanks Co., of New York, will on Thursday, Dec. 9

place on sale a special Toilet and Bath soap of superior quality at a special price in order to advertise same. Elegant Art Calanders given away in connection with this sale. A lady demonstration in charge. Every one in Plainfield invited to call.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Clark, of Plainfield, has been the guest of borough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark are now stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Firman Gise.

Mr. Mantz and Joseph Pike, of Plainfield, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Wyncoop were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Jennie Tingley is spending a few days with relatives at Bound Brook.

Mrs. William B. Hamilton is the guest of friends in New York for a few days.

Mrs. Charles VanArsdale, of Flemington, is visiting Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a visit with relatives at Greenpoint, L. I.

Mrs. John Tingley is much improved from a severe illness which detained her at home.

Mrs. Ulysses Tingley, of Bound Brook, was the guest of relatives in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Ann Dunham and her daughters, who have been visiting in New York, returned home today.

The work of macadamizing Front street is about completed, and it is one of the best streets in the borough.

Adam Dealaman is making some further improvements about his property by putting a substantial curbing in front of his residence and store.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of Plainfield, and Miss Edith Annin, of Liberty Corner, who have been visiting borough relatives, have returned to Plainfield.

Tomorrow evening the Borough Council and Counsel Willis will hold a conference to discuss the trolley situation and the ordinance that was presented at the last meeting of the Council.

On the evening of December 16th there will be an entertainment in the M. E. church at which time Councilman Wm. N. Runyon, of Plainfield will sing; W. Applegate, of Elizabeth, will render instrumental music, and the Ladies' Orchestra will present an enjoyable programme.

In connection with the borough fire department hose company there has been organized a Firemen's Relief Association, and the following officers have been elected: President, Frank Humpstone; secretary, Fred Wilcox; vice-president, Wilson Fredericks; treasurer, G. W. Day; collector, A. S. Giles.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets this evening.

James D. Cleaver, of Newark, spent Wednesday as the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

A special Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tonight.

Miss Squires entertained a number of friends from Rahway at the home of Miss Parse last evening.

Considerable complaint is being made of late by certain residents of Scotch Plains concerning the howling of dogs in the village. It is claimed by the objectors that the nuisance has become so bad of late that it is almost impossible for persons in the village who are easily awakened to secure any sleep at all, as the dogs seem to have agreed upon the night season as the time for giving vent to their noises. It is hinted that complaint will soon be made against the owners of some of the animals if the annoyance is not abated.

Party in Honor of a Guest.

Miss Annie Potter, of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting Plainfield friends, was tendered a party last evening by Mrs. Cade Wyette, of East Sixth street. Among those present were Mrs. N. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Hattie Wilkerson, Miss Jennie Curtis, Mrs. Maggie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haywood, David Martin, George Peterson, Mrs. Mary Stepp, John Stepp, Miss Sarah Taylor, Walter Peterson and Wm. B. Randolph.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The A. O. V. holds its regular monthly meeting tonight.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight.

George Saulsbury has returned from a week's visit in Ridgley, Md.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, this afternoon.

Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street, has returned from a visit in Northern New York State.

The Willow Grove Domino Club meets this evening at the home of Miss Agnes Meloin.

Samuel Wilkinson has been appointed night gateman at the Central avenue railroad crossing.

Elmer Woodruff, of Westfield avenue, has accepted a position with the C. & C. Electric Company, at Garwood.

Miss Geraldine Brown gives a party at her home on New York avenue, tonight, in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie King.

Miss Pearl Schuloff, of Montrose, Ill., has returned from a three months' visit with Mrs. Graett Huffman, of Mountain avenue.

Leonard G. Veim and John D. Gluck have been elected to represent Empire Engine Company in the Westfield fire department.

C. Baldwin has returned to his home in Middletown, Conn., after spending a week as the guest of William R. Lynde, of North Broad street.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting in the lecture room yesterday afternoon. Tea was served at 5:30 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church holds its annual Christmas sale in the church parlors this evening, commencing at 5 o'clock.

The Westfield churches are arranging to observe the week of prayer commencing Sunday, January 2d. Union prayer meetings will be held throughout the week in different churches on different nights.

The newly elected officers of the Westfield Conclave, Improved Order of Heptosophs, are Edwin Shield, arkon; C. A. Smith, past arkon; C. H. French, provost; Charles Darsh, treasurer; P. D. Collins, secretary; H. C. Riker, financier; E. C. Winter, warden, and A. H. Barnett, sentinel. The order is in a prosperous condition in Westfield.

The Epworth League gave an entertainment and social in the Methodist church parlors last evening. The entertainment programme consisted of a short address on the work of the league by the president, John S. Burhans, recitations by Miss Ada Ruth and Miss Estelle Hegeman, and piano solos by Mrs. S. S. Mapes and Mrs. Charles Thorn. Music was also furnished by the Epworth League Orchestra. After the entertainment a silver collection was taken, and those present enjoyed a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

Fireside Council, No. 714, Royal Arcanum, held its annual business meeting last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Charles H. Day; representative to the grand council, John B. Green; alternate, C. F. Conant; vice-regent, Charles N. Codding; orator, J. D. Richards; secretary, George W. Peek; collector, Charles C. Dilts; treasurer, George L. Delatour; chaplain, George H. Brown; guide, M. Townley; warden, C. H. Affleck; sentry, Robert Mitchell; trustee, Edwin Hodges; organist, F. Rogers.

Miss Melissa Acken, daughter of ex-Councilman and Mrs. Moses H. Acken, of Rahway, and Clarence Lambert, of Willow Grove, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Liggett, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Rahway. The ushers were James E. Folsom, of Westfield, and Henry Acken, brother of the bride. The bride looked charming in a gown of white organdie, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lambert held a reception, and refreshments were served. The bride and groom left on the 8:45 train for Washington, D. C., from which place they will make a tour of the southern states. On their return they will reside with the bride's parents, in Rahway. The music, including the wedding march and the music for the dance late in the evening, was much enjoyed by everyone present. It was furnished by Lambert's orchestra, of Westfield.

George Feiring and Frank Hand went to New York yesterday and attended the cycle races at Madison Square Garden.

The Modern Drug Store.

In every community there is need of a drug store to which people can go with entire confidence—confidence in the goods sold, in the prices charged, in the accuracy of the service given.

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PASSING COMMENT.

In the last issue of Young Men of Harlem, a weekly published by the Harlem branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., is the following account of a lecture delivered there by E. R. Ackerman, of this city:

The hall was well filled last Monday evening by an enthusiastic party prepared to take a "Trip around the World," under the leadership of Hon. E. R. Ackerman. Dr. S. H. Virgin was present and introduced Mr. Ackerman, who in a very pleasant manner, by the aid of beautiful stereopticon views, guided those present on this delightful journey. The beautiful scenery, the magnificent temples, characteristic views in the lives of peasants and princes of the Nations of the world were thrown upon the screen and described by Mr. Ackerman. The incidents of a Japanese dinner party were especially pleasing. At the close of the lecture many were the expressions of delight, and all agreed that Mr. Ackerman had provided a pleasant and most profitable evening's entertainment.

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The theatre-hat question, as related to churches, is likely to be seriously considered if the autumn fashion lasts through the winter. A young woman came into a church pew last Sunday wearing one of these enormous cartwheel hats, and when she had taken her seat those directly behind for five or six pews back lost all view of the preacher. The accommodations of the pew in which she was seated were also reduced from five to four persons by the presence of her enormous headgear. The two other occupants who sat on either side of her had to edge away to give her room for the turning of her head with its stupendous adornment. These hats are a nuisance in the theatre even when they are removed. They are too large to be left in the lap, and women are strangely reluctant to leave headcoverings in the dressing rooms of the theatre. The only thing to do with them for convenience to their wearers is to leave them at home, except for promenade or driving.

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Several women uptown in New York have organized what they call "The Wedding Ring Club," the object of which is to compel married people, both men and women, to wear wedding rings, in order to prevent their posing as bachelors and maids more or less young. These charming enthusiasts believe that they have thus discovered a scheme that will abolish many evils and reconstruct the social fabric. The only trouble is that should such a custom be introduced, the honest married men would comply with it, but the rascals would not (at least on certain occasions), and the old tragedies consequent on woman's faith and man's duplicity would be enacted over again. Nay, even certain of the fair sex, would, I fear me, do their share in dispensing with the tell-tale circlet. I am afraid that paradise will not return to earth as a consequence of the formation of the new "bund." Still the object is a praiseworthy one.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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BANK ELECTION.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this Bank for the election of (9) nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898,

from 1 to 2 p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
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Dated December 7, 1897.

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DIED.

COON—In this city, Thursday, Dec. 9, 1897, Sineas Coon, aged 70 years.

Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 11, from his late residence, 309 West Second street, at 12:30 p. m., and from Warren Chapel at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment North Plainfield cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 262 Somerset street. 11 17 tf

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

A GOOD paying business for sale on easy terms. Flower Art Company, Front street and Watchung avenue. 12 9 2

WANTED—White girl as cook and laundress; must be well recommended. Apply 745 Watchung avenue. 12 9 3

LOST—Small pug dog, answers to name Pete. Reward if returned to 319 W. Second street.

YOUNG colored girl wants situation to do general housework. 806 East Second street.

STORE to let cheap, Somerset near Front street; also two floors above and work shop. City Mills. 12 10 5

TO LET—Second floor of house, No. 307 Madison avenue; five rooms, rent $9. W, care Press. 12 10 tf

FOR SALE—Doll house. Inquire 1106 Park avenue.

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Many new ones in this week from the best makers. We have priced them so low that it will make this a busy week of coat selling. Your jacket or cape is among them and it won't cost you as much as you think.

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Keeps its end up. There are only three lots we tell of, but enough to tell you that this is the store to buy your hosiery.

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Children's natural wool Vests, large sizes, were 50c, now 29 cents

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Extra heavy wool Blankets, 11-4 size, per pair $2.50

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held Thursday, Nov. 18th, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Ehrlich.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Freeholder Swain presented the following:

New York, Oct. 26th, 1897.

Mr. Wm. Swain, Summit, N. J.

Dear Sir:—At the request of Mrs. Arnold, as one of the authorities of the town, I write you in regard to the dumping of water through a culvert on her land at Summit. In making your street you deliberately conduct upon her land all the water accumulated from a long run of the Boulevard in both directions. This absolutely destroys the value of that portion of her lot for building purposes. If she should fill it in and attempt to build it would not help her, as the water would soak through and it would flood all your street at that point.

I do not pretend to understand or criticise your sewerage. In most towns one of the duties of a sewer is the carrying off of surface water from the streets, but to deliberately turn upon a person's property the accumulated surface water of a long line of street is, I venture to say, reserved for the wisdom of your street builders only. I am told you claim that there was at one time an ancient water course in that place, and justify your action thereby Now, water courses are for the country, and when you turn country into city and build sewers and avenues and tax the adjoining owners of land therefore it is for the improvement of the land, and water courses give way to sewers and cesspools properly placed to carry off the water and redeem the land for building purposes. Even did the rule applied to water courses apply, I think you would find great difficulty to supply any legal authority for gathering the water together from a distance and throwing it upon her land. You have built your Boulevard; you have entirely obstructed the original course of any water course, if any was ever there, and you undertake to supply the water from an entirely different source, and in quantities according to the weather. I believe that a cesspool properly built under the street and sidewalk would carry off all the water that accumulates at that point during the rain, but in any event the present arrangement is a nuisance, and must cease.

It cannot be possible that you contemplate to forever render that portion of Mrs. Arnold's land unavailable for building and little better than a marsh, and I trust that your sense of what is due to a land owner and of the properties generally will lead to an immediate change in this very primitive and absurd mode of disposing of the surface water of your streets.

Yours respectfully,

Philip L. Wilson.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and referred to the committee on legal questions and the county attorney.

NEW BUSINESS.

The ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the use of any road or roads in the county of Union that are improved and maintained by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county," was taken up for second reading and amendment.

Sections 1 and 2 were adopted as read.

Section 3 was read, and Freeholder Brucklacher presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Section 3 of a proposed ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the use of any road or roads in the county of Union that are improved and maintained by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county," be amended by adding at the end of said section the following words, "or of such person as may be authorized by said board to grant the same."

On motion of Freeholder Roll the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Section 3 as amended was then adopted.

Sections 4, 5 and 6 were adopted as read.

The ordinance was then laid over for third reading and final passage till next meeting.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Whereas, the judgment in the case of P. Sheridan, collector, vs. the City of Plainfield, has been paid and settled, but never cancelled of record; therefore be it

Resolved, That the director and clerk of this board be and hereby are authorized to execute a release and warrant to satisfy said judgment of record.

Nov. 18, 1897.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, That the collector be authorized to issue a duplicate check to Wahl & Hatfield for $12 28 on their giving bond of indemnity to the county to secure the same.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call, unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Election Account—Geo W Moore $25, Michael DeCourcey $25, John H Tier, Jr., $25, John J Rafferty $25, Guillermo Thorn $20, B T Barnes $20, John J Angleman $20, Wm L Gloak $20, John H Doane $25, Armstrong Mulford $25, E M Tomlinson $25, Frank Vosseller $25, Edw Willis $15 James B Guttridge $15 W P Spangenberg $15, B J Coriell $25, J Casper Kirkner $25 J F Sheppard $25, Frank T McInnerney $25, James E Huntington $25 Chas VanWinkle $25, M R Flynn $25, James H Searing $25, Wm Ayers $25, James B Martin $25, T A McCarthy $25, Edward J McCue $25, Jere Cash $3, Charles Geise $3, Dennis Carney $3 Christian Hansen $3, Peter Hansen $3, George R Rockfellow $3, J T McMurray, city clerk, $359 50, Geo W Heath $15, John J Coffee $25, James L Bodwell $10 David J Bunn $25, Harry C Howell $26, James H Putnam $25, Thomas Urmston $25, W H Clarkson $26, Andrew J Haliday $25, W H Way $5, J R Rollinson $20, J D Trussler $25, George B Gaskill $26, James H Brunt $25, W Thomas White $26, H H Gabrielle $25, Joseph P Mead $25, D Brooks Clark $25, L H Clark $25, Chas H Hankins $25, Thomas Haley $25, John T Daley $26, N J Advocate $13 75, Union Democrat $13 75, S Rusling Ryno, city clerk $220 E C Woodruff $200, P J Ryan $200, John L Crowell $200, J W Murray, Jr $200 S Rusling Ryno $200, H J Schoppe $7.50, Advocate Pub Co. $396.75, J W Runyon $50, Union Democrat $25.90, Chas. A Lehman $59.10, Wm. Howard $575.87, John P Winans $20, Albert G Hancock $20, E S E Newbury $20, Isaac P Roll $20, Fredk. A. Ritter $3, Wm. Cook, town clerk, $11 90 Asa E Collins, rent $16.50, J S VanVleet $2.59, Alex R. Corbet $15, M C Lowden $15. Henry L Blancke $15, Wilmot R Cole $6, Henry D Hunston $9, J T Higgins clerk borough $11.50, John L Titus rent $16.50, James O VanVleet $2.50, James E Goodman $20, Clarence Lambert $20, George H. Johnson $20, John Radin $20, Edward L Hand, town clerk $8, W H Lake, treas., rent $30, Wm. E Collins $6, H G Young $9, George F Carter $15. Lucius S Ashley $15, Henry Kyte $15, W M Maxium, borough clerk $4.50, Frank Vosseller rent $20, A C Russell $3, Geo. Cordes $15, John A Halliday $15, John Stell, $15, Township Clerk, rent $30, Chas, G Brown $15, Joseph C Mulford $15, Frank T Young $15, J H Edwards $15, G A Rawlins, township clerk $39 50 Henry T Berry $26, G E Tatham $25, C B Trimmer $25, Van S Roosa $25, John F Crist, special $3, Thomas K Sloan $3, J J Badgley $20. A P Chase $20, John Maxwell $20, Louis A Burgmiller $20, Jacob Miller $3, S C Parcells, rent, $30, George M. MacDonald $20, Chas W Schomp $20, Jas T Sickley $20, Patrick Gunn $20, Spencer W Winne $25, Alex Cummings $25, David T Magie $25 Orrin S Bogert 25, Samuel D Ball $20, D B Wade $20, David M Potter $20, Henry W Crane special $8 $20, John Leyser $8 $20, Thomas C Faitoute special $8, $20, A P Morris special $8, $20 A M Woodruff clerk and rent $103 50, Henry Chandler $3, George H Cox $25. Thos O'Neill $25, F R Pennington $25, Matthias Clark $25, Martin H Pickell $3, Isaac H. Lambert $25, Lewis C Thies $25, H P Manning $25, Chas E Smith $25, E W Chamberlain $3, Irving I Ross rent $60, Town Clerk $29 48, Summit Record $15, Summit Herald $15, Richard Phair $25, Jno J McGrath $25, W F Byland $25, Thos Baird $3. Fred'k C Kelley $25, R S Shapter $25, Timothy J Scott $25, Chas W Swain $25, Robt J Murphy $3, George E Lum $12, $12, J H Green, rent, special $15, $30, A J Muldowney, clerk and rent $43 83, David J Farren $1, $25, J W Bartell, $25, John McNamara $25, John J Clancy $25, Fred'k H Voelker $5, W L A Roehner $25, James J Lum $25, Michael Weckerle $26, J F Desmond $25, William J Kenely $25, Geo B Kinsey $25, Frank W Rea $25, S W Cunningham, special $8, $25, Charles Wear, special $8, $25, James McGunn, special $8, $25, Robert Higgins, special $7, $25, Daniel Mehegan $100, $25. Robert Edgeworth $25, Matthew McGrath $25, James McLaughlin $25, James Rea $25, Wm Creter $25, John Snyder $25, Wm P Wolf $25, Terrence A Brady $25, Robt B Smith $1, $25, Chas Dury $25, John J Higgins $25, John A Gibbons $15, H F Robinson $25, $1, Emil E Wolfe $10, B J Lavin $25, John E Whelan $25, Isaac M Littell $25.65, Wm Mitchell $25, Patrick A Whelan, Jr. $25, Wm Moses, Jr. $25, Fred Hand $25, William J Lenox $25, $1, William McManus $25, Chas Flagge $25, Edward J Baldwin, Jr, $25 Jas A Seymour $25 50, Patrick J Connell $25, Thomas B Smith $25, Victor T L Meyer $25, Jno F Cabot $25 G F Dennison $25, Albert Luster $25, Jesse T Styles $25, Henry L Niemeyer $25, John H Geiger $1, Augu t J Conard $25, Henry Conrad $25, Alex A Grote $26, D P Rogers $25, C F Peters $25, Thomas G Moore $25, John W Cree $25, J D E Ritter $1, $25, Philip Breen $25, James W Sutherland $25, Chas H Dicker $1, $25, Jas Sweeney $25, Patrick J Lynch $25, Coe W Smith $25, W H Williams Jr. $25, James P Clark $25, Geo V Kleinhaus $26, George A Mooney $25 Frank C Ogden $25, John C Luster $25, John H Clogher $26, Henry Hartman $25, A H Knowles $25, J Kenshal $25, Leonard Sauer, Jr, $25, Fredk A Price $25, Fredk D Morse $25, T C Lathrop $26, DeWitt C. Townley $25, Wm A Miller $26, Henry C J Smith $25, Wm O Richards $10, Benj L Lawrence $15, Harry L Cook $25, T Kinsett Wheeler $25, Wm M Parker $25, Philip A Dougherty $26, Edward A Day $25, George W Hall $25, W A Tubbs $25, John R Corbet $25, Frank A White $25, Charles S Rogers $25, Theodore S Payne $25, William J McNamara $25, James P Rogers $1, $26, James J Manning, city clerk, $1,084 57, Ferdinand Moser $3, Luke S Matson $3, John Motley $3, W J Campbell $3, John O'Leary $3, Patrick H Sheridan $3, John J Smith $3, James Johnson, $3, Henry Miller $3, John Maynes $3, John Mulhearn $3, John J Smith special, $3, John C Winans $3, John Desmond $3, George C Booth $3, Peter McGurn $3, John O Hagen $3. A M VanHouten $3, D J Bedell $3, James Wind $3, Wm McCracken $3, Wm Barry $3, Thomas P Nolan, $3.

Freeholder Swain moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, December 2d, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

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20th Day of December

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4th Tuesday of November

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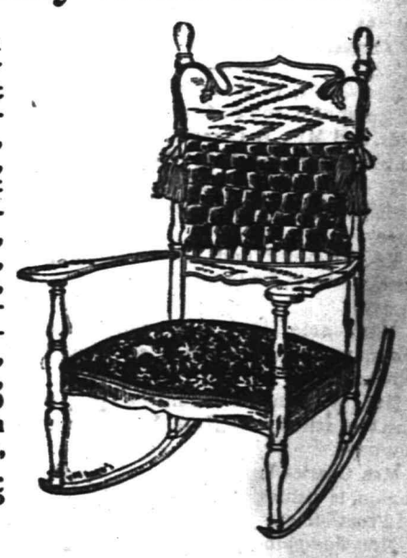

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 08, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 12, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 9 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 22, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 4 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 06, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55*, 5 06*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 06*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 06*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate ions 6 48, 7 50, 10 05, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 10 p. m.

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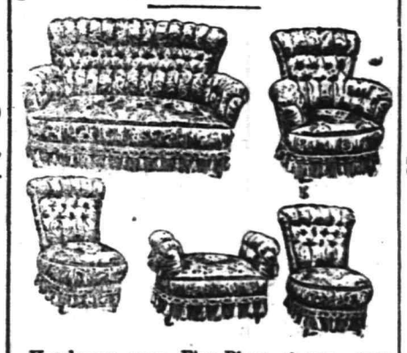

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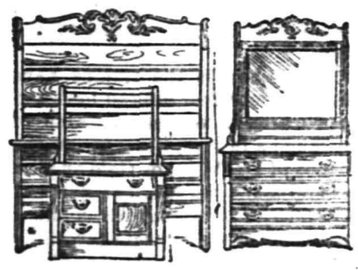

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28,000 OPERATIVES MAY STRIKE.

Fall River Employes Object to a Cut of Ten Per Cent in Wages.

Fall River, Mass, Dec. 10.—The action of the Manufacturers' Association in deciding to reduce the wages of about 28,000 operatives in this city has caused no end of excitement. The operatives have been expecting a cut for the past three weeks.

The cut will mean a loss to the operatives and tradesmen of about $180,000 weekly. Cloth is quoted at 2¼ cents, the lowest in the history of the trade. The mills have a surplus on hand of 2,000,000 pieces of goods, and the surplus is still increasing.

Several well-attended meetings of operatives have been held, and officers of the different unions say that they are well prepared financially to resist the cut in wages.

Not merely Fall River alone, which is the leading cotton manufacturing city of America, but other large centres in New England, are likely to be affected. It would surprise no one to see a general reduction of wages, followed by a general strike in Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford and other cotton centres, affecting perhaps 150,000 operatives.

This is by no means a remote possibility, and there is no outcome in sight save a general strike on Jan. 1. The general feeling here is one of gloom, for Southern competition has been increasing of late years and makes new gains from every industrial disturbance here.

Low wages and long hours in the South are the reasons invariably given by the New England manufacturers for every cut in wages and every other step tending to increase the hardships of the Eastern operatives.

CUBANS TAKE A PORT.

The Capture of Carinanera by the Insurgents Is Admitted.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 10.—It has been announced from Spanish headquarters that a "group of rebels" entered Caimanera, near Guantanamo, "favored by the treason of an officer."

Caimanera is the port of Guantanamo, and is situated fifteen miles by rail from the latter place. Caimanera is on the Bay of Guantanamo, otherwise Cumberland Harbor.

The insurgent force, the official report adds, consisted of forty guerillas, volunteers and natives. They are alleged to have plundered a store and to have carried of $30,000 which was on a wharf, and which had recently arrived at Caimanera from Havana. It is also said that the insurgents killed the police inspectors and two gendarmes on duty, and seriously wounded a Spanish paymaster named Jose Vigil.

More Spanish guerillas have joined the insurgents.

The Spanish troops at Roque, Santa Clara, according to an official announcement, have engaged a number of insurgents, several of whom were killed. The troops captured seventeen insurgents and a quantity of arms and ammunition, while the insurgent Col. Sanity and an insurgent major surrendered.

LYNCHERS DEFY THE SHERIFF.

Will Blow Up Bonanza Mine if Arrests Are Attempted.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: "The report is received from Jenny Lind, Sebastian County, that the miners at Bonanza have acknowledged their participation in the lynching of Constable Murray. It is said they have sent word to Sebastian officers that if they want to arrest any of their number to come down into the shafts of the mine and get all they want. They are well supplied with dynamite, and it is known that their purpose is to blow up the mine if an effort is made to apprehend them. The mine is surrounded by a strong posse, the Sheriff being in command. He says he will force the miners to capitulate, even if he has to fire the mine. There are about 300 miners believed to have had a hand in the lynching, and bloodshed is expected to follow the apprehension of the culprits.

GARY FOR GOVERNOR'S SEAT.

The Postmaster General May Run for the United States Senate.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Postmaster-General Gary may be a candidate for Gorman's seat in the United States Senate. He is not saying anything, however, and his most intimate friends in this city are in the dark as to his desires and intentions.

It is certain that if it becomes evident that Gov. Lowndes cannot be elected the Lowndes, Wellington and Gary forces will unite, but whether they will unite on Gary or on some other man cannot now be known.

At present the members of the Baltimore delegation to the State Legislature seem to be unable to agree on anything, and unless they do there is a grave possibility that the Democrats may vote for the Republican least objectionable to them, and that he may be Congressman Mudd.

TRIED TO KILL THE SULTAN.

Two Soldiers, Failing in the Attempt, Are Tortured to Death.

London, Dec. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that on Monday last two soldiers in the imperial service at Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the Sultan, made an attempt on his life. This was frustrated by the attendants of the Sultan.

His Majesty had the men tortured, in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

Cleveland Baby's Debut.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 10.—Bolstered up in his cradle and cooing among the downy coverlets, Richard Folsom, infant son of the former President and Mrs. Cleveland, made his debut in society in one of the great parlors of Westland yesterday. He is the little lion of the swell set. This was the first time little "Dick," as he is called by members of the Cleveland household, has been shown to a formal gathering of guests.

Crusier Marblehead at Hayti.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Secretary of the Navy has received a cablegram from Commander McCalla, commanding the cruiser Marblehead, announcing his arrival at Port au Prince, Hayti. The excitement over the German incident is somewhat abated.

HARRISON ON BUSINESS

The Ex-President Returns From the Adirondacks.

SEES BUSINESS IMPROVE

No Opinions to Give on Currency Reform Measures—Too Soon to Judge the Tariff Bill by Its Revenue Results.

New York, Dec. 10.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he will remain for the next two or three days. Gen. Harrison never looked better in his life than he does to-day. His face has lost most of that peculiar whiteness—the pallor of the student—which formerly seemed to add several years in age to his appearance. There is now a tinge of color in his cheeks. His hand clasp is warm and sturdy. The ex-President bowed to several acquaintances when he came down to the corridor of the hotel to get his mail and the morning papers.

"General," said a reporter, "the people are much interested in the plan of financial reform, as outlined in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress. Do you care to give your views upon the proposed methods of relief?"

"Not at this moment," was the reply. "I have not kept myself sufficiently in touch with affairs of such great importance as the currency question to be able in a few minutes' talk to give the subject the careful and considerate treatment which is its due. My thoughts of late have been directed towards other lines and in other channels."

Tariff and Business.

"Will the Dingley tariff act produce the revenue expected of it?"

"It is too soon yet to determine that. A great quantity of goods was rushed into the country before the measure became a law, and the difference in the duties was lost. That always is the case when the proposed bill raises the duties."

"Do you see any improvement in the business conditions throughout the country?"

"Yes; there is a marked change in the feeling from what there was before the return of the Republican party to power. There is a much better tone, and the business interests are more confident than they were that times are to improve. Of course, the Christmas shopping will create a large amount of business for the time being. But there is a general improvement all along the line, and the farmer and agriculturist now feel it the most."

There is one topic upon which Gen. Harrison talks with considerable animation, and in which he is deeply interested. That is his Summer home near Valley Forge, in the Adirondacks. The ex-President's cottage is in Herkimer County, and he smiled when ex-Senator Warner Miller claimed him as a citizen of the county of which he at one time was the Republican leader.

SNUBBED AMERICA.

Hayti Ignored Claim of United States for Insult.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A remarkable contrast is shown in the policy pursued by Germany in securing indemnity from Hayti for damages inflicted upon one of her citizens and that taken by the United States in the case of Bernard Campbell, a citizen of this country, who, in 1889, was maltreated and thrown half dead into the sea because he refused to enlist on a Haytian man-of-war.

A demand was made for indemnity. The last reference to the case on record was made in 1895, when Hayti not only refused to pay indemnity, but ignored the demand.

Senator Kyle has made the case one of official investigation, he having called upon the State Department for a report upon what has been done in the case. He called attention to the prompt action taken by Germany in the Lueders case, and said that time for forbearance on the part of the United States in the case of Campbell seems to have passed.

Novel Request from a Minister.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—The Rev. Edward Davis, pastor of the Central Christian Church at Oakland, has sent a letter to Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, asking him to set apart a day at the Emeryville track when Christians may attend. The letter reads in part:

"I believe an interest in horse-racing is not entirely due to commercial avariciousness. Indeed, I believe there are many Christian people who would enjoy the races, under consistent circumstances. I, therefore, request you to consider and inform me of your opinion as to the possibility of having a Christian day at the races. This, of course, would preclude drinking and gambling."

Railroad Crossings at Grade.

Albany, Dec. 10.—The State Railway Commissioners will ask the next Legislature to appropriate $250,000 to be expended in meeting the State's share of the gradual abolition of all railroad crossings at grade. Already fifty applications from different localities for the abolition of grade crossings have been received.

The Commission intends to rearrange its office and outside force and create a new bureau to have charge of the grade-crossing question. Charles R. De Freest, the present clerk of the Commission, will be put in charge of this bureau. John R. Kenyon was recently appointed to succeed Mr. De Freest as clerk of the Commission.

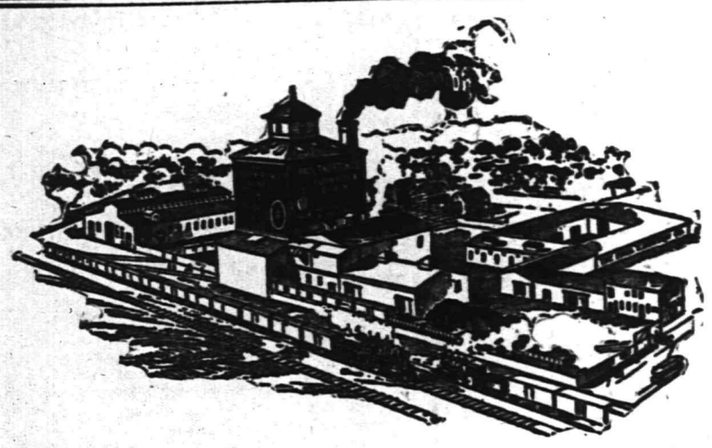
German Warship for West Indies.

Kiel, Dec. 10.—The German cruiser Geier sailed for the West Indies yesterday. The other warships here bade her an enthusiastic farewell.

The Geier is a third-class cruiser of 1,776 tons' displacement. Her armor-plated deck is three inches in thickness; she carries eight 4.1-inch quick-firing guns and seven smaller rapid-fire guns. The cruiser has two torpedo tubes.

Raise in Miners' Wages.

Creede, Col., Dec. 10.—Since Dec. 1 wages for miners have been $3 a day, instead of $2.50. The increase was made voluntarily by the mine owners.



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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

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Sun Sets: 4:32p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:32 p. m.

GOLF.

There will be some individual golf playing on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club tomorrow afternoon.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Samuel Goff, of West Third street, enjoyed a hunting excursion at Hickory Valley, yesterday.

WAITING FOR PIPES TO BE PUT IN.

The Watchung Avenue Approach to the Bridge is Not Macadamized.

There has been considerable talk as to why Watchung avenue, between East Front street and the bridge, has not been macadamized. It has been said that the Council did not have the funds to do the work and would not accept the offer of a Plainfield contractor to let him do the work and have the city pay when they are able. The true facts are that a sanitary sewer is to be laid in that portion of the avenue as soon as possible. Patrick Christmas, who has the contract, will complete the Stelle avenue sewer as soon as the weather permits and then, if the good weather continues, he will start on that work this winter. Otherwise it will have to lay over to spring. The macadamizing will follow the completion of the sewer.

Edison's Graphoscope.

Next Monday and Tuesday evenings at Music Hall the theatre goers of our city will have an opportunity of seeing "Wizard Edison's" latest invention, "The Graphoscope."

Firemen Will Pay for These.

The paid members of the fire department have ordered rubber coats and pants to be used in the service. The goods are paid for by the men.

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For Infants and Children.

This fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

NEW READING.

Books Added to the Public Library for November, 1897.

Alden, World of little people.
Balzac, Lily of the valley.
Blaisdell, Stories from English history.
Bousal, Real condition of Cuba.
Brown, Little Miss Phœbe Gay.
Carpenter, Asia
Carpenter, Human physiology.
Corson, Aims of literary study.
DaCosta, Medical diagnosis.
Desmond, Electricity for engineers.
Dowden, New studies in literature.
Deake, Campaign of Trenton.
Dudevant, Fadette.
Dudevant, Famous adventures and prison escapes.
Farrar, Bible.
Franklin Square song collection, v. 6, 7, 8.
Gairdner, Cromwell's place in historv.
Graglia, Italian pocket dictionary.
Grinnell, Story of the Indian.
Hamong, Language of the land.
Harris, Mr. Rabbit at home.
Harrison, Meaning of history.
Havard, Dutch school of painting.
Holden, Landmarks, medical and surgical.
Hutton, Literary landmarks of Rome.
Hutton, Literary landmarks of Venice.
James, Well to believe.
Johnston, Old times in middle Georgia.
Jesserand, Literary history of the English people, v. 1.
Lee, History of Trenton.
Liefde, Great Dutch admirals.
Litchfield, Nine worlds.
Loomis, Eclipse party in Africa.
Mahan, Life of Nelson.
May, Swedish grammer.
Molesworth, Xmastree land and a Xmas posy.
Montgomery, Two great retreats.
Nash, Genises of the social conscience.
New Testament.
New dictionary of English and Swedish languages.
New Testament, (Swedish.)
Parker, Pomp of the Lavilettes.
Pellissur, Literary movement in France.
Pierson, History of the United States.
Pierson, Lives of the Presidents of the U. S.
Rimmer, Animal drawing.
Rolfe, Fairy tales in prose and verse.
Sadlier, Heroes of history.
Smith, United States political history.
Stevenson, Island nights entertainment.
Stuart, In Simjokinsville.
Swift, Gullion's travels.
Walsh, Our young folks Joseplins.
Warner, People for whom Shakespeare wrote.
Whiting, After her death.
Wright, Hired furnished.

Other books, added to the library during November, are included in the list of children's books, which may be had at the library.

A Big Order.

The Crescent Embossing Works has received an order from the Western Wheel Company for 750,000 embossed covers for their annual catalogue describing the Crescent wheels. This is the third year that the order has been given to the Crescent company.

—The T. A. B. Society gives an invitation dance in T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street, tonight.

AN INVASION OF TRAMPS.

TRAMP DEPREDATIONS TOO FREQUENT IN WESTFIELD.

The Hoboes Invade Residences and Intimidate the Women Folks—Offenders Are Being Gathered in and Sent to Jail.

The town of Westfield is now suffering from an invasion of tramps. The hoboes frequent the streets in large numbers and call from house to house, demanding food and clothes of the women.

At several houses the tramps have grown insolent when refused food and have threatened vengeance. One of them called a few nights ago at the residence of Dr. William Gale on Elm street and made an insolent demand for eatables and clothing. His manner did not impress the servant favorably and he was asked to leave the place. The fellow flew into a rage and threatened to return that night and rob the house. The families in the neighborhood have been on the watch for several nights, expecting an attempt at robbery would be made.

In order to suppress the tramp nuisance the authorities have taken the matter in hand and several arrests of hoboes have been made. Monday night Constable Eugene Chamberlain arrested two men who gave their names as Joseph Clark, of Elizabeth, and Frank Brady, of Jersey City. Both men were intoxicated and acting in a disorderly manner. They were begging when the constable arrested them. Tuesday morning the men were arraigned before Justice Toucey and sentenced to 30 days and 20 days respectively in the county jail.

Wednesday afternoon Constable Todd was informed that two more tramps were acting in a disorderly manner about the town, and he shortly after arrested them both. Before Justice Toucey yesterday morning they gave their names as Patrick McGee and John Williams, and their residence as "any old place." McGee, who had resisted arrest, was sentenced to the county jail for 60 days and his companion was given 30 days.

The tramp nuisance has grown to be so serious in the town that the authorities have determined to break it up if possible, and all the wandering Willies who now enter the town are in danger of falling into the meshes of the law and being severely dealt with.

CENTRAL LODGE'S ANNIVERSARY.

To be Celebrated December 23d, But Not in a Public Manner.

An important meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last evening. Four candidates were initiated. The anniversary committee reported that the anniversary would be celebrated December 23d with an entertainment and collation but owing to the fact that there were some candidates to be initiated on that date, it had been decided not to invite the public to attend the exercises. The members of Columbia Lodge of this city and Bernards Lodge, of Basking Ridge, were invited.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Past master workman, Clark T. Rogers; master workman, James R. Dunham; foreman, Edward M. Mosher; overseer, William L. Larabee; recorder, Norman C. Magne; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; guide, A. E. Curtis; inside watchman, George Blythe; outside watchman, George W. Clark; trustee, L. J. Spicer; representatives so the Grand Lodge, W. George Gray and Clark T. Rogers; alternates, T. C. Smith and William Newcorn.

DON'T LIKE THE COLORED OFFICER.

Councilman Barrows Wroth Because Ed Martin is in Uniform.

Councilman Barrows, chairman of the Police Board, is exceedingly wroth over the action of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in uniforming Special Officer Edward Martin, a colored porter for the railroad, and detailing him for duty on the station platform. Martin is a diminutive piece of humanity and makes a queer looking sight with the police uniform and helmet on.

This morning Chief of Police Grant, evidently acting on Barrows' orders, went to Martin and demanded his badge. Martin refused to give it up. The colored officer says that the only way it can be taken away from him is to prefer and prove charges against him. He claims his record prevents this.

An Attempted Burglary.

Last evening, at a late hour, an attempted burglary was committed at the home of Mrs Price, on Sherman avenue, near Clinton avenue. The burglars were experts, so says Chief Grant, who examined their work. Their operations were confined to a front parlor window, where with the use of tools they succeeded in throwing the catch back. In opening the window the weights on the sash cords made a considerable noise and awakened a young woman in the room above. She got out of bed, and when the burglars heard someone moving about the house, they escaped, and it being very foggy at the time, it was impossible to see who they were. Nothing was taken from the house.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

L. L. Manning took a business trip to Philadelphia yesterday.

Mrs. Pope, of Manning avenue, is very much improved from her illness.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Pluckamin.

Wash Tier, brother of Freeholder J. H. Tier, of Bank place, is very ill at his home in Rahway with pneumonia. Mrs. J. M. Tier returned from a visit there last evening.

City Judge DeMeza went to Flushing, L. I., yesterday, to visit the works of the New York Compound Engine Company at that place. The works are now nearly completed. Judge DeMeza is president of the company.

The marriage of Miss Laura Capron, of Ogdensberg, N. Y., and Henry Nutall, of the same city, will take place this month. Miss Capron has a large circle of friends in this city where she has visited many times.

RECEPTION BY FAIR MUSICIANS.

Ladies' Orchestra Entertained Friends in New Market.

In Friendship Hall, New Market, last evening, the Ladies' Orchestra gave their first reception of the season. The hall was attractively decorated with potted plants and chrysanthemums. There were people present from Plainfield, Bound Brook, New Market and Dunellen.

The first part of the evening was devoted to the rendition of a very excellent programme, consisting of a number of selections by the orchestra, a vocal duet by Mrs Robert Goddis and Miss Jessie Haynes, accompanied on the piano by Miss Emma Nelson; a selection by the banjo section of the orchestra; a violin duet by Mrs. Bulkley and Miss Emma Nelson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Irene Day, and recitations by Mrs. Lines, of Plainfield. The programme was concluded with a comical farce entitled "The Two Mr. Puddefoots." Those who took part in the play were Mrs. Jennie Smalley, Mrs. W. R. Hetfield, Miss Lulu Davis, George Richardson, Mr. Sutton and Arthur Palmer. After the rendition of the programme the rest of the evening was devoted to dancing. Miss Fannie Smith and Miss Ella H. Boice served as floor managers.

A City Nurse Chosen.

The City Union of the King's Daughters desire to announce that Miss Emma R. Hartranft has been engaged as a city nurse for the coming year. Miss Hartranft is a graduate of Muhlenberg Hospital, and is thoroughly equipped for the position. She will be in attendance at the King's Daughters Dispensary, 514 West Front street, daily from 11 to 12 a. m., and from 5 to 6 p.m. Applications for the services of the nurse may be made at the above address or to Miss Emily B. Tracy, chairman of the nurse committee, 440 West Eighth street. The telephone number is 63.

Came in Masks.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devine treated them to a masquerade surprise party at their home, 441 West Front street, last evening. The guests took complete possession of the house, and the time until 12 o'clock was passed in the playing of games and dancing. At midnight everyone unmasked, and refreshments were served, and the guests then whirled in the danoe again until the time for leavetakings. The affair was pronounced a most enjoyable one by everyone present.

Its Sixth Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will celebrate the sixth anniversary of its organization tomorrow morning. The exercises will be in charge of the president, Frank J. Hubbard. Miss Ida Spicer, the secretary, will make her report, and Mrs. H. M. Maxson will read the report of the Junior department. E. B. Saunders will make a special address to the young people. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the society.

Funeral of Mrs. Fisher.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher was held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Wm Birch, a former pastor of Mrs. Fisher, who is now living in Philadelphia. He was assisted in conducting the services by Rev. J. W. Mitchell and Rev. James Groves.

Plaintiff Didn't Appear.

In the assault case of Mrs. Bodenheimer against Mr. Bodenheimer, which was set down for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Recorder Thomas, the plaintiff failed to appear and the case was dismissed.

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Water Mink Tail Boa	2.25	Parisian Velvet Trimmed Hats	3.50
Astrachan Collarette	4.98	Baby Carriage Robes, 2 yards long	2.50

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Choice Spring Ducks,	14c lb	1 lb Royal Mince Meat,	7c pkg
Legs of Choice Lamb,	12c lb	5 lbs Mince Meat,	39c pail
Fresh Pork Sausages,	9c lb	3 lbs Apple Butter,	17c jar
Small Cal. Hams,	7c lb	3 lb can Bartlett Pears,	8c can
Lamb Chops. (Shoulder)	10c lb	Broken Mixed Candy,	8c lb
Lean Salt Pork	8c lb	Sweeet Corn,	8c can
Fresh Jersey Pork, (Chops or Roast),	10c lb	24½ lbs XXXX Flour,	73c bag
		3 lbs Prepared Buckwheat,	10c pkg

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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Helen M. Eaton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of February next.

STEPHEN CAHOONE.

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FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

FINE SHOWING MADE BY THE PLAINFIELD MERCHANTS.

The Spirit of the Yuletide Season is Apparent on Every Hand—No Need to Go to New York to Do Your Shopping Now.

The approach of the holiday season is already apparent in this city to anyone making a visit to the various dry goods establishments and the big general stores. On every hand the spirit of the approaching season is having its effect upon shop windows and interiors, which are artistically decorated and burdened with goods appropriate for holiday gifts. All the stores have been compelled to place extra clerks on duty to meet the rush of the holiday trade, and all indications point to a busy Christmas season.

At the department store of Edward White more attention is being paid to toys and dolls this year than ever before. The book department has also been made a feature. That section of the store which was formerly occupied by the millinery department is now turned into a complete picture gallery, where there is an excellent display of colored medallion pictures. On the upper floors are to be found a profusion of imported rugs and art squares, which are attracting the favorable notice of buyers.

At Woodhull & Martin's everything is bustle and activity and the stock includes many special Christmas lines which are attracting attention. All the holiday specialties, including linen handkerchiefs, books, art calendars toilet novelties, are to be found here in profusion, and all bear the marks of having been selected to meet the wishes of fastidious buyers. The toy department is replete with miniature express wagons and fire engines, dolls, sleds, and a profusion of novelties designed to strike joy into the hearts of the youngsters.

At the store of VanEmburgh & Son the show window is particularly worthy of attention, and is surrounded by an admiring crowd of shoppers constantly. The stock within the store includes everything essential to a thorough holiday display. It is all new, and gives the visitor the impression of having been selected with the greatest care and judgment. The basement of the store presents a very fine appearance, and shoppers who fail to visit it will miss a rare treat.

At Peck's the windows are artistically decorated with art linens, laces and fine handkerchiefs. The assortment of hand-painted fans is particularly fine at this store, which is making a specialty of this very appropriate holiday gift. There is also in stock a showcase of sterling silver goods in the latest and most approved designs. Other features of the stock at Peck's are the hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs, a line of extra fine linen aprons and an assortment of handkerchief cases, hand-painted, and other novelties.

Boehm's store presents a busy appearance, and the holiday assortment is as complete as in past years. A special run is being made upon artistic lamps for holiday presents, and the toy department in the basement is thoroughly stocked with games, dolls, children's story-books, toy-furniture, and the various articles suitable for gifts to children. The entire stock presents an inviting appearance.

At Lederer's there is a display of handkerchiefs which will attract shoppers. The front part of the store is hung and drapped with the fine pieces of linen, giving an effect very appropriately suggestive of a winter landscape. Another part of the store is stocked with novelties appropriate for a place in my lady's boudoir. The assortment includes hand-painted handkerchief cases, glove cases, artistic clocks and other articles tempting to buyers. The fine appearance of this store is commented upon frequently by visitors.

The store of Putnam and DeGraw is crowded to overflowing with goods appropriate to the holiday season. The assortment of novelties, including collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, smoking sets and manicure sets, is unusually large here. The firm is also handling a choice line of silk and linen handkerchiefs, ladies fine embroidered aprons and holiday umbrellas.

Relief Corps Officers

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last evening and elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Radin; senior vice, Mrs. Terry; junior vice, Mrs. Bogert; treasurer, Mrs. Walker; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; conductor, Mrs. Bolsterli; guard, Mrs. Devine; delegates at-large to Department Encampment, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Sargeant; alternates, Mrs. King, Mrs. Mattox and Mrs. Bolsterli. The rest of the evening was devoted to routine business.

MINOR OFFENDERS ONLY

CITY JUDGE D'MEZA METED OUT JUSTICE THIS MORNING.

Small Boys Accused of Breaking Car Windows—Man Accused of Using Insulting Remarks—Hugh Boyd Awed by Chief Grant.

The Cadi was down in his court room at the rookery this morning to administer justice to the few offenders that were arraigned before him. The first group consisted of three small boys, Ephriam Saums, Monroe Squires and Edward Duck. They were charged with shooting at passing trains with sling shots. Several windows had been broken and the boys were held in consequence. They admitted that one of their number was practicing but they did not think he hit the train. The Judge dismissed them with a warning and a promise to pay for the broken windows.

David White came up for trial. The complaint against him was made by Mrs. John Van Nest, who said that he had insulted her at a ball recently held in Washington Hall. Her husband backed her story. White admitted that he had used some language not exactly polite, but explained that it was not meant for Mrs. Van Nest who he said he did not know. His testimony was corroborated by two of his friends. The Judge reserved his decision in the matter for a week.

Hugh Boyd, the man accused of shooting Goorge Studer's pigeons, was the next to be arraigned. Chief Grant told the Judge how Boyd had rushed into the house and locked all the doors at the appearance of Roundsman Frederickson and kept the officer out in the cold for two hours when he finally unlocked the door, finding that the policeman intended to besiege the place. Boyd tried to explain that he was waiting for his wife.

"Ah!" exclaimed the Chief, "I'd a mashed in your door if I'd been there and taken you out baldheaded." At which remark, the prisoner looked about to see where he might take refuge if the Chief carried his threat into effect at once. Boyd admitted shooting in the city limits and was fined $5. He paid the fine with trembling hand and departed to get out of the reach of the Chief as soon as possible.

Christopher Hedemark, the man who would not pay his bill at "Charley Smith's," came up for sentence. The Judge lectured him soundly and then suspended sentence deeming that he had suffered enough.

COURT PLAINFIELD ELECT.

Foresters Choose Their Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At the regular meeting of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, held last evening, two propositions were received and six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. There was a large attendance and the work was well performed by the regular court officers. After the initiation the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, George Weber, Jr.; vice chief ranger, W. H. Toms; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, John F. Casey; treasurer, C. E. Bowden; chaplain, Rev. George Bowers; senior woodward, Jepp Jensen; junior woodward, J. W. Kerr; senior beadle, M. Westergaard; junior beadle, H. Jergensen; trustees, M. Weber, John W. Kerr; finance committee, John Allen, John W. Kerr; representatives to high court, G. Weber, Jr., W. H. Toms, W. C. Remmann, Dr. Lowrie; court deputy chief ranger, Joseph Bird; court physician, H. H. Lowrie, M. D. The newly-elected officers will be installed by the High Court officers the first meeting night in January next.

New Bridge Inspected

The new Watchung avenue bridge was inspected this morning by W. T. Kirk and several members of the Union County Board of Freeholders. The Freeholders seemed to be well pleased with the bridge and the work, and the bridge will probably be accepted at an early date.

Irish Setter Dog Killed.

A valuable Irish setter dog was run over by a wagon and killed at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, late yesterday afternoon. The Board of Health officers were notified, and early this morning the animal was removed.

Slapped Charles Lee's Face.

Louis Peterson was to come up for trial before City Judge DeMeza yesterday, on the charge of slapping Charles Lee's face. His trial was adjourned for a week.

The Burglars Scared Off.

Burglars attempted to gain entrance into David VanNest's house on Clinton avenue, last evening. They were frightened away by dogs and did not accomplish their purpose.

PRINCETON INN DEFENDED BY OLD NASSAU'S ALUMNI

INTERESTING TOASTS MADE AT THE DINNER OF THE UNION COUNTY PRINCETON CLUB.

Chief Justice Magie Termed the Attack a Cruel One on the Institution—Other Speakers Also Defended the Inn—But Withal It Was a Happy Gathering.

If that fabled tiger of Princeton had wandered into the Casino of the Union County Country Club last evening the great feline would have howled in delight to see such a brave gathering of his old and trusty friends, now members of the Princeton Club of Union county. It was the first annual dinner of that organization of the lovers of Old Nassau. On every side of the Casino hung the familiar colors of the orange and the black. Princeton banners were arranged about the hall, while a large Princeton flag was stretched over the stage where, behind a screen of ferns, the friends of the diners gathered later in the evening to listen to the speeches. There were about fifty in all of the Princeton men and their guests, and a congenial gathering it proved to be. A dinner the culmination of the art of the chef, was served at 7 o'clock, and continued for nearly two hours. The table was charmingly decorated.

During the intervals between the courses, some of the Princeton men, led by Gardner Miller, of Roselle, sang some of the good old Princeton songs and gave again its well-known yells.

The dinner was arranged by a committee, composed of Dr. E. W. Hedges, Leonidas Dennis and Dr. W. H. Murray. Everything passed off smoothly and without a hitch.

The speeches were to begin at 9 o'clock, and at that time the stage and gallery began to fill with the wives and friends of the diners who came to enjoy the speeches.

Chief Justice J. W. Magie, as toastmaster, made a few introductory remarks. He referred to the movement against the Princeton Inn and its promoters. A more cruel attack had never been made, he said. At the last meeting of the board of trustees, of which he was a member, he said that it reported never had the university been so free from dissipation and vice, and then this outburst against the institution. It was entirely undeserved, he declared. Princeton University had no more to do with the establishment of Princeton Inn than any of the other business enterprises of that city. He had heard much criticism, he continued, because some of the faculty did what they had a right to do as citizens. As a member of the board of trustees, Judge Magie said he would never oppose any professor in exercising any right he might have as a citizen. The charges attacked the undergraduates in a very unfair way, and he told his experiences among the students during the past.

Dean Murray was then introduced as the first speaker, his toast being "Princeton." He told something of the growth of the university. He touched on the Princeton Inn question and paid a glowing tribute to the manliness and honor of the Princeton undergraduates, saying that they were equal to any in the country and that the attack against them was uncalled for. He spoke of the methods in vogue at Princeton and how American methods, instead of those of the German university, were being used to Educate the American youth. He last touched on the future of the institution, which, he declared, would be bright, indeed.

Hon. Foster M. Voorhees was introduced as the representative of Rutgers and the coming president of the State Senate and acting governor. Then the musically inclined sang a Princeton song arranged for the occasion. The Senator was at his best and his wit and humor kept his listeners in continued laughter. After wittily touching on the attack against Princeton, he seriously expressed his great regret that any such unfounded charge should have marred the records of this State. There was far more vice in the Dutch settlement of New Brunswick, he declared, than in Princeton, on account of the safeguards thrown after the students in the latter place. Then the Senator talked of the sturdy little college on the banks of the Raritan and said much in its praise.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Roberts spoke next for the Elizabeth alumni. He told of the faculty and of the strange doings of the students in his college days. Athletes of earlier days were described and Dr. Roberts expressed himself as being thoroughly in favor of systematic athletes. He, too, touched on the Princeton Inn question and declared that he believed that while it was impossible to keep the young man from partaking of spirituous liquors, he believed that there was less of it in Princeton than in any other of the colleges.

The representative of Yale, Councilman William N. Runyon, was the next speaker. He was received with another "exhibition of Princeton's fertile brain work" as he expressed it. The song was appropriate to the speaker. He told how he had been invited to speak and told that he need not speak on football if he had any delicacy on the subject. He told humorously of his experience with Princeton men and at Princeton. He concluded by telling of the great principles that bind Yale and Princeton together.

Dr. Ellis W. Hedges was the speaker for the Plainfield alumni. He related the mishaps of his class, and how the faculty of the college had proposed to work radical reform beginning with his class, and how his class had been reduced one-half in numbers. As a result the class, he explained, lost its brilliant members, and the remaining ones had never done anything wonderful.

"At Large" was the subject assigned to William B. Wilders, the last speaker. He told of his regret at learning that his friend, Senator Voorhees, was not yet married. He explained that he had started late in life in the matrimonial career, and told the Senator that he still had a chance. This discussion of the Princeton Inn question, he said, would result in a stronger union among the Princeton men. The great improvement of the Princeton Inn over the "joints" of other days he commented on. It is a trying time, he explained, for the university, and when all Princeton men should rally to her support.

After a farewell song the guests departed.

OATH OF OFFICE TAKEN.

NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS SWORN IN BY MAYOR FISK.

His Honor Was in a Happy Mood and Did the Duty in a Graceful Manner—The Officials Were Prompt in Appearing

Yesterday afternoon and evening between the hours of 5:30 and 8:30 o'clock the newly-elected city officials called at the office of Mayor Fisk and took the oath of office. Among the first to call at the office were Councilman J. P. Homan, Treasurer Arnold, Freeholder Tier, Councilman Liefke, Councilman Hetfield, Councilman VanHerwerden, Constables George F. Greder, Robert Mattox, Councilman Moffett and School Commissioner Lovell. The others who arrived later in the evening were Councilmen Barrows, F. H. Andrews, and Constables Yaeger, J. C. Kirkner, and Councilman J. F. Buckle.

Mayor Fisk was in a very happy mood and received the new officers, as well as the old ones, in a cordial manner.

The act of swearing the officials in required only a short time, but most of the members of the city government were on hand promply, a trait which it is to be hoped they will carry with them during the next year.

Their was evidenced the best of feeling on the part of all, and no doubt this feature will continue during the time the men are in office. Mayor Fisk is to be congratulated in attending to this important matter so promptly. The law gives him ten days to perform the task, but he considered it wise to act promply in the matter.

Freeholder Hubbard does not take the oath of office, as the law excuses him. He can, however, go through the rite at Elizabeth, if he chooses.

Death of S. J. Samelson's Wife.

The many friends of S. J. Samelson, who formerly resided in this city, but went to Freshno, Cal., several years ago to engage in the culture of raisins, will be pained to hear of the news of the death of his wife, which occurred at the home of her father at Easton, Cal., November 29th. Mr. Samelson married his wife in California. Mr. Samelson was for several years in the employ of Edward Love, the wall-paper dealer, of North avenue.

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—Persons who desire to secure bargains in men's clothing and furnishings will do well to call at the store, 129 East Front street, and select from the stock formerly owned by H. M. Jaquett.

EXPLOSION OF A LAMP.

A THREATENING FIRE IN AN EAST SIXTH STREET RESIDENCE.

R. J. Jackson and Family the Sufferers—Family Worked Heroically and Subdued the Fire Without the Firemen

A threatening fire occurred last evening about 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson, 409 East Sixth street, when a lamp exploded and set fire to inflammable material, causing damage to the amount of about $100.

Mrs. Jackson's brother, who lives at the house, was writing in his bedroom until nearly 11 o'clock. When he retired he turned the light out, as he supposed, but instead the flame went down into the oil and in the course of a short time the lamp exploded. The noise occasioned by the explosion awakened Mrs. Jackson's brother. His room was soon one mass of flames and full of smoke.

The family went to work with a will to extinguish the flames, which were by this time well under way. The lace curtains at the windows caught fire and were rapidly consumed, and the carpet on the floor and many other valuable furnishings in the room also ignited. It was with difficulty that the fire was kept in the room.

An unfortunate loss was that of all of the clothing of the man occupying the room. There was not a single piece of his clothing left. For over an hour the family worked hard and they finally succeeded in putting the fire out. All of the bedding and quilts were burned and the furniture in the room was very badly scorched.

The family did not send in an alarm of fire. Chief Doane called at the house, investigated the fire, and informed Mrs. Jackson that she should have sent in an alarm of fire. The goods lost were insured for the full amount. That greater damage did not result is a mystery to Chief Doane, and he says that the family did great work in putting the fire out.

THEIR SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

Seventh-Day Baptist Senior Endeavor Society Celebrated.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church celebrated its sixth anniversary today by appropriate services, which took the place of the regular morning church service. The president of the society, J. Frank Hubbard, presided at the services.

The principal address of the morning was delivered by Evangelist Saunders, who is the president of the Seventh Day Baptist denominational work. Interesting annual reports were presented by President Hubbard, by Miss Spicer, secretary of the society, and by Mrs. H. M. Haxson, superintendent of the junior work. The members of the junior society were all present, and during the morning they favored the meeting with one of their hymns. Rev. A. E. Main, D. D., and Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., were present and participated in the services.

Death of Sineas Coon.

Sineas Coon, an old resident of this city, died at his home, 309 West Second street, at noon on Thursday, aged 70 years. He had been ill only a short time. The deceased was a resident of Plainfield for the last twenty years, and was respected by all with whom he was associated. The funeral was held from Warren chapel at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Joseph McKelvey and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell officiating.

Death of a Young Woman.

The death of Miss Mary F. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alonzo Hill, of West Fourth street, occurred last night about 11 o'clock after a long illness with consumption. The deceased was 17 years, 8 months and 15 days old. She was confined to the house September last and during that time rapidly failed. The funeral services will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Bethel chapel, East Fifth street.

Just Enough.

Curiosity is an attribute of human character that should never be allowed to get the best of one, and yet it is well enough to have just enough of it to impel your going into Collier's to see the attractive array of Christmas novelties displayed there, and to avail yourself of the trading stamp benefit.

To Talk on Christian Citizenship.

In the chapel of the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening Rev. W. E. Davis, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, will deliver an address on "Christian Citizenship," before the Christian Endeavorers of Plainfield. An open parliament will follow to be conducted by Mr. Davis.

—Sebring is having a special sale of trousers. He gives some figures in his advertisement in today's Press.

SHOT BELOW THE HEART

NARROW ESCAPE OF WILLIAM RAMSEY FROM INSTANT DEATH.

Was Handling the Weapon When It Exploded and Made an Ugly Wound—Taken to the Hospital—Ramsey Will Recover.

William Ramsey, a pattern maker, who was formerly employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works, in this city, was seriously injured by a shot from a revolver in his room at 140 North avenue yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Ramsey was in possession of a revolver, and was in his room with the weapon when a report was heard and he fell heavily to the floor. Those who rushed to his aid discovered that the revolver which he held had just been discharged, and a stream of blood trickled from an ugly wound in his left side just below his heart.

Dr. M. S. Simpson was hastily sent for, and until his appearance Ramsey was given what relief it was possible to administer. Those who were present at the time the accident occurred and saw the injured man were of the opinion that his death was only a question of a short time. When Dr. Simpson arrived he made a hasty examination, and ordered the man taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

The examination there showed that the wound was not so serious as was at first feared. The bullet had entered the left side just below the heart, and after ploughing its way through the flesh without injuring any vital organ, it had lodged in a fleshy part of the back. Cocaine was injected into the wound and the bullet was probed for and removed.

The injured man bore the operation very well, and it is now thought by the physicians that if no complication of the injury results he will make a rapid recovery.

When a representative of The Daily Press attempted to secure the facts surrounding Ramsey's injury this morning, he was met with a mysterious reticence on the part of the hospital authorities and also the people with whom the man boarded. Everyone questioned by the reporter seemed afraid of divulging some information which ought not to get into print, and the general conduct of those concerned was such as to give the impression that it was a case where secrecy was desirable.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The case of Thompson against DeMott, in Justice Newcorn's court, was tried yesterday and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount. Execution was issued. The case of Kingston against Appleton was also tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff, no defence being made. After the trial, the attorney for the defendant arrived and moved that the case be re-opened as he had been unable to get their on time owing to a delay in the trains. After considerable argument, the attorney for the plaintiff agreed to try the case again on December 17th.

Still Alarm of Fire.

Chief T. O. Doane and Driver Townley, of Alert Hose Company, were called to the home of George W. McIntyre, West Second street, this noon about 12:45, to look after a supposed fire in the house. The house was full of smoke, and Mr. Macintyre felt confident that his house was on fire. Investigation proved that there was a back draft in the chimney caused by a stoppage. The difficulty was soon remedied before any damage resulted.

Street Railway Employes' Ball.

On the evening of February 21st, the conductors and motormen of the Plainfield Street Railway will give a ball. Those in charge of the affair are President, J. H. Mowen; vice-president, M. K. Hipp; recording secretary, Phil. Macguire; financial secretary, J. J. McCormick; treasurer, M. J. Nevins.

Another Paper in Plainfield.

The first issue of the Afro-American Messenger, edited by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Orchard place, has just made its appearance. It presents an attractive appearance and seems to be filled with good reading. The paper will be published semi monthly in the interest of the colored race.

A Fish With an Awful Name.

Patrick Moran, of Plainfield avenue, made a catch Thursday of the largest cyclopteridae catostomus that has been taken from Green brook this year. The fish is popularly known as a sucker, and the specimen hooked by Mr. Moran weighed nearly four pounds.

Suit for a Big Sum.

John A Hisey, of Philadelphia, has sued Patrick O'Keefe, the Park aveaue saloon keeper for $5,000. The plaintiff's attorney is Frederick A. Pope, of this city.

NEWS FROM ALASKA

Dog Train Has Left Dawson City for Skaguway.

LIVES LOST IN THE RAPIDS

A Party of Gold Seekers Probably Drowned—One Woman Making Her Way to the Gold Fields with the Mercury 40 Below Zero.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—The steamer Rosalie has just arrived from Skaguay and Dyea, Alaska, with thirty-five passengers. The Rosalie brings the news that James B. McAuley, of Victoria, is on his way out from Dawson City with a dog train, and is expected to arrive at Skaguay in a week or ten days.

At a meeting held at Skaguay Dec. 1 steps were taken to form a municipal government. Seven candidates were nominated for Councilmen.

Four tramways are being constructed at Dyea. Seven miles of wagon road between Skaguay and Lake Bennett have been completed.

At least one thousand men are scattered between White Horse Rapids and Skaguay.

The Canadian police have warned all persons bound for Dawson to turn back unless they have 600 pounds of provisions.

Five or six, and perhaps seven, lives have been lost in the White Horse Rapids during the last two months, according to John Hepburn, who has arrived from there. A boat built for four or six men was found below the rapids one morning, but there was no trace of the occupants. They must all have been drowned. There is now very little open water between the rapids and the lakes, most of it being frozen over.

At White Horse Rapids there are about thirty persons and there are thirty-five at the foot of Marsh Lake. There are at least one hundred more below White Horse and many others have gone into the Hootalinqua country to prospect during the Winter.

At Tagish House the weather was bitterly cold. The thermometer registered 42 degrees below zero. Persons were met making their way along the route at the head of the Lake Bennett. Among the gold seekers was a woman, who was pulling her sled all alone, and she was making fair time.

Lake Bennett was still open fifteen miles from the foot on Nov. 27, and the mercury stood at 24 below.

Schooner Augusta Missing.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—The schooner Augusta, from Copper River, Alaska, is ten days overdue and some anxiety is felt on her account. Monday night a heavy storm prevailed. The steamer Farrallon passed a steam schooner answering the description of the Augusta off Victoria.

A passenger spoke the vessel and her master told him that they were from Copper River, with five passengers on board. One of the five passengers is George Bennicks, who in a recent letter to James Warder told of a rich quartz find in the Copper River district. It was a ledge sixty-five feet wide, free milling and assayed $20 to the ton. The Augusta left Seattle the latter part of October for Copper River.

DINGLEY'S REVENUE ESTIMATE.

Says the Present Tariff Law Will Produce the Sum of $390,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 11. — Chairman Dingley, in a speech before the House yesterday afternoon, said that the tariff law would produce ample revenue. He said that estimates based on present business conditions showed a revenue of $390,000,000, without including postal revenues, and of $482,500,000 including postal revenues. A larger estimate than this was warranted, he thought.

Mr. Dingley explained the estimates submitted and why they were so large. He said they were due to the estimated appropriation for public works, principally rivers and harbors. The law requires the Secretary of the Treasury to submit these in detail. He stated that if the Secretary's estimates of revenue were correct, and if Congress did not allow these excessive appropriations, but gave the usual amounts, the surplus would be at least $10,000,000. He had faith in this Congress to believe that it would follow this course and not go to excess in appropriations.

He stated that the estimate of over $73,000,000 for public works had never been made to Congress before, and that the amount would not be appropriated. He hoped Congress would keep the appropriations down to between $380,000,000 and $390,000,000.

IS MRS. LUTGERT ALIVE?

A St. Louis Editor Positive She Was in Boston and Will Be Found.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Globe says: "Mrs. Luetgert, the supposed victim of the sausage manufacturer murder, so-called in Chicago, is alive and well. She was seen in this city during the month of July at No. 7 Bulfinch place, and acknowledged her identity, besides giving more or less explanation relative to the reasons which caused her to leave her husband, who is again to be tried for her life."

This startling declaration was made by Editor John H. Schofield, of St. Louis.

The Globe has interviewed Mrs. Moss, of Bulfinch place, who says the woman supposed to be Mrs. Luetgert went by the name of Millie Barker. One day she seemed distressed after reading an account of the trial of Luetgert, and when questioned by Mrs. Moss said: "You would be surprised if I told you who I am." Then she added: "Why, I am Mrs. Luetgert."

Mrs. Moss said that when she began questioning the woman the latter got frightened and refused to say more. The next day she left the house, and has not been seen since.

Greco-Turkish Treaty.

London, Dec. 11.—The text of the definitive treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece, which will be published here to-day, contains about two thousand words, including two protocols referring respectively to the commercial convention and consular immunities. The treaty amplifies the preliminary peace terms, all the points of which have already been published.

LAST DAY OF THE BIG RACE.

Miller Still Holds the Lead, But Is in a Pitiable Condition.

New York, Dec. 11.—Pedal and push and pump; pump and pedal and push. All of the pathetic weariness and hopeless drudgery of Hood's old "Song of the Shirt" was witnessed in the faces of the poor slaves who still lived this morning to continue the inhuman task imposed upon them in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. And that was not all. The poorest toiler for his daily bread never underwent such torture as was the lot of the unfortunate mannikins who were set like dummies astride their wheels and goaded on to heart-breaking exertions by rapacious and unscrupulous alleged "trainers." The latter are, indeed, trainers, but only in the same sense as was the brutal slave driver in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Rivierre had a bad tumble late yesterday afternoon, the result of beckoning to a policeman. He labored under the hallucination that somebody was jeering at him and desired to have the policeman interfere. An examination of Rivierre at a late hour showed that he had broken his leg at the time of his fall just above the knee. Notwithstanding this fact he mounted his wheel and rode three laps, not knowing that his leg was broken. His state of mind was such that he was insensible to the terrible pain.

Miller is half paralyzed in the lower limbs, and, besides, has delusions that people are trying to cripple him so as to throw him out of the race. He rides on still, but with a dazed expression on his face and with his eyes bent upon the floor. He has the idea, not uncommon with cyclists in six-day events, that spectators are throwing sticks and stones in his course.

Rivierre, a raving maniac, dragged off the track by his trainers; Moore, injured to a degree that it will take weeks of nursing to cure him, ordered out of the race by Inspector Brooks; Pierce, a jabbering idiot, shocked into sensibility by an electric battery; Elkes, Enterman and Gray ordered from the track for rest by the police, is the recapitulation of the fifth day's brutality at the bicycle "race."

If beasts of burden—nay, if a dog—were subjected to the degradation and abuse of which these so-called trained athletes in Madison Square are the victims, a howl would go up from the throat of outraged civilization that would pierce the very skies. Let one college lad break a bone in a football game, or let a drop of superfluous blood flow in a boxing bout, and the land rings with indignation while zealous legislators fall over themselves to impose the prohibition of the law upon the sports.

But this is different. This is a contest of endurance, in which the limit of danger to health and morality is in no danger of being passed—save the mark!

CROWD LYNCHES A NEGRO.

Child of Five Years Charged Him with Quintuple Murder.

Wesson, Miss., Dec. 11. — Charley Jones, said to be the negro who on Wednesday murdered Mrs. Brown Smith and her four children near this place, has been captured and lynched by an infuriated mob.

While Smith was working at a gin, a few miles from his home, about two and a half miles from Pearl River, on the east bank, in Lawrence County, on Wednesday afternoon, Jones, or some other negro, went to Smith's house, assaulted Mrs. Smith, brained her with a club, and then, to conceal his crime, he began on the six children, only sparing a baby, which he left untouched.

The fiend's work was not done as well as he thought, for one of the children, a girl, 5 years old, regained consciousness, and when her father entered after his day's work, she described the negro.

A posse was organized, and late Thursday afternoon Jones was captured, and taken back to the scene of the crime, where he was fully identified by the little girl. He was promptly lynched after the identification, by a large number of citizens, who had joined in the search.

It is feared that a wholesome lynching may take place in that neighborhood, as the country is excited to the highest pitch.

Poisoned by Ivy

Was in a Dreadful Condition

Happened to Read About a Similar Case—Followed the Other Man's Example and Was Cured.

The following incident is given by Charles Morris, general jobber, 52 Lexington Avenue, North Cambridge, Mass.:

"Several years ago I became poisoned by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I bought a bottle, which we took and it did

Me and My Children

so much good I purchased another supply. We continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until we used five bottles and I can safely say that neither myself nor children have any signs of the poison. It has entirely left us and we are perfectly cured. We give the whole credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before resorting to this medicine I was reduced in weight, but now I weigh 175 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla has not only done much good but has been the means of saving me a great deal of money. I would not be without it in my house and I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted. I have written this statement for publication, of my own will, as I want others to know what

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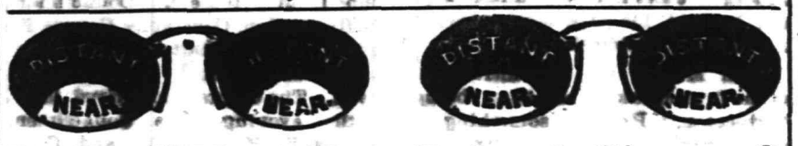

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—On December 17th the U. S. Express Company will place into service two extra wagons for the holiday rush.

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Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—At the meeting of the Reform Club, held Thursday evening, a very interesting programme was presented. Some of Plainfield's newly-elected Councilmen were present at the meeting and enjoyed it very much.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be effected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

—The choir of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a special rehearsal at the home of Miss Florence Hawkins, LaGrande avenue, this evening, to practice Christmas music.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Rehearsals are being held twice a week for the Christmas cantata that is to be given at the entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church Thursday, December 30th.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Manager Thomas A. Cuming, of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, has purchased a Densmore typewriter to assist him in his correspondence.

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—George L. Hughes, of the borough, has opened a plumbing shop on Somerset street near Boyce's hotel.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

RAILWAY MAIL ROBBED

Secret Service Men Working on the Case in New York.

MORE THAN $30,000 TAKEN

Being the Total Shipments for Two Days—New Jersey Banking Concerns the Shippers—Mail Clerk Missing Since Nov. 9.

New York, Dec. 11.—Major Charles F Lewis, of the Philadelphia branch of the Government Secret Service, is in the city investigating what is supposed to be one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York postoffice The robbery is said to be in the railway mail service, and confined exclusively to registered letters.

The exact amount cannot be learned but it is unofficially stated to be in the neighborhood of $100,000. This figure is declared to be excessive by several who are investigating the case; but they admit that the amount is a big one, the largest ever taken at one time in the registry department. The robbery is confined, so far as investigation has shown, to that section of the Central Railroad of New Jersey which is known as the New York, Somerville & Easton branch.

The discovery was made on Nov. 9 but the secret was quietly kept by the postoffice authorities until yesterday, when the news crept out. It is known, so the statement is made, that $30,000, the total amount carried in two bags, was taken. This sum was missing on Nov. 9.

How long the defalcations had gone on prior to that time has not been ascertained.

A Missing Clerk.

On the day the robbery was discovered Robert E. Lang, a clerk employed on the New York, Somerville & Easton branch, disappeared, and has not since been found. In addition to Lang there were employed in the railway mail service of this road since the date mentioned, W. J. McLaren, P. S. Tooker and J. D'Arcy. The latter served as a substitute for George W. Daily, a regular clerk, who had to temporarily abandon his runs because of injuries sustained in the fall of an elevator at the general postoffice here.

The system of dispatching registered letters is simple, and except in this instance, thought to be an ample safeguard to the Government. The clerk in charge of the registered letter pouches is obliged to give a receipt for the same, and in return get a receipt when he delivers the charge to some other official. It was through these receipts that the defalcation was discovered. On the day of the discovery Lang failed to report for duty for his regular trip, and, as is customary, an investigation into his account was made. Then the Secret Service continued the investigation, and it has lasted ever since.

Money Sent by Banks.

Th New York, Somerville & Easton section of the Central road embraces calls at such ambitious cities as Newark, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Bound Brook and Annandale. The statement is made that certain bankers along that line were in the habit of sending as much as $15,000 on one trip to this city under registered covers, in order to save the extra expense of express charges. In this way comparatively big sums were frequently carried, and always with the knowledge of the railway clerks, it is said. Since Nov. 7 hundreds of complaints have reached the postoffice, making inquiries after registered letters that never reached their destination. The chief inspctor and his staff at the postoffice here have several files filled with these complaints. One of the Secret Service men says that, in his opinion, the defalcations in this particular instance will reach a total of $100,000.

Lang lives on East 137th street and is unmarried. He had been in the railway mail service for the last ten years during which time his work was almost wholly confined to the runs between this city, Somerville and Easton. He is known by sight to thousands of travelers along the line.

Major Lewis, who is one of the most successful men in the Secret Service of the Government, is in Jersey City working on the case. No charges are made against any of the men now engaged in the service on this particular section, but the money is missing, and the postoffice authorities are leaving no stone unturned to get at the bottom of the robbery.

SCHEME TO GRAB ERIE CANAL.

Railroads Seeking to Crush Out Competition on Freight Rates.

There is a big scheme on foot among the railroads connecting New York and Buffalo to grab the Erie Canal after the citizens of this State have spent $9,000,000 in deepening and widening it to suit the fancies of the magnates.

This grab is to be worked through an innocent looking amendment to the law whereby the capital stock of corporations engaging in the canal business is no longer to be limited to $50,000, as the law now provides. It is proposed that they be allowed to increase their capital to $4,000,000, which practically means indefinitely. The object of the present law is to prevent the organization of big concerns which would drive the small boatmen out of business by the power of superior capital.

With the small canal trade crushed the railroads would be able to advance grain rates between Buffalo and New York at will. The railroads alone could profit by the change. It is expected that the scheme will be brought up at the next session of the Legislature.

Naval Officer Badly Hurt.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Prof. Philip Alger, of the navy, received a severe wound in the head at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his office in the Navy Department. Prof. Alger is the expert on small arms attached to the Bureau of Ordnance. He was examining a new rifle, which was prematurely discharged. While working a ball cartridge in the breech he pulled the trigger. The ball struck an iron window frame three feet away, shattering it into many pieces. Several struck Prof. Alger and one of them severed the temporal artery.

Delicate children! What a source of anxiety they are! The parents wish them hearty and strong, but they keep thin and pale.

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SPAIN IS THREATENED

Carlists Planning Revolution to Uproot the Present Regency.

COUNTING ON GEN. WEYLER

He Is Expected to Head a Strong Faction of Robledo's Partisans. Senor Sagasta Defies Intervention of the United States.

London, Dec. 11.—From secret information furnished by a prominent supporter of the Carlist cause, it is safe to state that important developments are to be expected at any moment. The Spanish Government is believed to be too weak to make any effective reprisals, and the Carlists believe most of the Spanish politicians and public men would cheerfully throw the Regency overboard.

Calling for Weyler.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—The Robledoites announced to-day a meeting of Robledo's partisans. It will be attended by sixty or seventy Senators and Deputies, and nine hundred municipal and county councillors. The programme of this new party will be to adopt the principle of fighting war with war as the best solution of the Cuban problem; to defend the integrity of the national territory; to protect stoutly the national resources and industries. As stated, Weyler's leadership will be proclaimed if he cares to accept it.

Sagasta Defies Intervention.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—At a Cabinet council yesterday, at which the Queen Regent presided, the Premier, Senor Sagasta, outlined the opinions of the European press regarding President McKinley's message to Congress, the majority of which the Premier said were favorable to Spain. He further declared that in the vent of the United States wishing to intervene in Cuba, it would find the Government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain. The Premier also said he did not attach importance to "the attitude of certain American Senators."

MILLIONAIRE FLEISCHMAN DEAD.

Big Distiller, Politician and Turf Patron Passes Away.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Charles Fleischmann, the millionaire distiller, politician and turf patron, died yesterday. He was stricken with paralysis Thursday evening and his condition was such that very little hope of his recovery was entertained.

Mr. Fleischmann has for many years been an important figure in Cincinnati's affairs. He was born in Hungary in 1834, and came to America in 1866. He was employed in a distillery in this city until 1869, when he went to Cincinnati. He invented an improved apparatus for distilling which was generally adopted, and laid the foundation of his fortune. Later he became a partner in the distilling firm of Gaff, Fleischmann & Co., which also engaged in the manufacture of compressed yeast.

Since 1880 Mr. Fleischmann was the sole owner of this concern and his income from it was estimated at $1,000,000 a year. He was also part owner of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Distilling Company and the Baltimore (Md.) Manufacturing Company. Since 1888 he has been president and principal owner of the Market National Bank, Cincinnati.

Gov. McKinley made him a member of his staff in 1892-93. He was a member of the Ohio Senate in 1880, and for a number of years was a fire commissioner of Cincinnati.

THE END IS NEAR.

Mother McKinley Is Expected to Die at Any Moment.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—Mrs. McKinley is still living this morning, but is exceedingly weak. The conditions of several days past continue—a gradual sinking away. She passed a rather restless night and the family momentarily expected the end. She shows scarcely a sign of life and gives every evidence of having nearly reached the end. She is still unable to take nourishment.

Dr. Phillips stated this morning that Mrs. McKinley was likely to die at any moment. He said it was almost impossible that she could live through another day.

BODY IN A FURNACE.

Paris Collector Killed and Robbed by a Man and a Woman.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The mystery of the disappearance of a bank collector named Lamare a week ago has been explained by the arrest and confession of a couple named Carrara, who were engaged in the business of growing mushrooms.

Lamare on Nov. 30 called on the Carraras to collect some money, when Carrara hit him on the head with a piece of iron, killed him and hid his body in the evening, when it was thrown into the furnace used for preparing mushrooms.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain This Afternoon and Tonight; Probably Fair Sunday; Colder.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 Degrees.

THE MARTIN ACT.

Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, has just sent a veto to the Council of that city on a matter that will interest Plainfield more or less. Like Plainfield, Jersey City has been taking advantage of the Martin Act for the collection of delinquent taxes, only that Jersey City is nearer the end of the matter than Plainfield. A few days ago the Council sent a resolution to the Mayor for approval, authorizing the finance committee to borrow sufficient money to pay for the "unsalable" property purchased by the city at the recent Martin Act sale. The Mayor declined to approve the resolution, stating his reasons as follows:

I cannot approve of the practice of issuing bonds for property purchased by the city at tax sales. It is so purchased because private parties are not willing to pay the liens, for which the property is sold. To make the purchase by the city a basis for increasing our bonded debt is not, in my opinion, commendable. If the law does not compel this course, and I am advised that it does not, it seems the better policy would be to let the purchase stand without further action until the time comes for absolute sale. Resolutions of this kind are but the first step toward the issue of "subsequent tax bonds."

The finance commissioners smiled at the Mayor's objections. It is said there can be no absolute sale until the city has purchased the property at the preliminary sale and acquired title to the property. The system is a simple one, a mere transfer of checks, and was introduced to get rid of property that cannot be sold because the city's liens exceed the actual value of the property. The law prohibits the sale of property for less than the amount of the city's claim at the preliminary sale. To get rid of it the collector sells it to the Mayor and Aldermen. The finance board issues temporary loans for the amount of the purchase, and borrows the money on these bonds from the sinking fund commissioners. The money is paid to the city collector and, being for past due taxes, goes back to the sinking fund, whence it came. By this system the city gets title, the same as an individual. If the owner fails to redeem it within a year then the city sells it at what is termed the absolute sale, when it goes to the highest bidder, for there is no restriction as to the lowest price.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

The New Brunswick Home News prints the following explanation of why the Republicans met with defeat in the city election:

The opposition to the present Republican regime is based upon the fact that many costly improvements have been begun in the past year or two. First the sewer system, then the water, then a building ordinance caused expense to householders, and finally the repairing of sidewalks and roads was added to the list, which brought the tax rate up to $2.52, an increase of 20 points in one year of hard times. This was too much, the taxpayers thought, and they elected men who will attempt to lower the rate of taxes, even if improvements have to be stopped.

Councilman Barrows called at The Press office this morning and stated that the report that he was wroth with the Central Railroad because they put Special Officer Martin in uniform, was erroneous. Mr. Barrows says that the innovation met with his approval, but he admits that he did not think that it was quite proper that Martin should be equipped with a belt and club the same as the regular police, and that he told Captain Grant to ask Martin to give up those articles.

Junior Mechanics in various parts of New Jersey are signing a petition asking Senator Sewell to use his influence to secure the appointment of Robert Carson as Collector of the Port at Perth Amboy.

Aching Joints

Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this disease; This is the testimony of thousands of people who once suffered the pains of rheumatism but who have actually been cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its great power to act upon the blood and remove every impurity is the secret of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For the coming two weeks Peck's store will be open evenings.

—Post No. 73, G. A. R., will meet next Tuesday evening and elect officers.

—J. W. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, has purchased the road horse of J. J. Coard.

—A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held next Wednesday evening.

—The painters are at work at the interior and exterior of the Miller flats on Park avenue.

—The directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A. will be given a dinner at the association building this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

—A local branch of the Commercial Building and Loan Association will be organized at a meeting to be held in this city on Tuesday evening.

—The new Sycamore avenue bridge was practically completed yesterday, and a number of people made use of the new route to North Plainfield.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi, of the Plainfield High School, was held yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of a hat talk.

—You will never want to change, if you once have your laundry ironed with a domestic finish by the city steam and hand laundry, 19 Somerset street.

—Rev. Mr. Creamer, of New York city, will preach in the Mt. Olive colored Baptist church, at both the morning and the evening services on Sunday.

—An entertainment will be given in Saengerbund Hall, tomorrow afternoon and evening, for the members of the Sangerbund and their families.

—A special meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when business of great importance will be transacted.

—The Bible training class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, and the Bible class for members of the gymnasium will meet at 5:15 p. m.

—The palms and potted plants which were used to decorate the stage for the Philharmonic Club's concert were kindly donated by Mayor Charles Fisk.

—Irving L. Brady has purchased of John R. Marsh, of Scotch Plains, the Chandler house, 308 East Third street. The sale was made through Vail's real estate agency.

—Next Thursday evening Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Church of the Holy Cross, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Ireland," in the Catholic Clubhouse on Liberty street.

—Wellesley College will close on the 15th of this month, and the Plainfield young women who attend that institution of learning will then return to Plainfield for their Christmas holidays.

—The choir of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will be entertained this evening by Miss Florence Hawkins at her home on LaGrande avenue. A social time will follow the rehearsal of Christmas music.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have just received an importation of the choicest grade of olive oil, equal in quality to the Barton and Guestier brand, and they are selling it in full quart bottles for 65 cents.

—E. B. Saunders, the broker evangelist, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. The music will include selections by a male choir and vocal solos by Mrs. John Manley.

—The new signal tower which the Central Railroad has been constructing at the Bridge street crossing in Somerville was put into operation last Sunday. The tower contains 32 levers and is equipped with electric bells to announce the approach of all trains.

—The Park avenue salesrooms of the Eldridge Bicycle Company are being decorated within and without. The interior decoration has been completed. It is in light pea green, trimmed with gold. The exterior decorations are to be in dark green with red trimming.

—Should you be in doubt as to what would be a suitable gift at this season call at Swain's, 317 West Front street, and look at his stock of oil and water color paintings, etchings, photographs and etc. It is very likely that you will find something that will suit and at a reasonable price, not forgetting his Christmas cards and calenders also. 12-9-2 e o d

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. McDonald, of Bradford, Pa., is the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, has gone to Newark to visit friends.

Mrs. J. J. Coard has returned from New York and is stopping at the Revere House.

Mrs. Samuel Tunison, of West Second street, has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of East Fifth street, who is ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baynon, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to New York for the winter.

Phil. McGuire, of the street railway, enjoyed a day off yesterday and called on out-of-town friends.

Miss Messler, of the hospital staff of nurses, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Brown, of Park avenue, is improving from his severe illness and he will soon be able to go out again.

A. B. Walker, of Stevens Institute, is the guest of his classmate, Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street.

Raymond Carroll, of the borough, has secured a position with his father, Dr. H. K. Carroll, at his office in New York.

Mrs. Wm. Messler, of Madison avenue, sailed today from New York for England, where she will remain for some time.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Humpstone, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Plainfield friends, have returned home.

Martin Kane and David White, of West Third street, attended the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, New York, Thursday.

Miss Ada Wilson, of Noanck, Conn., and Miss Gardner, of New London, have returned after a visit with Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. J. N. Hummer and granddaughter, Miss Florence, of Sunnyside, Hunterdon county, are visiting at the homes of her sons, L. A. and C. M. Hummer, of North Plainfield.

Mr. Carroll, of New York, who rented the residence of J. J. Coard on East Ninth street, has given up possession of that house and rented the residence of Arthur Baynon, of LaGrande avenue, for the winter.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A large tree has been cut down on the French property on West Front street.

—John H. Tier, Sr., was sworn in as Chosen Freeholder before City Judge DeMeza yesterday.

—Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington went to New Providence on legal business yesterday.

—Hereafter the Primary Teachers' Union will meet at 3:30 p. m., instead of 4 o'clock, on Monday of each week.

—Next Thursday evening an entertainment will be given in the Borough Public High School for the benefit of the school library.

—A very substantial stone crosswalk was laid yesterday afternoon across Front street in front of the Babcock building.

—A concert will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on the evening of Thursday, December 16th, by the Midmer Glee Club. Fred VanEps will assist in the rendition of the programme.

—Benjamin Frazee, of Oak Tree, captured two raccoons Thursday evening. He found them in the top of an apple tree in a neighbor's orchard. The neighbor objected to having the tree cut down so the 'coons were smoked out.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Stevens is confined to her home by a severe illness.

Miss Radin, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Fred Pangborn, of North Plainfield, was a guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Wikoff, of Plainfield, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Postmaster C. A. Coriell is spending the day in New Brunswick with friends.

Miss Ella Dunham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield.

Bert Fletcher, of New Market, is in Philadelphia and Washington this week on business.

Mrs. Vail and daughter, of Front street, were the guests of relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Schultz, of East Second street, Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Miss Messler, a nurse at the Muhlenberg Hospital, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

J. D. Runyon and E. H. Holmes, coal merchants of Plainfield, were in town yesterday on business.

Mrs Agustus Sampson and Mrs. Fisher, of New Market, have returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Staats, of North avenue, is greatly improved from her illness, and will be able to go out again in a few days.

Another carload of fenders to be used on steamboats in New York is now ready to be shipped by C. A. Coriell.

Miss Lizzie Hunt will leave town next week for Brooklyn where she will spend two weeks with Mrs. M. L. Frescolm.

Mrs. Capt. Thompson is expecting a visit from her sister in a short time, and she will remain with her during the holidays.

The meeting at the Baptist church last evening was largely attended, and the remarks by Rev. Mr. Martine were much enjoyed.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Noble are spending a few days with relatives in Newark.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a special meeting last evening.

An Old-Fashioned Straw Ride.

An old-fashioned straw ride on wheels followed by a dance was enjoyed by twenty-two young people from this city, South Plainfield, New Brunswick, New York and Brooklyn, last evening. The affair was arranged by Harry and Fred Manning, of South Plainfield. The party gathered at the home of Will Manning in South Plainfield and drove over to Piscataway town in an old farm wagon filled with straw. They surprised the Misses Bertha and Annie Gunther, of that place, and spent a pleasant evening. They returned home at four o'clock in the morning.

Died at the Hospital.

Miss Margaret Lynch, the woman who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Thursday evening, died at that place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body was taken charge of by A. M. Runyon & Son and arrangements are now being made for the burial in this city. The woman left enough money to pay for the expense of the burial.

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Looking for Ed. Brown.

The police are inquiring for Edmund Brown, a colored man, well-known in police circles, who is charged with a serious crime. He is in Pennsylvania at present.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Miss Elizabeth Knight is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Clifford Gilbert has returned from a business trip through the Western States.

The children of St. Paul's Sunday-school meet this afternoon to practice Christmas music.

Rev. W. H. Ruth will preach a Christmas sermon in the Methodist church tomorrow morning.

The Friday Night Euchre Club held a meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connoly.

The Shakesperean Society of the I. O. S. held a meeting Thursday evening at the residence of John McCormick, on Park street.

Mrs. M. E. Whittemore, the founder of the Door of Hope Mission in New York, will deliver an address in the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

The Ministering Children's League of the Congregational church held a meeting in the Sunday school room this afternoon. "The Third Lesson on China" was the subject of the meeting.

Alfred C Lee died at his home on Orchard street, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, after a long illness. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Royal Arcanum. The funeral will be held at St. Paul's church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Congregational church, at its annual meeting held this week, elected Martin Welles and John L. Clayton deacons for two years, John L. Clayton church clerk, J. R. Connoly church treasurer. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Foote were elected deaconesses for two years.

William and Mary LaVerent, the two Italian children who were committed to the care of Justice of the Peace Collins by the orphans court, two months ago, have inherited a fortune of several thousand dollars from their grandfather, who died recently leaving a large estate in the province of Crespo, Italy. The Justice has been corresponding with the United States consul at Crespo regarding the claims of his young wards, and has received official assurance that their interest in the estate will be thoroughly looked after.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church held its annual Christmas sale in the church parlors last evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and bunting, and a number of booths were arranged for the sale of the different articles. The young ladies in charge were: Miss Donnell, Miss Mair Williams, Miss Sarah Carberry, Miss Lillie Williams, Mrs. Charles Worth, Mrs. W. H. Gomes, Mrs. Charles Hinchman, Mrs. E. N. Brown, Miss Helen Beebe, Miss May Sherman and Miss Lizzie Carberry. Harold Thompson assisted at the candy booth and Master Percy Ketcham was in charge of the door. Fancy articles, groceries and refreshments were sold. The proceeds will be placed in the church treasury.

ENTERTAINED BY WOMEN.

Congregational Church People Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held their third regular monthly sociable in the parlors of the church last evening. As usual the attendance was very large and the affair was a pleasant one in every respect. The programme of the evening consisted of games, recitations by Miss Catherine Dwight, musical selections by Miss Clyde Burnett, pianist, and Miss Marguerite Burnett, violinist. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the church, had charge of the games and he assisted in making the evening one of pleasure to all. After the rendition of the programme, refreshments were served by Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Nomer and Mrs. George Clark, the committee in charge of the sociable.

Pythian District Meeting.

Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is planning for a big time at their meeting Wednesday evening, when the district meeting will be held in their lodge rooms. Members from all the neighboring lodges will be present. The Grand Lodge officers will be present.

Played Whist.

A small company of friends were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Stansfield, of Prescott place. The evening was passed in playing whist. After the games refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, have a new lot of men's and boys' caps and gloves for holiday trade.

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FIELD WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

Outline Programme That Has Been Arranged for the Event.

The following is the programme for the Field Workers' Conference that will be held in this city Jan. 18th, 19th and 20th, 1898:

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 18TH.

7:30 Devotional service.
8:00 Greetings from city and State.
8:15 Responses from delegates.
8:40 Offering.
8:45 Address on international work.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00 Bible reading.
9:30 Address by the president.
9:45 Topic—State primary organization.
(a) As a department of State work.
(b) As a State primary council.
11:15 Address—International S. S. Rally Day.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional service.
2:15 Topic—Statistics.
2:45 Discussion.
3:15 Topic—County organization.
4:00 Topic—City organization.
(a) Forms of a city organization.
(b) How to enlist the co-operation of city Sunday-schools.
(c) Organizing city districts.
(d) Union teachers' meeting.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song service.
8:00 Address—Work for sparsely settled sections.
8:15 Offering.
9:00 Address—The spiritual side of convention work.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotional service.
9:30 Topic—Association Newspaper Methods
(a) Editorial management.
(b) Business management.
10:30 Report of secretary and treasurer. Business.
11:00 Reports of committees.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional service.
2:15 Topic—House-to-house visitation.
3:15 Topic—The home department as a feature of State work.
4:00 Address—Financial methods.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song and prayer service.
8:00 Address—The educational possibilities of association work.
8:55 Offering.
9:00 Brief farewell addresses.

THEATRICAL.

Hoyt's new play, "A Stranger in New York," has proven an enormous success, and indications are that it will pass the wonderful popularity achieved by "A Trip to Chinatown," which, up to this time, has been the popular playwright's chef-d'euvre. In constructing "A Stranger in New York" Mr. Hoyt has picked up the outline plans of the famous "Chinatown" and built his new play accordingly. It appears in Music Hall tonight.

Edison's graphoscope caters to all of the different tastes of the theatre-going public. Father can take his wife and children, a son can take his mother, sister or best girl, and never feel that anything will be said or done that will in any way offend. The graphoscope, with all up-to-date subjects, will be seen at Music Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Monday, December 20th, the Henshaw-Ten Broeck Company and John E. Henshaw then will again be candidates for popularity with theatre-goers. Mr. Henshaw needs no introduction, for he has played here often, and has become a prime favorite. Last season he was the star of the big "Passing Show" and his famous catch line, "A good thing push it along," will be remembered. It is said that "Dodge's Trip to New York" is very funny, the complications arising from the visit of a rural New Jersey bank president to the famous French ball of New York.

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DIED.

LYNCH—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 10, 1897, Maggie Lynch, aged 40 years.
Funeral service at St. Mary's church, on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m.

HILL—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 10, 1897 Mary F. daughter of R. Alonzo and Jennie Hill, aged 17 years, 8 months and 15 days.
Funeral service at Bethel Chapel, East Fifth street, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 262 Somerset street. 11 17 tf

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—White girl as cook and laundress; must be well recommended. Apply 745 Watchung avenue. 12 9 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Bakery store and dwelling, with stable; 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, Broker. 6 16 tf- ws

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

LOST—Small pug dog, answers to name Pete. Reward if returned to 319 W. Second street.

WANTED—Seven flaggers, steady work. Address 413 Cottage place.

WANTED—Girl under 30 years, for general housework in family of two; (not American). Call 15 Elm place, between 2 and 5 p. m. 12 11 3

TO RENT—For winter or longer; handsomely furnished house, best location; Central avenue, 13 rooms, stable, rental low; immediate occupancy. X. Y. Z., care Press. 11 29 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FOR SALE—Black walnut extension table; also a lounge. Articles can be seen at 310 East Second St. 11 27 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

STORE to let cheap, Somerset near Front street; also two floors above and work shop. City Mills. 12 10 5

FIVE rooms to let. Inquire 705 Berckman street. 12 11 3

FOR SALE—Furnace, good condition, low figure. 129 E. Front St.

FOR RENT—Residence formerly occupied by D. C. Ivins, on Hillside avenue; house has been thoroughly repaired, papered, painted, new plumbing, two bath rooms, and all other improvements are in first-class condition; reduced rent from Jan. to April. 12 11 7

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Fine wire drawn tooth brushes	5c	12c
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The best tooth brush made	15c	30c
Solid back nail brushes, all bristle	12c	25c
" " toilet " " "	25c	50c
" " hair " " "	29c	50c

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

No more seasonable gift can be given or received. We have bought as we never bought before. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, fast colors 5c
Ladies cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c
" all linen " " 10c
" " embroidered " 15c
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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—I have fought a good fight I have finished my course, I have kept faith.—2 Tim. iv: 7. Dec. 12, 1897.

1. "I charge thee therefore God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom." These are some of the last words of Paul by the Spirit to Timothy, his dearly beloved son in the faith (chapter i, 2), of whom he said that he had no man so dear unto him (Phil. ii, 20, margin). He had been urging him to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; to endure hardness as a good soldier and please Him who had chosen him; to study to show himself approved unto God.

2. "Preach the word. Be instant in season, out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine." In chapter iii, 16, 17, he had said that all Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished unto all good works, and now he exhorts him to use that word faithfully, the word which he had known from childhood (iii, 15). Paul teaches to hold fast the faithful word (Titus i, 9); to hold forth the word of life (Phil. ii, 16), and to rightly divide the word of truth (II Tim. ii, 15).

3. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears." How long we have already been in those times I cannot say, but that we are in them no one can question. Lovers of self, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof (chapter iii, 1-4), are things too plainly seen. Some men who have the rule in church affairs do not hesitate to ask for pastors who will give them the thought of the age rather than the word of God, and there are pastors who are more ready to please the people than to preach the preaching which God bids them. False prophets as in the olden time.

4. "And they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables." Then because they receive not the love of the truth that they might be saved, God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie that they all might be judged who believe not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness (II Thess. ii, 10-12). It is surely a woeful sight to see large congregations gather to listen to those who discard portions of the word of God and call other portions myths.

5. "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." There is no pattern for a minister or evangelist but the Lord Jesus Himself. He was filled with the Spirit, led by the Spirit, spoke the words which the Father told Him and did always those things which pleased the Father (John xii, 49; viii, 29). When He suffered, He said, "Even so, Father," and He finished the work which the Father gave Him to do (Math. xi, 26; John xvii, 4).

6. "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand." Long before this he had said, "I am ready—not to be bound only, but also to die for the name of the Lord Jesus" (Acts xxi, 13). It was his constant desire that Christ should be magnified in his body whether by life or death (Phil. i, 20). He knew that to die would be gain and to be with Christ would be very far better (Phil. i, 21, 23). But now he seemed sure that he was soon going home. He speaks of it as his departure. The body would die, the tabernacle be taken down, but he, Paul, the person in the body, would depart to be with Christ, and would be absent from the body and present with the Lord.

7. "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith." It is the fight of faith, and the life of faith, and the walk of faith (I Tim. vi, 12; Gal. ii, 20; Col. ii, 6). It is believing God all the way through and all that He has said. As Paul put it elsewhere, "Believing all things that are written in the law and in the prophets" (Acts xxiv, 14). It is not a faith that can ever be made to suit the times. As Dr. Weston says, "If Christ taught as many teach to-day, He would never have been crucified for it." We must earnestly contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints, and remember that Paul said, "If any one, even an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel, let him be accursed" (Judge iii; Gal. i, 8, 9).

8. "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." Crowns, as I understand it, are rewards for service to be given to those who earn them, that they may have somewhat to cast at His feet in that day (Rev. iv, 10). They are not given to us when we die, but only at the appearing of our Lord at the resurrection of the just (Luke xiv, 14; I Pet. v, 4; Rev. xxii, 12). I have often referred to the other four to be given to the faithful for four distinct kinds of service, but this one is for those who in all their service carry with them a certain attitude of soul—viz, loving His appearing.

16. "At my first answer no man stood with me, but all forsook me." To stand alone for the right is intimate fellowship with our Lord, who said to the eleven, "Ye shall be scattered and shall leave me alone, and yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me" (John xvi, 32). David was awfully alone when his faithful 600 turned against him and talked of stoning him, he being at the time in like painful circumstances with themselves, but it is written that David encouraged himself in the Lord his God (I Sam. xxx, 5).

17. "Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the gentiles might hear, and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion." He hath said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 28, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 52, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 12, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 02 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 9 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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CIVIL SERVICE SCORED.

Brown Attacks It While Discussing the Pension Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The House on the opening of the session yesterday agreed to set aside the session of Dec. 18 for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representative E. D. Cooke, of Illinois.

It was voted, on motion of Mr. Dingley, that adjournment yesterday would be until Monday next.

The general Pension Appropriation bill was then taken up. It is usually disposed of at one session. This most unusual treatment of the subject is due, not to objection to the bill in itself, but to the criticisms concerning the abuses of the law and the flood of private pension bills which engage the attention of Congress.

The discussion was not confined to the Pension bill, but incidentally the Civil Service law was made the subject of review.

The debate was begun by Mr. Brown, of Ohio. He complained that the Commissioner of Pensions was unable to appoint an Examining Board in his county that would do justice to the veterans of the war of 1861, "because of the abomination known as the Civil Service law."

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.), said if he could he would abolish the pension-examining boards and much of the expense of administration in the Pension Office and substitute a general-service pension system, carefully safeguarded.

Mr. Grosvenor reviewed the records of the two parties on the pension legislation of Congress, showing that in the aggregate 1,304 Republican votes were cast in Congress for general pension legislation and but 2 against it, while 412 Democratic votes had been in favor of such legislation and 816 votes in opposition.

Democrat and Republican Caucuses.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Both the Democrats and Republicans will hold caucusses to-night for the purpose of outlining their future policy regarding legislation. It is expected the Democratic factions in the House will make an effort to come to an amicable understanding. In the Republican caucus the policy of the party on the Civil Service question is expected to lead to an exciting time. Gen. Grosvenor is very earnest in his efforts to have the law repealed, but the Republican leaders will use their influence to prevent the caucus from taking adverse action.

HANGED FOR NINE MURDERS.

Atrocious Career of a Georgia Negro Ends on the Gallows.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 11.—Henry Nersby, the negro who has been confined in jail here under sentence of death, was hanged in the jail yard yesterday.

When Henry ascended the gallows he said: "I don't blame the white folks. They have always been my friends. But I would kill negroes as long as I lived." The execution took place without any further ceremony.

The most satisfied looking lot of negroes ever seen were those who witnessed the execution. They felt safer that he was out of the way.

Nersby in his career of crime had killed nine men and wounded and crippled as many more. All his victims were of his own race, which, he said, he abhorred. He not only admitted having killed three men, but his wife gives authenticated instances of six more. When asked for a catalogue of his victims recently, Nersby gave the names of these three, but said there might be others, which he could not remember.

He had never been touched by a bullet, but there was not an inch of whole skin on his chest, so thick were the knife wounds. He said he did not fear death, as he had faced it so often that he had become accustomed to it.

FITZ OUT OF FIGHTING.

Says He Will Not Give Corbett Another Chance.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—Notwithstanding an interview with a representative of an afternoon paper, in which Mrs. Fitzsimmons, wife of the champion pugilist of the world, was made to say that she would put no block in the way of another meeting between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, in a card, states that Fitzsimmons will never enter the ring again with her consent, and she is sure he won't without it.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons said the statement that his wife, who is now in Milwaukee, had consented to his going into the ring again, providing he would first meet Corbett, was untrue. "My wife never said any such thing," he said, "and, even though she had given her consent, I would not give Corbett another chance. As I have said many times before, I am through prize fighting."

Seventy-eight Miles an Hour.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 11.—A record-breaking fast run was made by the Union Pacific east-bound fast mail train between Cheyenne and North Platte. The train, which was run as the second section of east-bound No. 2, made the run between Tipton and Wamsutter station, on the Wyoming division, at the rate of seventy-eight miles an hour.

From Cheyenne to Sidney, a distance of 102 miles, the running time was ninety-seven minutes. From Sidney to North Platte, 114 miles, the time was 117 minutes, being the fastest run in the history of the road.

Extension of Chicago University.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Negotiations are said to be under way looking towards the affiliation of the University of Chicago and the Rush Medical College. President Harper, of the University, has gone to New York to visit John D. Rockefeller, and it is believed the visit has an important bearing on the question.

$10,500 for a Book.

London, Dec. 11.—Mr. Pickering has paid £2,100 ($10,500) for a single book. The volume is Caxton's translation of "A Booke of the Hoole Lyf of Jason," and was produced by Caxton's press about four hundred and twenty years ago.

Dined with the Queen.

London, Dec. 11.—United States Ambassador Hay and Mrs. Hay dined as the guests of the Queen at Windsor last evening, and spent the night at the Castle.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Notwithstanding the Opening of Congress Markets Are Stronger.

New York, Dec. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade of to-day says the opening of Congress, with the annual message and reports, has not discouraged business as some predicted, but all speculative markets are stronger than a week ago. The productive industries, even in the season usually about the dullest of the year as to new orders, meet a definite improvement in demand for important products, presumably the fruit of a prevailing conviction that new business will begin to crowd the works after the new year starts. The outward movement of wheat and other products continues so heavy that foreign exchange has fallen three-quarters of a cent, and instead of exports of gold, which have marked December in recent years, imports would come if gold were wanted.

The sudden rise in December wheat at Chicago to $1.09 would do harm were it not based on avowed contracts to ship some millions of bushels to Europe. That fact, and the continued foreign demand in spite of such contracts, has helped a rise of 1½ cents here. So great is the foreign shortage that the outgo of corn last year, far greater than ever before, is again exceeded, 3,313,086 for the week against 3,055,780 a year ago, with the price nearly 1 cent higher for the week. The report that Western supplies are running low is discredited by receipts from farms. The demand for woolen goods has clearly improved, and more wool has just been purchased abroad and is being imported, the sales in domestic markets having been for the past week only 2,660,000 pounds at Boston, and in two weeks 11,050,400 pounds at the three markets. While some grades have been sold largely at prices lower than a month ago, quotations are generally maintained.

There is more demand for iron and steel products in preparation for railway work, bridges and buildings next year, and on contracts for export, including one for a Government bridge in Holland and others for bridges in Japan, with large shipments of various products to England and other countries. Foreign contracts for 40,000 tons rails are pending, 15,000 for Mexico. In and about New York bridge and building contracts call for 25,000 tons, and Chicago works are figuring on numerous contracts for 5,000 railway cars. The formation of the American Steel & Wire Company is expected to strengthen prices, and causes some buying.

The shoe manufacture surpasses all records in shipments, which have been in five weeks 25 per cent. more than last year, and 32.5 per cent. more than in 1892, and yet many of the shops have orders for some time ahead.

Bituminous coal miners, of Ohio, threaten to strike about wages payable after Jan. 1. Connelsville coke production is 151,000 tons weekly against 149,000 in November, and no advance is now expected above $1.50 for furnace coke early next year. Anthracite coal is weaker and sells here at $3.75 to $3.85 for stove.

In spite of enormous diversion of new capital for the erection of more works, the stock market is, nevertheless, rising as it used to rise when the time came for investment of annual interest and dividends. Extensive payment of debts throughout the country, including some of Northwestern elevators to New York banks, has made money abundant and brought over $2,000,000 here within the week, reducing commercial loans to a minimum. Failures in the first week of December were but $2,617,240, manufacturing $739,420, and trading $1,791,570. Failures for the week have been 312 in the United States against 380 last year, and 29 in Canada against 43 last year.

THE WIRE CONSOLIDATION.

Eastern Firms Said to Be Included in the New Trust.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 11.—The recently reported consolidation of wire manufacturers is of local interest, as the American Electrical Works at Phillipsdale is one of the factories included. It has been learned that the following additional Eastern firms are among those to be taken into the new trust:

Ansonia Wire & Brass Company, Ansonia, Ct.; Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Ct.; Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Ct.; Coe Brass Manufacturing Company, of Ansonia, Ct.; Holmes, Booth & Hayden, Waterbury, Ct.; Taunton Copper Manufacturing Company, Taunton, Mass.; Seymour Manufacturing Company, Seymour, Ct.; Washburn & Moen, Worcester, Mass.; J. A. Roebling, Trenton, N. J.

Brooklyn Woman Has Quadruplets.

New York, Dec. 11.—Four children were born to Mrs. Lena Breslan, wife of Barney Breslan, of 189 York street, Brooklyn, between Tuesday and Thursday. All of the four infants are boys, but one that was born Thursday, however, was dead.

Mrs. Breslan is 23 years old and her husband is 24. They had two children before this wonderful new collection arrived. Mrs. Breslan is doing very well, the midwife says, despite the extraordinary conditions. She said that there were indications of a probable further addition to the family. The couple are Hebrews.

New Protest from Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—The Tacoma brings news that another protest against the annexation of Hawaii has been forwarded by the Japanese Government. The protest is said to be quite similar to that on the subject given once before by Count Okuma. The Russian far Eastern squadron is now leaving Vladivostock for the South. The vessels will be divided up for the Winter among Chemulpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokahama.

Protest of Native Hawaiians.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The delegation of native Hawaiians called on Secretary Sherman at the State Department yesterday and presented a memorial in behalf of 20,000 native Hawaiians, protesting against annexation of Hawaii by the United States. Secretary Sherman, without making any promises, said he would lay the petition before the Senate, which body now had the annexation treaty before it.

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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

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BASKET BALL.

The girls of the senior class at the Plainfield High School practiced basket ball at the Whittier building this morning.

The question of a coach for the girls of the Third class has been satisfactorily settled. A. B. Meredith, science instructor at the High School, will hereafter teach the class.

The first basket ball team, of the Y. M. C. A., went to Newark last evening and played a match game with the Newark Academy team. The game was one of the most closely contested that the local team has yet played, and was won by Plainfield by the score of 15 to 14.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

An interesting bowling match was rolled at the Catholic Club last evening between the members of the club's bowling committee and a team headed by Rev. Father Murphy. Two games were rolled and both were won by the bowling committee.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Frank Hedden, Frank Day and John Welch went to Whitehouse last Wednesday and returned with sixteen rabbits, five quail and two squirrels.

Improving From His Sickness.

Nicholas Messerschmidt, of Jackson avenue, who has been detained at home by illness for the past two months, is able to be out again. Mr. Messerschmidt is over 80 years of age, and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery, as his physicians gave up all hope at one time, and told his friends he could not possibly recover, but after remaining in this state for four weeks, he gradually commenced to grow stronger until yesterday, when he went out for the first.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A. C. LaBoyteaux will lead the meeting in the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Beginning Monday, G. R. Musgrave will sell his entire stock of antique furniture at cost, at 315 West Front street.

—Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, is preparing for his holiday trade with fancy cake, pastry, ice cream and confectionery.

—Childs & Stanley, the North avenue florists, furnished the flowers and did the decorating of Grace Episcopal church for the Thiers-Dryden wedding.

—Street Commissioner Gavett has awarded the contract for the flagging of the sidewalk in front of the Sebring property on West Front street, beyond Grant avenue, to A. Kane, the lowest bidder.

—The show windows of Randolph's pharmacy has assumed its holiday appearance. The exhibit of perfumes now filling it is a handsome one and equal to any of the kind to be seen in New York. The decorations of green and white are tastefully arranged.

In Honor of Her Birthday.

Miss Tryphenia Mattox was given a pleasant surprise party at her home on Webster place, Wednesday night, in honor of her birthday. The guests were members of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, of which Miss Mattox has been a member for a number of years. Several gifts, including a handsome gold watch and chain, were presented to the hostess in behalf of the council, and all present then proceeded to have a good time. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Dance at T. A. B. Hall.

The T. A. B. Society gave a successful invitation dance in T. A. B. Hall, on West Fourth street, last evening. At 12:30 o'clock refreshments were served, and later the dancing was resumed. The committee in charge were Miss Fannie Moore, Miss Annie Fiering; William Kennedy, John Newman, Daniel Mack and John Kane. The music was furnished by O'Reilly's orchestra.

Mr. Cleveland Hunts Ducks.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Ex-President Cleveland passed through Washington yesterday morning en route South on a duck ing trip. At Washington he took the Atlantic Coast line, and will go down the lower Chesapeake Bay. It is probable that the ex-President may go further south on his hunting trip as far as Florida. The ex-President has been in Washington before this since the inauguration of McKinley.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

(Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.)

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Divine worship and preaching by the pastor in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Ruined by Success." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching by the pastor. Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. Morning theme, "Love Excelling;" evening, "How to Train That Child," a plain talk to parents. All sittings free.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector; Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. A. Grannis, of Essex Falls, N. J., will preach Sunday night.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Paul the Preacher." In the evening the pastor will give a temperance speech in behalf of the Sons of Temperance, who will attend in a body. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street, 4 p. m.—This meeting will be conducted by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, at which time she will give an interesting report of the World and National convention which she attended. All are invited.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. 10:30, "The Saloon Victory." 7:30, "The End of These Things."

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "A Great Way Off;" evening, Gospel services continued subject, "The Man Who Found Himself." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

The Volunteers of America, Front street—Special meeting Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Capt. Snyder will talk. Bible meeting in the morning.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

Reform Hall—Mrs. Dr. Swomsted will lead the 4 p. m. meeting tomorrow.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue.—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Morning service and sermon at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer at 4:30.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Voice of the Lord;" evening subject, "The Voice of the People." Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

—Robert Rein, of New York, who has spoken several times at the Sunday afternoon meetings in the Y. M. C. A. building and at the East Third Street mission, will lead the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church Monday evening.

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Cubans Accused of Atrocities.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—A storm of indignation has been provoked here by news of tortures inflicted by the Cuban rebels upon the inhabitants of Guisa, women and children being bound and burned alive. The details are given by the Imparcial, a paper by no means favorable to the present government's policy, and the news is now officially confirmed.

The Minister states that as far as is known at present, the only crime the unfortunate creatures appear to have been guilty of is that they favored the acceptance of autonomy.

Peace in Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The State Department has received a letter from Frank B. Loomis, United States Minister at Caracas, denying reports published in the United States that a revolution had broken out in Venezuela. He says: "The indications are that peace will continue indefinitely."

AN ORDINANCE

to license, regulate and prohibit shows and exhibitions.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall exhibit in the City of Plainfield any traveling or other show, circus, menagerie or athletic or scientific exhibition, or theatrical or variety performace or play, without first obtaining a license therefor, as herein described.

Section 2. That the license fees to be charged for such licenses respectively, shall be as follows; to wit: for a license for a circus, with or without a menagerie, charging twenty-five cents or more for one admission, the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each day; for a license for a circus, with or without a menagerie, charging from ten to twenty-five cents for a single admission, the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for the first week, and the sum of not exceeding Fifty Dollars for each week thereafter the same shall continue; for a license for a concert or entertainment charging fifty cents or more for a single admission, the sum of not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars for each concert or entertainment; but this provision shall not apply to a concert or entertainment given for charitable or benevolent purposes; for a license for an athletic or scientific exhibition the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each exhibition; for a license for a theatre, opera house or music hall, the sum of Fifty Dollars a year.

Section 3. The Mayor shall have authority to determine the amount of any license fee within the limits aforesaid and to decide whether a license is required under the terms of the preceding Section, when there is a doubt upon an application, and also authority to grant or withhold a license. Upon the payment of the license fee to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield or Chief of Police and the production of his receipt therefor to the Mayor, there shall be given to the applicant a license which shall state the name of the person licensed and the purpose for which it was granted.

Section 4. That any person or persons who shall make or have any exhibition or show of any kind hereinabove described, without first obtaining a license therefor, as hereinabove provided, shall, on conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances which conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 6th, 1897, approved by the Mayor Dec. 8th, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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E J Richards, cor Fourth and Liberty Sts, drugs.
R J Shaw, 105 E Front St, drugs.
Putnam & DeGraw, 210 W Front St, dry goods.
I H Boehm, 113 W Front St, dry goods.
Fred H Firstbrook, 312 Liberty St; fruits and vegetables.
B D Newell, cor Front and Washington Sts, fruits and vegetables.
V L Frazee, 151 West Front St, fruits, etc.
Alex Lusardi, 211 W Front St, fruits, etc.
G Q Packer, 301-303 W Front, furniture.
H Werner, 206 W Front St, gents' furnishings.
Putnam & DeGraw, 210 W Front, gents' furnishings.
E M Laing, 129 Park Ave, gents' furnishings.
F H Firstbrook, 312 Liberty St, grocer.
Kirch & Long, 196 Somerset St, grocer.
B D Newell, cor Front and Washington, grocer.
V L Frazee, 151 W Front St, grocer.
W W Wilson, 816 W Third St, grocer.
J J Heideloff, 31 Somerset St, hardware.
E M Laing, 129 Park Ave, hats and caps.
L Moraller and Son, 207 Park Ave, jewelry.
I H Boehm, 113 West Front St, millinery.
Mrs L Adams, 114 E Front St, millinery.
W W Wilson, 816 W Third St, meats and provisions.
L A Hummer, 220 Park Ave, meats, etc.
Moore & Scheelein, 104 North Ave, meats, etc.
Slorah & Lindsay, 140 Central Ave, meats.
J J Heideloff, 31 Somerset street, plumbing.
G Q Packer, 302-303 W Front St, upholstery.

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GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

STORES THROUGHOUT THE CITY BURDENED WITH HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Merchants Vie With One Another to Win the Patronage of Shoppers—The Brisk Trade Promises Busy Holiday Time

Christmas shoppers can find many points of interest in Plainfield as the holiday season draws near.

One of the big stores which is a credit to the city is the establishment of Joseph A. Gavett and Garret Q. Packer. The stock of handsome furniture which can be found there is a source of great attraction to buyers of Christmas presents. The specialties for the holiday trade are ladies' writing desks, Morris reclining chairs, ladies' sewing tables, gold reception chairs and onyx tables. The display of artistic lamps is also very complete in this store, and other articles to tempt buyers are the stock of Dorflinger's cut-glass, artistic after-dinner sets, chocolate sets, five o'clock tea sets and chafing dishes The store is beautifully decorated with a profusion of palms which lend the finishing touch to the appearance of the establishment.

The furniture store of Powlison & Jones is another of the places which is attracting buyers of holiday goods. The stock is so arranged that many things can be seen to advantage without entering the store, but those who fail to investigate the inside will gain but a faint idea of the large assortment that is now kept on the two large floors of the establishment. The stock includes special lots of book cases, reclining chairs, ladies' writing desks, couches and china cabinets, as well as a select assortment of pictures.

The druggists of the city are not behind other business men in their efforts to meet the demands of the holiday trade. At Leggett's pharmacy the windows have been trimmed in pure white, the effect being exceedingly tasteful. In them is shown a select stock of perfumes and atomizers and fine cut-glass bottles. A specialty of Huyler's candies is made at this store.

At Randolph's pharmacy the windows are also finely decorated and displayed with a fine stock of perfumes and toilet water. The celebrated Roger & Gallet toilet soaps and perfumes are kept in stock here and prove a popular line with buyers. As in former years the patrons of the popular store will find here a complete assortment of celluloid toilet articles.

A full line of Wallace's candies and Wallace's, Whitman's and Allegretti's chocolates are kept in stock at Armstrong's pharmacy. Artistic cut-glass bottles, perfumes and atomizers, and novelties suitable for the season are also being shown. Among the staple goods which are having a large sale are the palm oil soap and the white pine cough cure, manufactured by Mr. Armstrong for his own trade.

At the drug store of Frank Rowley, on Somerset street, can be found a fine holiday assortment of sachet powders, perfumes and cologne waters. A special run is also being made on fine grade writing papers, which are being closed out at remarkably low prices. Toilet articles of various sorts, appropriate for the holiday trade, are also in stock, and the store makes a specialty of its own medical preparations, which have gained a well-deserved popularity.

An assortment of Christmas goods that is attracting buyers is the collection of fine furs to be found in the establishment of H. Kohn, on West Front street. The stock includes fancy fur collars and muffs for misses and children, fur collarettes and neck scarfs, ladies' electric seal capes, and some extra fine specimens of sable and mink capes. The assortment of leopard and angora parlor mats is also very large here.

The store of A. L. and M. D. Gorsline, on West Front street, has assumed an attractive holiday appearance. The stock, which has evidently been selected with care and judgment, includes many fine specimens of art embroidery, linen handkerchiefs with embroidered initials, stamped linens and art calendars.

Cut Down in Her Youth.

Mamie Frances Hill, daughter of Alonzo and Jennie Hill, of 519 West Fourth street, died at her home Friday night. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. She was greatly beloved by her parents and all who knew her for her goodness of soul and her lovable disposition. She died trusting in the Master. During her short life she was very devoted to her studies, and would have graduated in about two years.

—Edward White will offer a great bargain in silk initial handkerchiefs for men. There are over 1,500 in the lot, all letters, and will be sold at half their real value.

"THE SALOON VICTORY."

Rev. C. E. Herring's Terse Comments on the Liquor License Question.

The following is the substantial part of Rev. C. E. Herring's remarks on "The Saloon Victory" in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning:

"The saloon problem has been presented to the people for the expression of their desire and they have returned their answer. It appears they wish the continuance of license.

"The late election impresses the lessons of the danger of compromise. There was a time when many good men saw in high license the partial solution of the problem. High license has been weighed in the balance and found wanting,—but once in power, the public find it such a help financially that they are loath to part with it.

"The statement of the issue on the ballot was not an admirable one. It clearly favored the saloon. We never so count ayes and nays in a public meeting. We definitely call for the ayes and then for the nays. In this election every man who did not nay was counted as voting aye. It might have been different if the issue had been stated. I disapprove of the present system of license. Why not a separate ballot or such phrasing as would signify for and against.

"This is a city of churches and these churches should be centres of moral influence in our city. The 16,000 saloons in greater New York are centres of political influence and rule the city. The good people of Plainfield are somewhat paralyzed.

"I should like to see all of our churches combine with more earnestness on this question—Catholic and Protestant. We know the service of Father Matthews—and Father Zurcher says: Catholics and Protestants should forget all other differences and unite in suppressing this one great menace to our institutions."

WRENCHED HIS LEG.

Tried to Jump a Fast Moving Coal Train and was Thrown.

Robert M. Morley, a machinist, living in this city and employed in one of the Garwood factories, received an injury to the right leg while attempting to board a fast-moving coal train at the Liberty street bridge Saturday night.

Morley is a member of the night gang at Garwood, and was about to leave for his work when the accident occurred. He attempted to steal a ride upon an east bound coal train, and in boarding it slipped and was thrown heavily to the grouud, his right leg being badly wrenched by the fall. If Morley had fallen a little nearer to the cars, it is probable that his life would have been lost. He was able to summon assistance, and was taken to his home on West Fourth street, where the injury was attended to.

The Death of Mrs. S. J. Samelson.

The Fresno, (Cal.) Republican printed the following about the death of Mrs. S. J. Samelson, of which mention was made in The Press Saturday: "The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Samelson will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at the residence of her father, James Madden, near Easton, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was well known in Fresno and Easton, where she was loved by all who knew her for her kind, loving and pleasant disposition. She had been a patient sufferer for three years with consumption."

Favorably Impressed With Sewer Beds.

Four residents of Plainfield, two Republicans and two Democrats, paid a visit to the city sewer farm yesterday afternoon. Before they started, three of the number were prejudiced against the present system of sewage disposal. They inspected the sewer beds and the entire plant and were very favorably impressed. They visited the families living in the neighborhood and found the children as healthy as could be wished.

Received a Call.

The many friends in this city of Rev. Garrett M. Conover, of Hawthorne, will be pleased to learn that he has received a unanimous call to the large and flourishing Clarkstown Reformed church, situated at West Nyack, N. Y. It is understood that Mr. Conover will accept.

Good Citizenship Meeting.

Robert Rein, of New York, will lead a temperance and good citizenship meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, this evening. The meeting will be held in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Trolley to Bound Brook.

The officials of the Brunswick Traction Company have announced that the line to Bound Brook from New Brunswick will be opened in about a week. The contractors still have two miles to string trolley and feed wires.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS DINE

AND TALKED ABOUT CLEARING AWAY THE DEBT ON BUILDING.

Over a Thousand Dollars Was Raised Among Those Present, Which Did Not Represent Any of the Wealthier Class.

A pleasant event of last Saturday evening was the dinner given to the committeemen at the Y. M. C. A. building by the ladies' committee of the association. The dinner was given for the purpose of having a good social time and to hear reports of the association work, and also to consider the debt on the building and devise ways and means to liquidate the same. There were about forty-six members present, comprising the young men who are active in the association work. Stephen Cahoone, who is chairman of the finance committee, presided. He first called on President W. D. Murray, who gave a brief outline of the building project, the cost of the building and grounds. He spoke of the burden resting on the association and of the interest being paid on the debt, which adds much to the general budget.

Brief reports were then given of the religious work by A. C. LaBoyteaux; physical work, John Valiant, and Prof. Maxson reported for the entertainment committee. The chairman of the meeting gave a report on the educational work, and Nelson Runyon submitted a report for the committee on rooms. The latter report showed that the building is largely used by religious and philanthropic societies, and that in this way the building is used nearly every day in the year.

Chairman Cahoone, in his report for the financial committee, stated that the total indebtedness to January 1st, 1898, would be $8,735, towards which $3,450 has been raised. An opportunity was then given those present to make their subscriptions towards extinguishing the debt, and in a very short time $1,005 was subscribed, leaving $4,285 yet to be raised by January 1st, which the officers hope can be accomplished. An interesting fact concerning the amount of money subscribed Saturday night is that most all of those contributing are young men, who are clerks and working for moderate salaries. The $1,005 raised does not represent the wealthier class of men in the association. Another fact is that those who contributed Saturday night have given before quite largely of their means, and this is very encouraging to the officers and members of the association. It means much as anyone can see. The officers are very anxious to raise the balance of the debt by January 1st, and they would appreciate speedy assistance on the part of the friends of the association.

The dinner was a very enjoyable feature of the affair and it was served by Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. J. H. Manning, Miss Carrie Dewey, Miss Adelle Kirby, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey and Miss Mabel Bonnell. Much praise is due the women for the great part they assumed in the affair.

The dinner was given in the small hall and the decorations were very unique. There was displayed a large American flag, while through the use of flowers and several banquet lamps, the room was made to present a charming appearance.

EMBRYO MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Stevens Institute Students Will Conduct a Test at the Pumping Station.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, and his classmate at Stevens Institute, M. P. Walker, are preparing to make a test this week of one of the Worthington high-duty compound duplex pumping engines at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company at Netherwood. The engine is the larger of the two at the station. They will also make a test of the battery of three return tubular boilers. The young men are now seniors at Stevens Institute and will make the test the subject of their graduating thesis. They will be assisted by eight of their classmates.

Firemen to Celebrate.

Next Wednesday evening the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will go to Bayonne to help the association at that place celebrate the initiating of the two hundredth member. Some time ago the Bayonne firemen were guests of the Plainfield association, and they are now going to return the compliment.

A Big Blacksnake.

Wm. H. VanWinkle, the Somerset street grocer, called at The Press office Saturday evening and exhibited a blacksnake five feet four inches in length. Mr. Van Winkle shot the snake near Mt. Bethel last Friday. The snake will be relieved of his skin and the owner will make a walking stick of it.

AFTERMATH OF ELECTION

A REVIEW OF THE CAUSES OF DEFEAT FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

It Was Not the Personal Unpopularity of the G. O. P. Candidates, But Their Identification With Present Law-Makers.

The excitement attendant on the municipal election of last Tuesday has gradually disappeared, and now people are wondering what the new Council will do and what will be the result of the election of five of the Citizens' candidates. The great surprise over the landslide to the Citizens' movement is still a topic of conversation for many.

It has been generally conceded that it was the acts of the last Common Council combined with the enforcement of the Martin Act that so swayed popular opinion against the Republican party and its candidates. Early in the season, some of the wise ones high in power in the G. O. P. declared that the machine must turn down the Council of 1897 that it elected or else meet with defeat. The other leaders were confident in their ability to win out in the fight and five of the Councilmen were nominated to run again. Against four of the five, the Citizens' named candidates, Barrows being the only one to run without opposition. It was not that he was popular with the leaders of the Citizens' movement, far from it, but in the short interval from the inauguration of the movement, it was impossible to find the right man for the place.

All of the leaders of the machine admit that the result of the election was a great surprise to them. They expected a fight but not a rout. G. O. P. politicians not in the Fourth ward conceded that the Citizens' might elect one man there. The Second ward was also pointed out as the battle ground for a close conflict. Until the day of election, however, there were very little thought that the Citizens' had much strength in the First ward. Republicans pooh-poohed the idea of Tolles being defeated and declared that he would poll two to three times the number of ballots that Hetfield would. Even at the headquarters of the Citizens' movement, it was admitted that Hetfield was almost certain of defeat. A wonderfully quiet movement, but one of great strength, made its appearance on election day and literally swamped the Republican candidate.

Councilman Frost felt the defeat keenly as he thought that his acts in the Council had been to the best interests of his ward. He says that he is satisfied, however, that he did right and would not change had he the chance. His supporters in the ward were so absolutely sure of re-electing him that the defeat stunned them. There was general rejoicing in Dunellen, Wednesday morning, when the election extra of The Daily Press informed the people there of the defeat of Councilman Frost. Mr. Frost has been particularly unpopular there for reason of his connection with the location of the sewer beds in that vicinity.

There is no doubt but that the Third ward was the important factor in the election. The large majority that it gave to the regular Republican ticket undoubtedly saved the city ticket from defeat. The leaders in the Citizens' movement are now mourning that they did not know in time that John B. Brown would have stood for Councilman against Councilman Barrows. There was considerable opposition to Barrows and they believe that he could have been defeated. As it was, some voters cast Republican ballots with Barrows' name scratched. Had there been a contest for the ward Councilman in that ward, it would have undoubtedly strengthened the rest of the Citizens' ticket and, perhaps, elected it. It was the Third ward, by using J. P. Homan pasters over Councilman Leviers' name on the Republican ticket, that gave Homan the election as Councilman-at-large and defeated Leviers. Had the Citizens' organization made a strong fight, the majority of 150 that the G. O. P. secured, would have been greatly reduced and the general result affected.

Both of the Republican candidates in the Fourth ward were popular men but, as in the First, the people wanted a change and cast their ballots so as to secure one. Councilman Westphal felt his defeat. He had been praised for his actions in the Council and supposed that his party was firm in his support. When he found that the tide had turned against him, he was greatly surprised and hurt. He felt that he had been betrayed.

There was one noticeable feature of the campaign. The machine had plenty of money and the independent party had very little, only that contributed by the candidates themselves.

HELPING THE CHURCH.

Trinity Reformed Little Folks Raised a Sum for a Good Purpose.

The little folks as well as the older members of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday school are to be commended for their efforts in assisting to raise funds wherewith to furnish the Sunday-school room of the church. Last Saturday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holder, 207 West Fifth street, some of the younger folks in the Sunday-school gave a most creditable entertainment under the direction of Bessie Randall, Anna Randall, Anna Holder and Perry Holder. As a result $2.50 was received for the above-mentioned object. The house was well filled with people who were delighted with the entertainment. The programme was as follows:

Song, "Red, White and Blue;" recitation, "The Crow's Children," Miss Anna Holder; recitation, "How to Make a Shoe," Master Percy Holder; tableau, "Waiting for Mamma;" recitation, "Ready Sympathy," Miss Anna Holder; song, "A Passing Policeman," Anna and Bessie Randall; recitation, "Politeness," Master Percy Holder; tableau, "The Frost Wagon;" recitation, "Orphan Annie," Bessie Randall; reading, "The Decorating Mania," Anna Randall; violin solo, A. Matsurger; recitation, "Advice," Master Percy Holder; tableau, "Secrets;" recitation, "Miss Caterpillar," Bessie Randall; song, "Farewell."

FOR AGED ENGINEERS.

Central Railroad to Find Easy Berths for Several of Them.

The story that has been going the rounds of the State newspapers during the past week to the effect that on and after January 1st next the Central Railroad of New Jersey will retire all engineers in their employ of the age of fifty-years and over has been declared untrue says the New York Journal. The only ground for the story lies in the fact that a few very old engineers will be affected by an order of the company having for its object the greater efficiency of the service.

About a half-dozen very old engineers, who have performed long and faithful service, will be placed in minor positions where the work will not be so laborious or the hours and duties so exacting. One of these, Steve Winner, the patriarch of the road, is eighty years old. He will be given an easy birth on a shifting engine at the West Fifteenth street, New York, freight transfer station. Engineers "Joe" Case, "Pony" McLaren, John McCall and "Jerry" Goodwin, all of whom are over seventy years of age and have been steadily running passenger locomotives for over a quarter of a century, will be given "bobtails," drilling around the main yard at Jersey City.

CHANGE IN OLD FIRM.

A. A. Marsh Retires From Paint and Wall Paper Business.

A. A. Marsh, one of the members of the well-known firm of Marsh, Ayers & Co., will sever his connection with that firm today and start in a new line. His change of business is made necessary by ill-health. The firm of Marsh & Ayres started on Park avenue in 1887 and continued to 1891, when W. F. Adams was bought out and the firm of Marsh, Ayres & Company formed. They were first established on East Front street but recently moved to there present headquarters at the corner of Park avenue and East Second street. After the departure of Mr. Marsh, the firm will still retain its old name and will continue the business without change.

RANSACKED TWO RESIDENCES.

Burglars Operated in the West End But Took No Booty.

Two more burglaries are reported to have occurred at Evona, last Thursday night, at which time an attempt was made to enter the Price residence on Sherman avenue. The house of Daniel Manning, at Evona, was entered by the burglars, who ransacked all the rooms on the lower floor, but departed without having discovered anything which they cared to take away. The house of Mr. Baisen, next door, was also entered and ransacked in a similar manner, but nothing of value was taken. In neither case was the act of the burglars discovered until the next morning, when the families arose for the day. When they departed the invaders left both doors and windows open.

A Little Tot's Birthday.

Charlotte Martin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, of the West End, celebrated the anniversary of her sixth birthday last Saturday. In honor of the event a number of her young friends assembled at the house and spent the afternoon in a jolly manner. The young hostess received a number of useful presents as reminders of the happy event.

WHAT WILL SOLONS DO?

THE PRESIDENCY OF COMMON COUNCIL NOW FOOD FOR GOSSIP.

Councilmen Barrows and Runyon Are Mentioned for the Honor—Citizens Are Hopeful of Support From One Republican

There is much conjecture at present on the part of the politicians as to how the new Council will organize. E. T. Barrows and W. N. Runyon are prominently mentioned for the presidency and it is safe to predict that either one of the two will occupy the chair. It all depends as to how the organization is effected, as regards the work to be done during the coming year. It has been intimated that the Citizens' are now counting on the support of a Republican member and that they hope to accomplish much in this way. There has been much talk as to changes, but as yet nothing of a definite character has been given out.

The police department comes in for a share of comment, and it would not be surprising if some radical changes are made. It is certain that all of the members are not satisfied with the department and its management. There has been some talk of cutting expenses, but it is believed that there are good reasons why some things outside of salaries should be cut. One city official wanted to wager that the tax rate next year will be much lower than it is this year. At all events there is good reason to expect that the various departments will be fully organized and up-to-date. In the meantime many are kept on the anxious seat awaiting results. The official that says very little and does his duty is possibly the one who will be thought of most by the next Council.

STRUCK WITH A BRICK

Henry Nolan Got Too Critical to Suit the Man He was With.

One of the most disgraceful fights on record in the borough occurred yesterday afternoon on Greenbrook road about 3 o'clock. The principals were Henry Nolan and "ex-Mayor" Ned Kennedy, of Bull Frog City. For some time past the two men have been working at Reed's brick yards, at Netherwood, and have managed to get along fairly well. Yesterday afternoon the two men came down from Netherwood, and while here Nolan commented on some of Kennedy's acts. A lively fight followed, in which Nolan got the worst of it. His head received a cut about two inches long as the result of a brick being thrown at it. Chief Marshal Wilson heard of the disturbance and hastened to the scene of the trouble. When he arrived he found Nolan in the road looking for his adversary. The officer promptly took charge of the offender of the law and locked him up. Later, Dr. Carman was called and he took several stitches in the cut on Nolan's head. This morning Nolan appeared before Recorder Thomas, and he was given his choice between $10 or thirty days. As yet Nolan has not made up his mind what to do. Kennedy made his escape from the law's hands.

GERMANS HAD A GOOD TIME.

Families and Sweethearts Gathered to Hear an Entertaining Programme.

There was a sort of a family reunion at Saengerbund Hall last evening when the members, their wives and sweethearts, gathered to enjoy the second of a series of Sunday evening entertainments. A very interesting programme, consisting of dialogues, singing, recitations and instrumental music, was rendered. Messrs. Postler, Myer, Dresselt, Keller, Steuerwald and Henry Haurand took the various parts in the dialogues and received hearty commendation. There was vocal music by the singing section under the direction of Prof. Eichhorn. The above programme was interspersed with general sociability and refreshments, and when the happy crowd departed for their homes they all carried with them pleasant remembrances of the occasion.

A Temperance Sermon.

Last evening at the First Church of Christ, the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKane, delivered an appropriate sermon before the members of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance. The discourse was an especially strong one, and the speaker urged all to vote for temperance as well as to talk about it.

Case Was Dismissed.

The case of Mifford against Welch, on contract, which was set for trial in Justice Mosher's court today, was dismissed before coming to trial.

John Wilson and Charles Wilson, of Summit, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and spent the day with their cousin, Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough.

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MRS. M'KINLEY DEAD

Sleeping Peacefully When Death's Messenger Came.

PRESIDENT'S VIGIL ENDS

Funeral Takes Place To-Morrow at 2 P. M.—Canton in Deep Mourning—Cabinet Officers and Others Will Attend the Services—Sympathy for the President.

Canton, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, died at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Her end was beautiful in its peacefulness. Mrs. McKinley seemed to sleep so soundly that it was difficult to tell whether she had yet breathed her last. This condition continued for half an hour. There was no struggle. She seemed to sleep her life away. The President and all of her family were at the bedside. There were no recognitions, however.

Funeral services for Mrs. McKinley will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Interment will follow in West Lawn Cemetery, just west of the city, and on Tuesday evening President McKinley and his wife and officials from Washington who attend the funeral will leave here for the capital, reaching there about noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was born at New Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1809. Her father was a German by birth and her mother was of Scotch descent. She became the wife of William McKinley, Sr., in 1827.

When, on Jan. 29, 1843, the present President of the United States was born, the McKinleys were living at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio. The

"MOTHER" M'KINLEY.

father at that time was one of the pioneer iron manufacturers of the Buckeye State.

Of their children William, Jr., was the third. The eldest was David, while the second son, James, died, and the others were Anna, Mary, Helen and Sarah.

When William was 5 years old the McKinleys moved to Poland, Ohio, where the educational facilities were much better. From the academy there young William McKinley was sent to Alleghany College. He returned to Poland after the close of the war and entered the bar there.

It was in 1868 that the final move of the family was made, this time to Canton, where Mother McKinley has since had her home. It was here that her distinguished son's political career was begun and here she has lived happy in her family ties and beloved by all her neighbors.

Sympathy for the President.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Although the death of Mrs. McKinley has been anticipated for more than a week, the news of the final scene has produced a feeling of sadness in Washington, and the President has the sympathy of the community in his affliction. Nothing is known here as yet of the preparations for the President's return to Washington beyond the fact that he will leave Canton immediately after the interment of the remains at Canton. It is probable that the President will start for Washington about Tuesday or Wednesday.

Of course, the death of the President's mother will necessitate the abandonment of the receptions which had been planned for the coming Winter at the White House, and it is likely that the Cabinet circle will follow the same example. The annual New Year's reception will probably be held, as this reception is more in the nature of an official ceremony than of a social gathering.

TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

Many Cabinet Members and Others Start for Canton.

Washington, Dec. 13.—All the members of the Cabinet whose official duties will permit their leaving Washington at this time will start for Canton this evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley. The party will include Secretaries Alger, Bliss, Wilson and Gary, Attorney-General McKenna and Secretary Sherman, if he is feeling well enough to make the trip. Secretaries Long and Gage are detained in Washington by pressing departmental duties. Vice-President Hobart will also remain here, his presence being necessary as the presiding officer of the Senate.

The ladies of the party will be Mrs. McKenna. Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Porter. The arrangements for the journey are being made here by Mr. Porter, secretary to the President.

Barry's Lucky Escape.

London, Dec. 13.—The Coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Walter Croot, the English bantam-weight who died on Tuesday morning last from injuries received during the contest for the bantam-weight championship with Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, at the National Sporting Club on the previous night.

According to the medical testimony Croot's skull was fractured at the base, due to a fall after a blow in the twentieth round.

Will Buy Breweries.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A syndicate of New York men is negotiating for the purchase of Toledo breweries for $4,000,000. Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell represents the syndicate in the deal.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

Left Shortage of Nearly $30,000 While Treasurer in Nebraska.

New York, Dec. 13.—Eugene F. Cashman, a foreman in the Street-Cleaning Department, has been arrested on requisition papers issued by Gov. Silas A. Holcomb, of Nebraska, and honored by Gov. Black. Cashman was treasurer of Greeley County, Nebraska, until about three years ago, when, it is said, a shortage of more than twenty-five thousand dollars was discovered in his accounts, and he disappeared.

Cashman is accused of misappropriating county funds, which he used, it is said, to make loans to farmers to tide them over financial difficulties. Then the crops failed, and the farmers were unable to meet their obligations to Cashman. Under the circumstances an exposure of his alleged methods was inevitable and he fled. An investigation followed, and it is said that discrepancies were discovered in his accounts aggregating between $25,000 and $30,000.

The affair created great excitement in the county, but the treasurer's bondsmen, it is asserted, made good the alleged shortage. They are the plaintiffs against Cashman now. He will be taken back to Nebraska to-day.

THE BIG WIRE TRUST.

Appraisers Appointed to Fix the Selling Prices.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—The announcement of the names of the three appraisers who are to fix the selling price of the properties of the constituent companies of the great wire combination has revived gossip concerning the formation of the company.

S. T. Wellman is one of the most famous rolling-mill engineers in the country. Julian Kennedy is a blast-furnace expert of Pittsburg, and Robert Forsythe was vice-president of the Illinois Steel Company and superintendent of the erection of several of its plants.

It is proposed to divide the country into districts, to each of which one of the appraisers will be assigned. They are expected to complete their work as quickly as possible, for the reason that the options taken upon various properties will expire March 1.

The American Steel and Wire Company is to be the name of the new corporation, which will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and it will have a capital, it is now said, of $70,000,000. It is believed to be certain that Harry W. Oliver, of Pittsburg, will be president of the company.

WOULD KILL ALL THE SEALS

A Representative Has a Sure Way of Settling All Future Disputes.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Johnson, of North Dakota, is preparing a bill providing for the complete extermination of the seal herd of Behring Sea. It is on the lines of the bill proposed last year by Representative Dingley, but is much more brief and makes the extermination as an alternative if pelagic sealing was not stopped.

Mr. Johnson says the recent Behring Sea negotiations demonstrated the impossibility of stopping seal poaching. The seals are yielding the Government nothing, he says, as the exclusive privilege of taking seals granted by the Government has yielded only a few thousand dollars since 1890.

In the meantime, Mr. Johnson points out, the Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in commissions and in maintaining a patrol of ships in Behring Sea. He says it has been amply demonstrated that the seals are a worthless asset, and that their extermination will be in the interest of peace among nations and of economy for the United States.

JUSTICE CAME QUICK.

Negro Killed by Relative of Woman He Assaulted.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 13.—Bill Underwood, a negro recently released from the penitentiary, on Friday night called at the home of Christian Pabst, a farmer, living four miles southwest of here, and demanded money. Pabst refused to give him any, and Underwood drew a revolver and made him lie down on the floor.

He then pressed the revolved against Mrs. Pabst's temple and compelled her to bind her husband's arms and feet with twine. The man then assaulted her. Yesterday morning she managed to elude him and ran to the house of her brother-in-law, Louis Pabst, a mile distant.

Louis returned with a shotgun and killed the negro.

Klondike Ship Lost.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—The greatest anxiety is felt here for the Cleveland, formerly one of the North American Transportation and Trading Company's Klondike treasure ships, which sailed from San Francisco for Seattle one week ago.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Umatilla, which left San Francisco Tuesday, has arrived here, but she saw nothing of the Cleveland. It is believed here that the Cleveland encountered the storm which raged Monday night with such violence off Cape Flattery, and was driven on the coast of Vancouver Island and either sunk or disabled.

Germany's State Lotteries.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The magnitude of the profits of Germany's five State lotteries makes the anti-gamblers despair of success in their demands for their suppression. The tax on each ticket sold will in 1897 bring more than 16,250,000 marks. The private lotteries add several millions. Prussia makes 10,000,000 marks annually out of the lotteries.

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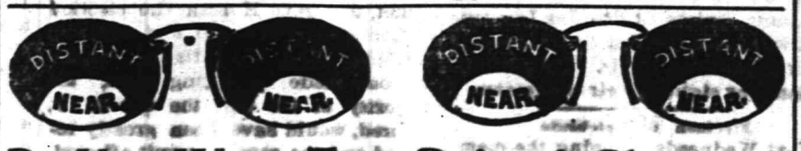

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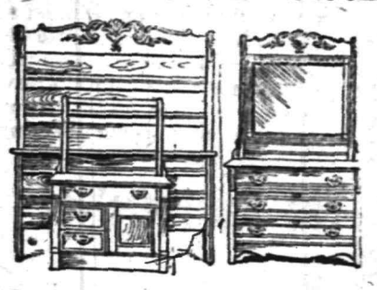

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Neal Mr Wm	Yeggart Miss Rose

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Carman and Miss Carman, of Franklin place, were among those who witnessed the conclusion of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, Saturday evening.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Miss Stella Shotwell, of College place, and Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place, visited friends in New York Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, returns from the Women's College at Baltimore, this week to spend her Christmas vacation at home.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, will go with the Yale Glee Club on its western trip to Denver during the Christmas vacation.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The governors of the Park Club will hold a regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The literary evening of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, which was to be held next Friday evening, has been postponed.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discoverey is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—The boys' branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a meeting this evening at Grace P. E. church.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicans had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

MILLER RODE 2,093 MILES.

Conclusion of the Great Six-Day Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, is the new hero of the bicycle track—the world's champion six-day racer! So he was acclaimed Saturday night when he finished the great race many miles ahead of the world's record made by Teddy Hale, of Ireland, in the last great race. The following was the score at the end of the race:

	Miles.	Laps.
Miller	2,093	4
Rice	2,026	5
Schinneer	2,000	7
Hale	1,929	2
Waller	1,883	1
Pierce	1,828	0
Golden	1,778	0
Gannon	1,760	6
Enterman	1,753	7
Rivierre (out)	1,746	7
Elkes	1,660	7
Kinz	1,616	8
Julius	1,503	5
Moore	1,495	4
Beacom	1,350	8
Johnson	1,278	4
Gray	1,229	0

Miller in the 142 hours rode 183 miles more than Hale's championship record of last year, which was 1,910 miles. But if the track is short, as has been stated, his record will be at least a hundred miles less than the official figures.

From start to finish the race was the most entrancingly interesting one witnessed by mortal man, and it is doubtful if ever again so much interest will follow an endurance contest. Truly, it was a great affair, and stands unprecedented in athletic history in all details. It has been an absorbing topic for the public of the entire country, and one of the greatest crowds that ever filled Madison Square Garden witnessed the closing scenes Saturday night.

Thousands upon thousands poured into the place day after day and night after night, until it is safe to say that close on to 10,000 people have seen the remarkable race. The gate receipts will reach $60,000, leaving the management a good profit.

With the exception of Rice, Enterman, Miller and Schinneer, none of the men seemed to have suffered any mental effects from their long ride. All of the men named had to be given narcotics to quiet them. Physically all of the riders were in as good condition as could be expected.

Miller, in winning the six-day race, has earned, after deducting his expenses, a little more than a dollar for each mile he traveled, not taking into account the arrangement made last night with the managers for a share of the gate money. He will receive:

First prize	$1,200
Prize for breaking record	200
Bonus from manufacturer of tires	500
Bonus for wheel	250
Bonus for saddle	200
Bonus for handle bars	100
Engagement at Proctor's	1,000
Total	$3,550

As against this, Miller's training expenses and race expenses are roughly estimated at $800.

Joe Rice's share of the purse will be $800, while Schinneer will get $500. Teddy Hale will receive $350 and "Dutch" Waller $50 less.

Pierce gets $200, Golden $150, Gannon $125, Enterman and Rivierre $100 each, and Elkes $75.

All the riders who covered 1,350 miles will receive a prize, probably $50 apiece.

HIBERNIANS REUNITED.

Factions Accept the Decision of Bishop McFaul, the Arbitrator.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 13.—At last there has been a settlement of the differences between the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the United States of America, in affiliation with the international association of the Board of Erin. This understanding was brought about through a decision rendered Saturday by the Right Rev. James A. McFaul, Bishop of Trenton.

The split among the Hibernians came about in 1884. One of the principal questions to arise at the time of the misunderstanding was the question of descent. The Hibernians thought that one Irish parent was sufficient to entitle a person to membership in their ranks, but the Board of Erin stuck to the rigid rule of admitting only those applicants who were of direct Irish descent.

A committee representing the A. O. H. of the United States of America, in affiliation with the Board of Erin, was in session with Bishop McFaul all Saturday afternoon and ratified the findings of the Bishop.

According to the decision all divisions, either of the Board of Erin and others, shall remain undisturbed and organized units of the consolidated Hibernians. Each organization shall be superseded by a single board, composed of an equal number of representatives from both organizations. The next convention will probably be held in Trenton, and will be subject to the call of Bishop McFaul.

ALIVE IN HER COFFIN.

Woman Came to Life After Preparations for Her Funeral.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A case which is attracting considerable interest in Western New York is that of Mrs. Robert Drew. Mrs. Drew was taken ill at her home in Middleport about two weeks ago. She sank rapidly, and last Sunday apparently died. Preparations were made for her burial, which was to have taken place Wednesday.

As her friends were near her Tuesday night they were startled by hearing a groan from the coffin. Doctors were hastily summoned, and she revived enough to partake of a little stimulant. She sank rapidly, however, during Wednesday, and was pronounced dead that night. Since then she has apparently died and returned to life several times. Physicians have been brought to her bedside from Buffalo and Rochester.

They are still at a loss to know whether she is dead or alive. She will be kept for some days. Mrs. Drew was, or is, the richest woman in Niagara County.

Shot a Peddler for a Bear.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A special to a newspaper here from Halifax says: Lyman Dartt, the 17-year-old boy who at Truro was sentenced to death for the murder of Asard Deuer, an Armenian peddler, has confessed to killing the man, but claims it was not intentional. The details of the confession have not been made public. One story is to the effect that the gun carried by Dartt, who was hunting, was discharged accidentally by the boy falling over a log. Another story is that he mistook the peddler for a bear.

SPEAKER REED'S PLANS

He Hopes to Make the Present Session Brief.

MAY GET THROUGH APRIL 1

Appropriation Bills Ordered to Be Hurried In—Cuba's Friends May Block the Speaker's Schemes—The Civil-Service Fight.

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is given out upon the authority of members very close to Speaker Reed that all the appropriation bills, save two—the Sundry Civil and Deficiency bills—will be put through the House before the 15th and possibly before the 1st of April. The chairmen of the several committees having charge of the annual appropriation bills besides the Committee on Appriations have been notified by Speaker Reed to prepare and report their bills not later than Feb. 1. The Speaker is determined to beat the record of short sessions if possible, and as the House rules effectually choke off filibustering there is the best of reasons to believe that he will succeed in carrying out his policy so far as the House is concerned.

There will, of course, be a sharp contest over the River and Harbor bill, and in spite of the Speaker's efforts the bill reported from the committee, of which Mr. Hooker, of New York, is chairman, will be loaded down in the Committee of the Whole and further increased in the Senate. The terms of several Senators expire with this Congress, and they will, it is believed, "pool their issues," and as usual secure large increases for rivers and harbors in their respective States, most of which will disappear in conference, for the bill, as it reaches the Senate, will greatly exceed a prudent and proper limit.

The extra session called by President Cleveland Aug. 7, 1893, did not adjourn until Nov. 3, while the second, or what is known as the regular or "long" session, which commenced on Dec. 4, did not terminate until Aug. 28, 1894. Several of the leading Senators have expressed the opinion that Congress will certainly remain in session a part of the Summer and that there is little likelihood of an adjournment before Aug. 1. The Senate, however, will determine the time of adjournment, as it has nearly always done.

If the opposition, which includes the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, shall decide to push the currency question forward and also to hold up two or three of the more important appropriation bills until a vote has been reached in the House on the Cuban question, then it is certain that Speaker Reed's policy of an early adjournment will come to grief. The Speaker is said to urge very earnestly the argument that an early adjournment means less appropriations as well as less trouble for the Administration, though it is given out that the Speaker will antagonize the President on the question of the annexation of Hawaii.

ANNEXATION IN THE SENATE.

Supporters of the Bill Will Consider It in Executive Session.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The supporters of Hawaiian annexation have definitely decided to consider the question in executive session of the Senate. In order to do this it will be necessary for them to take up the annexation treaty rather than a joint resolution providing for annexation. Some few of those who support Hawaii in this matter were at first inclined to believe that unless it became evident that the two-thirds vote necessary to secure the ratification of the treaty was assured from the beginning it would be a waste of time to take the matter up at all upon the basis of the treaty, but they appear to have changed their minds, and to be at least disposed to defer to the opinions of the majority, who oppose this course. It is now stated on behalf of the pro-annexationists that to abandon the treaty at the present time would create the impression that they had surrendered the fight entirely.

The stanchest friends of annexation admit that it will be well nigh impossible to secure the two-thirds vote necessary to ratify the treaty, but they contend that they will come very near reaching the necessary number.

The House bill to prevent the free use of timber on the public lands for commercial purposes is being considered by the House Committee on Public Lands. The bill was passed by the House heretofore, but killed in the Senate. Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, the author of the bill, is confident of its passage in the House, and believes that the recent aggressions on the Government's timber in the Western States will tend to secure favorable action in the Senate.

ATTACK CIVIL SERVICE.

Republican Congressmen Devising Means to Alter the Present Law.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A meeting of Republican Representatives in Congress was held Saturday night at the River and Harbor Committee rooms to devise means for securing a change in the present civil-service law. About sixty members were present, representing most of the States having Republican delegations in Congress. It was noticeable, however, that Speaker Reed, Mr. Dingley and other leaders of the House did not attend. Representative Hepburn acted as chairman. The discussion took a wide range. The main speakers were Grosvenor, Connolly, Evans, Faris, Mahaney and Darr.

It was determined to name a committee to "examine the bills pending before the Committee on Reform of the Civil Service and report to a subsequent meeting of this conference by bill or otherwise."

Mr. Grosvenor is chairman of the committee. The advisability of attacking the civil-service items in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, which will come before the House this week, was discussed, but opinion was against that course.

Representative Brosius, who is chairman of the Committee on Reform of the Civil Service, said yesterday morning that the law would not be modified to any appreciable extent, and he doubted if any legislation would be enacted on the subject of civil service at this session. Other leaders, including Dingley, of Maine; Cannon, of Illinois, and Johnston, of Indiana, expressed the same opinion.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening With Rain Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 63 Degrees.

PUBLISHING THE LAWS.

The issue of printing the laws in the State newspapers is coming up again. There is no more reason for abolishing the publication of the public laws in the people's newspapers than there would be in abolishing the publication of Sheriff's sales, Surrogate's notices, etc. This does not assume that all the laws, with all their verbiage, should be printed in all papers and all be paid alike; but that an intelligible, official summary of each law enacted should be published wherever such law is operative there can be no reasonable doubt. The facts are, however, that the newspapers are themselves largely to blame for the ridiculous and unjust system that obtained until grounds were created for abolishing the whole system. All official public doings, of what Legislature or executive body soever, should be made public officially, and not by the grace of newspaper enterprise. The public have never yet grumbled over any reasonable expense whereby they were made acquainted with the acts of their official servants, but the servants themselves—and notably the Republicans—have conspired to deprive the people of this information, ostensibly in the interests of economy. Following the State's example, there are numerous other inferior bodies that now refuse to publish in the newspapers full reports or even condensed reports of what they do. This is not only unjust, it is unsafe. The State, and every official body in the State, should get back to a reasonable system of publishing its acts in the newspapers.—The Elizabeth Journal.

"If advertising does not pay why is it that the Youth's Companion gets over $800 a year for one inch space in each issue? How is it that the Ladies' Home Journal gets $4,000 for a page 'ad?' Why do four advertisers pay $6,000 each for a quarter-page 'ad' on the back cover of Munsey's Magazine? Are the advertisers throwing away money like this, or does it really pay them?"—Advertising Sense.

A woman has applied for a position as motorman on the Port Jervis street railway. But we do not see how any woman could properly attend to the duties of such an exacting job and keep her hat on straight at the same time, remarks an exchange.

On a question of license or no license the voters of Plainfield voted two to one in favor of license. If a vote were taken in New Brunswick the vote would probably be even greater for license.—Home News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Some of the prominent society women who compose the City Improvement Society of New Brunswick, are seriously contemplating the emulation of their sisters in Rahway by making an attempt to provide a theatre building for New Brunswick. A year ago the opera house was destroyed, and although several projects of forming a stock company to rebuild the theatre have been talked of, nothing has resulted.

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The unusually fine display which the merchants of Plainfield are making in holiday goods this year should make it unnecessary for the people of this city to endure the loss of time and temper which is involved in a shopping trip to New York. A fallacy has long existed that the finest goods and the best bargains must needs be shopped for in the metropolis, and this was perhaps true once upon a time. In the present year of grace, however, it is a real fallacy, thanks to the intelligence and enterprise of Plainfield merchants.

What Farm Land Brings.

The following farms have recently been sold by Auctioneer W. K. Hope, of Somerville. The VanHorn farm, 86 acres, north of Whitehouse Station, $3,300; farm of the late David K. Auten, 120 acres, near South Somerville, $4,300; house and lot, near same, $1,800; farm of the late Mr. Biggs, at Burnt Mills, was withdrawn at a bid of $1,726. It contains 43 acres.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The T. A. B. Association will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—A meeting of the Ministers' Association will be held this afternoon.

—A meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association will be held tonight.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held this evening.

—Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Don't forget the antique furniture sale at Musgrave's, 315 West Front street.

—A week from tonight the City Council will meet in adjourned session.

—The regular meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

—A new stone crosswalk has been laid across West Front street in front of the postoffice.

—Get your rubbers free with every pair of ladies' shoes sold you. Get rubbers free at Willett's.

—Special Forefathers Day services were held in the Congregational church yesterday morning.

—A. Kane has the contract to lay 4,000 feet of sidewalk about the Daniel property on West Eighth street.

—There will be a candidate to be initiated at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—The election of officers in Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held at the meeting this evening.

—Tomorrow evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—The choir of the First Presbyterian church will give a concert in the chapel Thursday evening of this week.

—Borough Recorder Thomas has had a telephone placed in his office on Somerset street. The number is 225 I.

—A meeting of the advisory board of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held this afternoon.

—A woman's prayer meeting will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The regular monthly meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company will be held in the company rooms this evening.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, the corner stone for the new East Third Street mission will be laid with appropriate ceremonies.

—Putnam & DeGraw have an elegant line of holiday pocketbooks at very low prices. See them before you make your purchases elsewhere.

—A Christmas entertainment is being arranged by the officers of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church for Tuesday, December 28th.

—The Ladies' Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Searing, on Westervelt avenue.

—Infant baptism was celebrated in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, and Edward H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, was baptized.

—T. S. Armstrong, the pharmacist, is making a specialty of Palm Oil soap of his own brand. There is a handsome display of the soap in his show-windows.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

—Tomorrow evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Rev. W. E. Davis, of Lebanon, will address the Christian Endeavorers of Plainfield on the subject of "Good Citizenship."

—A profitable service was held in the East Third Street mission last evening. The meeting was led by A. C. LaBoyteaux, who made a short address. Miss M. G. Morse sang two solos, accompanying herself on the autoharp.

—Next Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Swaffield, the eloquent pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, Jersey City, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church. Topic: "The Fullness of the Spirit; its Need, Promise and Results."

—The mid-week meeting at the Congregational church Wednesday evening will be a Forefathers Day service, and those present are requested to tell something of the achievements of the Forefathers of New Jersey.

It is better to take Hood's Sarsaparilla then to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Hood's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures.

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NO MONEY FOR BURIALS.

Red Men's Funeral Benefit Association Winds Up Its Business.

The Funeral Benefit Association connected with the Improved Order of Red Men in New Jersey has collapsed. The association fund has been declared insolvent, and the liabilities for unpaid death claims amount to $3,000. The claims will be presented for the consideration of the Great Council of the State in February. General interest has been awakened in the order and among fraternal insurance orders conducted on the same plan.

The fund flourished for several months. Then the death rate took a jump and the trouble began. Triple assessments were made and desertions became general. There were no restrictions or penalty for withdrawal. The final blow came when the Camden members withdrew, and President Douglass convened the board and issued an insolvency notice.

The Great Council has approved of a bond issue to pay obligations, but a number of the tribes who held aloof from the fund decline to be bound by the council's decree, as part of the obligation to pay off the bonds would fall upon them.

They talk of appealing to the Great Incohoner, the supreme representative in the United States.

The claims will be held in abeyance pending a decision.

—The members of the Twilight Social Club are making great preparations for their tenth grand ball, to be held in the Crescent Rink on New Year's Eve.

It May Be

that the "cheap" worthless boxes that are offered by many dealers make you skeptical as to the real worth of those HONEST PIANOS we are offering at $178 cash or $198 on easy time payments. If you are, we ask you to look at these. They are thoroughly good Pianos that we know will give satisfaction. All colors of wood. All improvements. Exchanged if not satisfactory. Made by one of the best known manufacturers in the country.

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The Handkerchief Show.

The most beautiful and extensive handkerchief assortment the store has ever known. Thousands of handkerchiefs here to please everyone. Aside from our regular stock are these

Three Great Specials for This Week's Selling.

100 doz Embroidered handkerchiefs, 90c doz., worth 10-12½c
150 doz. Hemstitched handkerchiefs at 30c doz., worth 60c.
50 doz. Gents' Japanette handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

A Kid Glove Bargain.

25 doz. Ladies' kid gloves, all leading shades, at the ridiculous price of 79c; sold everywhere at $1.

Umbrella Bargain.

5 doz. Gent's umbrellas, "Gloria," steel rod, close roll and case, at the ridiculous price of 26 inch, $1; 28 inch, $1.10.

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OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND REEFERS

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Men's elegant winter overcoat, worth $10, at $4.50; Men's melton, rough edge, clay lining, worth $14, at $5.25; Men's English kersey silk lined overcoats, worth $18, at $7.25; Men's English box overcoat in any color, worth $20, $7.90; Men's fine overcoats, the best in Plainfield, worth $25, $9.90; Men's ulsters in rumbo chinchilla, extra long, worth $18, $8.50; Men's Irish freeze ulsters, heavy lining, worth $16, $6.50; very fine dress ulster, worth $19, $6.90; Men's ulsters, very heavy, worth $9, $3.

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$3.00	"	$4.00

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brimful of the best in toys, dolls, games, sleds, etc., will be resplendent in bargain trim. Every age, from the tender tot to the aged grandparent, will find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean from 25 to 60 per cent below those that are usually advertised elswhere as GREAT BARGAINS. Rapid service for the holidays. Facilities for quick delivery of parcels are such as will enable customers to buy with least expenditure of time and trouble.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has been visiting friends in New York.

Miss Edna Vail is able to go out again after several days' illness.

Mrs. Daniel Knutter has been visiting her parents at Bound Brook.

J. F. Bulkley, of Brooklyn, is in town visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Alvah Gray has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

Harvey Thorn, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Applegate, of Elizabeth, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Workmen have completed the task of putting new stained glass in the windows of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. Mead, of the M. E. church, preached two very eloquent sermons yesterday, and the attendance at both services was large.

Two large audiences gathered at the Baptist church, New Market, yesterday, and listened to two good sermons delivered by the pastor, Rev. Frank Fletcher.

Mayor Brakeley, the borough Council and Counsel Willis met Saturday night and went over the trolley ordinance, and it is said they agreed to certain reasonable demands.

The union services will be continued this week on Wednesday evening and Friday evening. One night the meeting will be in the M. E. church and the other night in the Seventh-day Baptist church.

One week from tonight the Borough Council will meet again in adjourned session and take up the trolley ordinance, and it is fair to presume that something satisfactorily will be done. Those who have heretofore opposed the trolley are now beginning to consider that it would be a good thing for the borough. The idea expressed in The Daily Press recently, that the borough is not in a position to make any unreasonable demands, has made quite an impression on the opposition.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold an entertainment on Thursday evening, December 16th, in the audience room of the church at 8 o'clock. The attractions will be William N. Runyon and Alfred Holmes, vocal soloists, of Plainfield; William Applegate, banjoist, of Elizabeth. A trio of mandolins will furnish some excellent music, as well as the Ladies' Orchestra. The programme will be concluded with a pantomime, "Going to London for a Wife," by local talent.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Wm. Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Baptist Christmas entertainment will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., meet tomorrow evening. Election of officers.

Miss Lizzie Stamets, of Westfield, is the guest of Miss Tennie Klemser for a few days.

Miss Florence Darby, of Alton, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Cora Miller.

Frederick Hoppell led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James Buckley, of North avenue, Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company hold their regular monthly meeting in the company's parlors this evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church gave a pleasant reception to Miss Lydia Hayes, its recently elected superintendent, Saturday afternoon. About thirty friends were present at the reception, which lasted from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock. The programme included an address by Miss Addie Johnston; recitations by the Misses Sadie Mesler, Ethel Marsh, Addie Savage and Edith Elliott; piano solos by Miss Cora Miller and Miss Florence Darby, and a vocal duet by the Misses Cora Miller and Ethel Marsh. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served. The society how has seventeen members and is in a flourishing condition.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Harold Tice has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Charles E. Kimball spent Sunday with friends in New York city.

The Foresters hold their annual election of officers this evening.

Miss Mabel Holcomb is spending a week with relatives in Brooklyn.

The Woman's Club held its monthly meeting in the Social Clubs rooms this afternoon.

William Siebarmorgen, of Elm street, has been visiting relatives in New York city.

A mothers' meeting will be held in W. C. T. U. Hall on Prospect street tomorrow afternoon.

Louis Davenport, of Chestnut street, has returned from a week's visit with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Huyler, of Clyde Park, were the guests of Walter Lee, of Orchard street, yesterday.

F. A. Ernst, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spooner, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street, has returned from a visit with her son, Harry Condit, in northern New York State.

The board of trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association will hold its monthly meeting in the Public Library rooms tonight.

A number of members of the I. O. S. went to Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday evening to witness the finish of the six-day bicycle race.

Mrs. M. E. Whittemore, the founder of the Door of Hope mission in New York city, gave an address in the Congregational church yesterday morning.

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, will hold a meeting in the fire department rooms tonight to elect representatives to the Relief Association and the fire department.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party at the clubhouse tomorrow evening. After 10:30 o'clock dancing will be the order of the evening, and later a supper will be served.

The funeral of the late Alfred C. Lee was held from St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of the church, officiated, preaching an eloquent sermon. The church was crowded by a host of relatives and friends who came to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the departed. The floral offerings were exceptionally fine, and included many elaborate pieces from friends and relatives in New York city. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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The Saturday Illustrated Magazine, issued by the New York Mail and Express, has very good reproductions of the following pictures that won prizes at the recent exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club: A landscape that won first prize by Harold Serrell; a laughing boy that won second prize by Mrs. L. H. Morgan; the first prize for enlargements, subject children, by William Demarest, and a baby's picture that won the first prize for portraits by M. A. Audsley.

Talk by Banker Evangelist.

The men's meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by E. B. Saunders, the banker evangelist, and there was a large number of men present to enjoy his stirring remarks. There were selections by the male quartette and two solos were given by Mrs. Manley, in her usual effective manner.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

J. Y. King, of Newark, has been in Plainfield calling on friends.

Lawyer Walter Gordon Williams went to Harrisburg, Pa., on business.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, visited friends in Plainfield Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Becker, of Somerset street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Gertrude Baker, of Stelle avenue, spent Sunday in Philadelphia with friends.

Mr. Moore, of West End Park, started this morning on a southern business trip.

Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is much improved from her severe illness.

Miss Bertha Needham, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Wikoff, of East Sixth street, has recovered from her illness and is able to go out again.

Mayor Fisk has returned to Lakewood to join his family who are stopping there for a time.

Miss Hicks, of New York, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Hattie French, of Somerset street.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, returned from Hempstead, L. I., to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Lemuel Perry, the North avenue barber, is confined to his rooms on West Front street with illness.

Miss VanSyckle, of Hunterdon county, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Scudder, at Mountain View, Newark.

Mrs. D. E. Vais, of East Fifth street, was called to Philadelphia Saturday to attend a relative who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ward and William Holmes, of the First Baptist church choir, rendered a very pretty duet at the morning service yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Messerschmith, of Fairview avenue, will leave this week for Colorado, where Mr. Messerschmith hopes to regain his health.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned from the Emerson College of Oratory at Boston and is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDermott, of Cripple Creek, Col., have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. G. Q Dolliver, of Manning avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. VanZandt, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Taggart and her son, George Taggart, formerly of Washington Park, and of late residents at 8 West 113th street, New York, have moved to 30 West 24th street, New York. The change was made so that Mr. Taggart would be nearer his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chambers, of 48 Chestnut avenue, Trenton, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Grace, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, of the borough. It was their first visit to Plainfield, and they left for their home this morning thoroughly convinced that Plainfield is a beautiful, progressive city.

Contributors to the Christmas World.

Among the notable contributors to the Sunday Christmas World was Rev. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, who told of the growth of the church in the United States. Clarence LaRue, a ten-year-old lad, was awarded one of the prizes offered for a Chrismas story by a child.

New Lodge of Red Men.

A large meeting was held Wednesday night at Lincoln, in the office of the Mayor, S D. Drake, for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men. Thirty-two names were enrolled for membership, among which is Mayor S. D. Drake. T. P. Roy, foreman of the Lincoln Hose Company, is the organizer. At the meeting Amos Wilson acted as chairman, T. P. Roy as secretary and Charles S. Wilson as treasurer.

Hypnotic Subject Awakened.

Sevengala, the hypnotist, ended his three engagements at Washington Hall, Saturday evening. The subject that he placed in a hypnotic sleep Friday night was awakened before a large audience Saturday evening

—The holiday issue of the Rockville, (Conn.) Journal, of which Charles S. Greer, formerly of this city, is editor, is very pretty and reflects credit on Mr. Greer.

—Saturday night a number of politicians showed themselves on the street, and they discussed quite freely the recent election. Some seemed to be quite happy, while others evidenced a more disconsolate mood.

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No more seasonable gift can be given or received. We have bought as we never bought before. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, fast colors 5c
Ladies cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c
" all linen " " 10c
" " " embroidered " 15c
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Many new ones in this week from the best makers. We have priced them so low that it will make this a busy week of coat selling. Your jacket or cape is among them and it won't cost you as much as you think.

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Keeps its end up. There are only three lots we tell of, but enough to tell you that this is the store to buy your hosiery.
Ladies' fine quality Hose, the 25c kind 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.
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To the peach fields where the mocking birds are primping up for spring?

Talk abo t your city life—what is it to the light
That is tangled in the woodlands, where the purple and the white
Of springtime's earliest blossoms seem blowing into you,
With the rumpled maples bending and bowing "Howdy-do!"

Oh, the brightest light is beaming from a wilder, sweeter sod
Where the dew-wet violets dreaming send messages to God!
—F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution.

PUNISHED BY A LION.

We had come down off the mountains near Fremont's Peak—the six of us who had been prospecting for three months—and we had scarcely struck the trail when we ran upon a mountain outfit. There were three white men, two half-breeds, a Mexican, and a negro, and the party had six pack mules with them. They had just gone into camp for the night, and after hearty greetings all around we pitched our tents alongside and cooked our suppers at the same campfire. The strangers were bound up to Little Squaw Mountain, on a hunt for gold. The leader was Jim Williams.

There would have been no trouble between the two outfits but for the cards which were introduced after supper. And as it was, only a portion of the men cared to play, as the day had been a tiresome one to all. Our chief, Frank Johnson of Nevada, sat down with Williams, and both were in great good nature as I wrapped myself up in my blanket and fell asleep. I had slept for two hours when aroused by the sounds of a quarrel. I was the last man of the thirteen to roll out, and I found every one of the twelve with a gun in his hand. It seemed that the two leaders had begun playing for money, and luck being with our man he had won heavily. Then there came a dispute as to some point, the lie was passed, and the men of both outfits were ready to open fire on each other. It was the other crowd which backed down. Williams realized that he could not depend upon the Mexican and the negro, and was therefore overmatched. After a moment he flung down his gun and said to Johnson:

"The crowd has nothing to do with this row, and I reckon we are men enough to settle it between ourselves."

"In any way you choose," replied Johnson.

"Well, then, I'll tell you my plan in the morning. One of us has got to go under for what has passed, but to-morrow will be a long day. Let's call it off for to-night."

The men of both camps slept peacefully during the remainder of the night, and as we prepared and ate breakfast nobody had a word to say about the trouble of the night before. The two leaders gave each other "good morning" and chatted about the weather, and I would have wagered my all that the hard words had been forgotten and forgiven. I was looking for the order to pack up and move on as soon as breakfast was over when Williams took a seat beside Johnson and quietly observed:

"You are in no great hurry, I take it, and a day or two will make no difference to our men."

"We can stop here a week as well as not," was the reply.

"Just ahead of us, to the north, is Jackson's Basin."

"Aye! I've passed through it," said Johnson. "It is a natural sink, which was once the bed of a lake, but is now grown up with a perfect tangle. What's your plan?"

"One of us is to leave here at 9 o'clock. It will take him an hour to reach the far side. At 10 o'clock the other will leave. We will hunt for each other in the basin. The one who lives to get out will return here and notify the camps. Do you understand?"

"Perfectly. We are to hunt for each other in the basin, and to shoot on sight. One of us will be left there. The one who goes first turns on his trail and returns. We can stick to the trail or take to the woods. We may be hunting each other for half a day or half a week."

"That's the idea, and now we'll toss up to see who goes first. Is it heads or tails?"

"Heads," said our leader.

The coin which Williams tossed into the air fell tail up, and he rose up and said:

"It's for me to go first. Boys, you all understand this matter. Only one of us is to come back, and there's to be no hard feelings about it. If I'm left behind you'll push on with Bill here for you're leader. What I've got in my packs you are welcome to divide between you. I've got fifteen minutes to get ready in."

I had heard every word of the above as had every other man in camp, but it was hard for me to realize that the men were in sober earnest. It was to be a man-hunt to the death, and they had talked it over as coolly as if the subject of discussion was a bear or deer. Williams took with him a rifle, a revolver, a knife, fifty extra cartridges, and some bread and meat. When ready to go he shook hands with the two white men of his party, nodded to the others and to us, and said to Johnson:

"In an hour I shall reach the far side and be ready to turn back. Sorry the earth isn't big enough for both of us, but we happen to be built that way. It's a fair show for both, and there'll be nothing to kick over."

During the hour allowed him Johnson cleaned his firearms, overhauled his pack, and gave some instructions as to what should be done with certain interests in case he did not return. When the hour was up he shook hands all around, had a word with the men of the other camp, and he was whistling as he disappeared from view.

When Williams had crossed the basin he turned and headed back to the south, but not on the trail. He knew Johnson too well to suppose that he would make his way to the centre of the basin on the trail. He entered the woods on his right, and made his way along through the tangle and over the boulders with the stealth of an Indian. As our leader entered the basin he also entered the woods to his right. The two men thus made a half circle, and were as far away from each other as the limits allowed. The basin contained about 500 acres of land, and was walled in on every side. The trees were not large, but the undergrowth was very thick, and there were also many great boulders lying about.

As Williams circled to the south and Johnson to the north, each made a half circle before finding the other's trail. The distance covered by this half circle was about two miles, and such was the caution with which the men moved that it was afternoon before they came upon "signs." Each one's plan was now plain to the other and both at once changed. That is, each returned over his own trail, or within reaching distance of it. This change simply prevented a meeting. When one had reached the north end of the trail the other was back at the south end, and it was 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Then each took the trail and held it to a point within 200 feet of the centre, and Williams left it for the woods to his left and Johnson for the woods to his right. Without suspecting each other's presence they crept carefully forward until only fifty feet separated them. Then a wolf dashing out from the space between them gave both men the cue, and each began to work for a shot. Johnson had before him three or four vine-covered boulders, and he crept under the vines and was so well hidden that even the eyes of a fox could not have made him out. Half an hour passed, and it was growing dark in the forest, when Williams rose up alongside a tree and began peering about. His uprising was like that of a shadow, and for ten minutes he did not expose a finger as a target. Then he either became impatient or figured that Johnson was not at hand, and his head left the shelter of the tree to get a better look. It was too dark for Johnson to take accurate aim, and the bullet meant for William's eye passed through and knocked the cap off his head. In a second Williams had fired in return, taking a snap shot at the flash, and his bullet tore through the cloth on Johnson's shoulder.

Those were the first and best shots fired. Each man drew away after firing, and they were probably a mile and a half apart as they made camp for the night. As the sun came up the hunt was on again. They were now east and west of the trail and more than a mile apart. They seemed to locate each other by intuition, and one moved to the right and the other to the left to make a rear approach. At 11 o'clock, as Johnson crept forward on hands and knees and started to lift himself up beside a tree, he came face to face with Williams, who was about to do the same thing from the opposite direction. Both sprang up and began firing. The range was too close, and the sudden encounter had also upset them. Each man fired five or six bullets, each had his clothing perforated, and then each retreated. Taking the tree as a common centre they began circling around it and must have passed each other at least twice. Then the circle was broadened until the tree was half a mile from its outer edge, and it took in a mass of rock which both men had marked for a strong position.

At about 1 o'clock in the afternoon Johnson was creeping toward the rocks from one direction and Williams from another, but Williams gained the shelter first. Johnson caught a glimpse of him as he crouched among the shadow of the rocks, but waited to get a better view before firing. He lay on his stomach, his rifle over a stick on the earth and his eye at the sights, and he felt sure of his man. Let Williams but move a foot one way or the other and a bullet would find him. For ten minutes stillness reigned throughout the basin. Then, as sudden as a thunderclap there was an angry scream from a wild beast, and Johnson saw some object cross his line of vision and descend upon the crouching man. It took him a full half minute to understand what was happening and that it was no trick of his adversary. There were growls, shouts and screams, with two bodies rolling over and over in the undergrowth, and Johnson at length made out that a mountain lion had sprung upon the man who was watching and waiting for him. As soon as this became clear he dashed forward, got in two shots, and then flung away his rifle and attacked the lion with his knife. The beast had received seven stabs from Williams and two bullets from Johnson, and yet the latter was severely clawed before the beast gave up its hold on life. In lighting upon its victim it had seized him by the throat, and though the man had made a wonderful fight of it he was dead ere Johnson had finished the lion.

Half an hour before dusk our leader came staggering into camp, his clothing in rags and his body bleeding from a dozen wounds. We rushed forward for an explanation, and bracing his back against a tree he said:

"It was a mountain lion. He killed Williams and almost did for me. Thank God, I am no murderer!"—New York Sun.

A BARGAIN SALE IN ENGLAND.

The Eager Hunters Gather at the Doors as Early as 5:45 O'clock.

A bargain sale is a pretty serious business in England. The Newcastle Chronicle recently contained the following item: A remarkable fatality occurred in Mare street, Hackney, on Saturday. A sale at a local draper's was announced to begin in the morning, and a large crowd of women assembled long before the doors were opened. Some were there as early as 5:45 o'clock. Among them was an old lady who succeeded in getting into the shop and fell fainting at a counter while making a small purchase. With the assistance of the police she was got out and a doctor sent for, but life was found to be extinct. The body was removed to the Mortuary. A large force of police was on duty throughout the day to control the crowds, and at intervals it became necessary to close the doors. The excitement did not subside until the place was finally shut up at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. Some persons declared that such scenes were never before witnessed at a sale.

A Little Story with a Big Moral.

Here is a very old story that has been told time and time again, but that will bear telling again:

A man asked his neighbor why he was so careful to save a certain old horseshoe. The neighbor replied:

"I may find the other three shoes."

"And what then?"

"I may then find the horse which cast them?"

"And what will you do then?"

"Why, I will build a stable for him."

"No, you won't. Your horse might kick my children, and so I won't have a stable near my house."

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"No I won't."

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20th Day of December

next the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Justice for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

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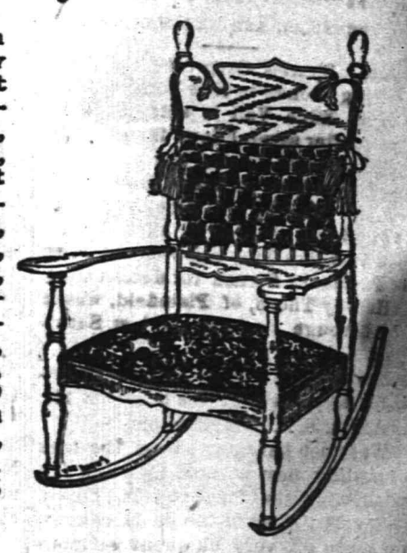
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 9 48, 9 26, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 8 01, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 22, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m. 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 15, 5 20, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 20, 4 00, 5 20, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 1 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 43, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 19 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 6 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 6 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 6 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate ions 6 48, 7 50, 10 05, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 10 p. m.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts or parcels of land hereinafter particularly set forth situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Firstly:

First Tract—Beginning at a stone in the southerly line of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield and corner of Nathan Marsh's land; thence with his line southeasterly forty-five degrees two chains and eighteen links to a stone in Noah Parses' line; thence with said Parses' line southwesterly eighty links to a stone; thence northwesterly through the house where it joins the next building two chains and nineteen links to a stone in the southerly line of said road; thence with said southerly side of said road northeasterly eighty links to the place of beginning. Containing more or less. Being the same lands conveyed to said James A. Baker, June 4, 1887, by deed recorded in book 189 of deeds, page 561 &c. Secondly:

Second Tract—Beginning at a corner of North First street and is Philip Radins' land; thence along his line a northeast course one hundred and three ft. to a corner of A. D. Baud's line; thence along his line one chain and forty-seven links in a course of north forty-two and a quarter degrees west; thence southwest one hundred and three feet; thence southeast one chain and forty-seven links to the place of beginning. Being the same lands conveyed to said James A. Baker, February 19, 1887, by deed recorded in book 187, page 226, etc.

Third Tract—Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Park avenue with the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue; thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-four feet to a point in said side line of Bartle avenue; thence southeasterly at right angles with said Bartle avenue thirty-seven feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-six feet, more or less to the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence northwesterly along said side line of Park avenue thirty-seven feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Being lot No. 1 on map of Bartle property, dated November, 1897, on file in Union county clerk's office.

Fourth Tract—Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue said point being distant one hundred and seventy-four feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue with the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence northeasterly along Bartle avenue sixty feet, more or less, to a point and corner of lands conveyed to Baker by George K. Parsell, said deed bearing date March 31, 1885; thence southeasterly along line of said Baker's land one hundred feet, more or less, to a point and corner in said Baker's land; thence southwesterly nearly parallel with Bartle avenue twenty feet to a point in other lands of said Baker; thence southeasterly ten feet, more or less, to a point another corner of said Baker's land; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side line of Baker's land forty feet to a point; thence northwesterly making a new line through Baker's land one hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning. Being lot No. 2 on above map. It is intended by this last described lot to include all the premises conveyed to James A. Baker described in deed of George K. Parsell and wife, dated March 31, 1885; also all the rear northeasterly portion of the premises conveyed to said Baker by the following deeds: Deed of Joseph M. Osborn, sheriff, dated June 15, 1871, and recorded in book 57 of deeds for Union county, on pages 513, etc.; and deed of Henry Hetfield and wife, dated May 6, 1872, and recorded in book 152 of deeds for Union county, on pages 171, etc.

Fifth Tract—Beginning at a point thirty-seven feet northeasterly from Bartle avenue in a line drawn at right angles with Bartle avenue, said line beginning one hundred and seventy-four feet northeasterly along the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue, from where the same is intersected by the northeasterly side of Park avenue; thence running southwesterly parallel with Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-six feet, more or less, to the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side line of Park avenue thirty-seven feet, more or less, to a corner of Baker's land; thence northeasterly along line of lands of Baker and line of lands formerly owned by Whitaker one hundred and seven feet, more or less, to a point another corner of Baker's land; thence southeasterly still following line of Baker's land and line of land formerly owned by Whitaker fifty-nine feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence northeasterly along line of said Baker sixty-nine feet, more or less, to a point and corner of lot last above described; thence northwesterly one hundred and one feet, more or less along said lot to the point and place of beginning. Being lot No. 3 on above map.

To be sold in parcels and in the order and manner as directed in writ.

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W. R. CODDINGTON, Sol'r.
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We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.
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Catalogues, full particulars and terms sent upon application.
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BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Six-Story Building Occupied as a Carpet Warerçom Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Fire broke out shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night in the six-story building, 809 and 811 Chestnut street, occupied by the carpet manufacturing firm of John & James Dobson as their wholesale and retail salesrooms. The fire started in the basement and quickly shot up the elevator shafts. When the firemen reached the scene the three upper floors of the building, which extended half a block back to Jayne street, were a mass of flames, and there was every indication that the building as well as those adjoining were doomed. By heroic work, however, the fire was confined within the walls of the Dobson Building.

General Manager Berry, of the Dobson carpet house, stated that the stock in the building would amount to about five hundred thousand dollars. The loss is total, the entire six floors having been burned out completely. The building was owned by the firm, and was valued at about sixty thousand dollars. The loss is fully covered by insurance, which is carried by quite a large number of companies.

Sharpless Bros.' large drygoods establishment adjoining the Dobson's on the east sustained considerable damage by water, as did also the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company and William H. Hoskins, stationer, who occupied 813 and 915, respectively. The two large hotels, the Girard House and Continental Hotel, both in close proximity to the fire, sustained no damage whatever.

NEW LIGHT ON DREYFUS CASE.

Said to Have Been Retained in the German Army.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Intransigeant announces that it has ascertained the real story of the Dreyfus affair, which is as follows: Dreyfus, owing to the anti-Semitic campaign, determined to leave the French army, and wrote to Emperor William asking to be admitted to the German army with the same rank he held.

The Emperor replied through the German Embassy that it would be preferable for Dreyfus to serve Germany in the post he then occupied. He would be regarded as a German officer on a mission to France, and in the event of war would take his rank in the German army. This Dreyfus accepted.

The Intransigeant says it is informed by the military attache that before the arrest of Dreyfus eight letters were stolen from the German Embassy. Count von Munster, the German Ambassador to France, called upon M. Dupuy, the Premier, to restore the letters, declaring that if his demand were not complied with he would leave France within twenty-four hours.

The letters were restored, but were first photographed. These photographs were submitted at the trial by court-martial. Seven of the letters emanated from Dreyfus and the eighth from Emperor William.

PREACHER KEPT A BAR.

Convicted of Selling Whisky on the Sly.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 13.—For several days past the town of Niantic has been stirred up over the trial of Rev. Charles H. Gates, charged with illegal liquor selling. Gates is a regularly ordained minister, and has preached at various places in this State, but finding there was not money enough in the ministry to make such a living as he should have he left off preaching and leased the Bayview Hotel at Niantic.

The hotel was run like the general average of country hotels, and is said to have been a place where a guest could get a drink of whisky if he wanted it. As a result stories soon got abroad that liquor was sold on the sly, and finally this matter culminated in Gates' arrest. The trial has been the sensation of the little town, and has finally resulted in the conviction in twenty-one counts against Mr. Gates, for which he has been fined $20 on each count.

LOVERS WERE MURDERED.

Miss Failes Gets Twenty Years and Kern Twelve.

Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 13.—Judge Clyde has sentenced Delilah Failes and Will Kern, aged 20 and 17 respectively, to twenty and twelve years in the penitentiary. Young Kern and Miss Failes were lovers, but the father of the boy objected to the match. Miss Failes planned to murder young Kern's father and persuaded the son to assist her. On Aug. 23 she wrote the elder Kern a note to meet her in the woods about five miles from Cedar Falls, and when he arrived at the place she shot him three times, killing him. With the help of the son she covered the body with brush and burned it.

Young Kern was arrested for the murder, and a short time ago confessed, declaring that Miss Failes had shot his father. She was immediately arrested and shortly afterward she confessed her guilt.

Coal Miners to Confer.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—The coal miners and operators of the Pittsburg district issued a call to-day for a joint convention to be held next Monday. This convention will agree upon a price for digging coal after Jan. 1.

In a separate circular the miners' officials say it is their object to bring about an interstate joint convention at Columbus, and they ask that delegates come to the convention with instructions concerning all matters in dispute. The most important of these is differential between the Pittsburg and Ohio districts, and an effort will be made to abolish it.

Weyler Wants Our Notes.

Barcelona, Dec. 13.—Lieut.-Gen. Weyler has asked the Government to submit to the Chamber the notes exchanged with the United States on the subject of President McKinley's message to Congress. The General declares that with the elements in Spain and the heroic courage of her soldiers she need not fear war with the United States.

Knights Must Pay $10,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Lenna Winslow, who sued the Knights of Maccabees for $25,000 for causing internal injuries while initiating him into the local order four years ago, has been awarded $10,000 by a jury in Judge Gates' division of the Circuit Court.

SAGASTA ON MESSAGE

He Hadn't Expected so Much From the President.

SPAIN CAN FIND NO FAULT

The Message Open to Criticism in Some Details, but the Premier Thinks It Will Affect the Cuban Cause Adversely.

London, Dec. 13.—It is chiefly because attention has been distracted towards China that Europe has taken little interest in President McKinley's message. Spain alone has looked to it as embodying the fate of that nation during the next few months. There was at first some erratic comment in Madrid, but the Sagasta Ministry has made extraordinary efforts to impress the mildest possible interpretation of the President's language upon Spanish minds. Senor Sagasta himself has done this publicly and privately in a most assiduous way. This is a sample of his language:

"I did not expect so much from President McKinley. The question of the rights of nations is dealt with in an excellent manner. As regards the President's utterances in respect to work achieved by the Spanish Government we can find no fault with them. They do us justice. There were in the message certain details to which, it was at first thought, our Government might take exception. It is the old question. Ever since 1823, when the Cuban question originated, it has been these details which have caused misunderstandings. That is the only fault I can find with the message.

"I believe the message will have an immediate effect on affairs in Cuba. It must affect the insurrection considerably and in an adverse way, while our reforms will receive a powerful stimulant. The Cortes will not yet be dissolved. It is necessary that we know the effect of the message on the United States Congress. We shall see very soon. The terms employed by President McKinley have given the liveliest satisfaction to the whole Corps Diplomatique in Madrid and all its members have congratulated me by telephone."

It is, of course, necessary to the plans of Senor Sagasta's Government that Spain should accept the message in this spirit, but it is by no means certain that the country will look at the situation through the Premier's spectacles.

AMERICAN SHIP SEARCHED.

Examined at Cienfuegos at Suggestion of United States Consul.

Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 13.—Reliable reports state that American citizens in Cienfuegos and that vicinity are indignant over the searching of the American steamer Santiago at that port by the police and civil guards. The indignation was heightened because the alleged search was made at the suggestion of American Consul McGarr.

It is charged against Mr. McGarr that he informed the authorities that, in his judgment, a search would result in finding insurgent correspondence. As a matter of fact, the police discovered nothing suspicious.

Since the capture of Caimanera by the insurgents, and the recapture of Guisa by the Spanish, there has been a lull in military operations in the East.

Denial of Atrocities.

The Spanish official report of appalling atrocities committed by the insurgents in Guisa is declared by members of the Junta to be a stupid falsification. They point out that it is unreasonable to suppose that women and children were burned alive when among the inhabitants there must have been the families of rebel soldiers, and the Spanish soldiers were spared and taken prisoners. The Palace officials say the story of atrocities is fully confirmed, but are unable to furnish any details.

Spanish Paper Warlike.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The Imparcial publishes a strong article in which it declares Spain will not accept the right of President McKinley to intervene in Cuba in case the war is prolonged, and demands that the Government adopt "the same energetic attitude towards the United States as Germany adopted towards Hayti, because President McKinley's message is equivalent to questioning the right of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba."

Continuing, the Imparcial insists that Spain must prepare for all eventualities, and augment her navy "by organizing a subscription in which the whole nation from the Queen to the most humble subject should participate."

SPAIN NO LONGER OBJECTS.

Our Fleet of Warships Can Now Visit Key West.

Washington, Dec. 13.—For the first time since the Cuban insurrection began an American warship not engaged in suppressing filibustering expeditions has started to take station on the southern coast of Florida, within five hours of Havana. A telegram received at the Navy Department reports the departure of the battleship Maine from Norfolk for Key West, where she will await the other vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron.

Spain has ceased to be suspicious of the intentions of the United States, and does not view with alarm the prospect of the biggest American fleet ever gathered together making its rendezvous right at the door of Cuba. The other ships in the squadron will start for Key West as soon as the repairs which they require are finished at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The training ship Annapolis left Newport News for Barbadoes. Her presence in the West Indies will be another indication of the decision of the Administration to resume the usual Winter visits to ports near Cuba.

A Tanner Dying of Anthrax.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 13.—Lewis Schlanghenhite, of Proctor, Lycoming County, is dying of anthrax. It is now certain that the disease was communicated to him by hides from China. All the tanneries in that section have been compelled to shut down, as the tanners are afraid of the disease. There have been two deaths in the last month. The Government is taking measures for the disinfection of hides from China before admitting them into this country.

Do You Think

That Grain that is **thoroughly cleaned** in a modern, up-to-date plant is better than when shoveled direct from a car (dirt and all), as is necessary by the small local dealer? Do you think that a firm operating its own purchasing offices throughout the west, its own distributing stores, and, most of all, the **Largest and Most complete Grain Elevator and Cleaning Plant in New Jersey** is able to give better goods at less cost than the small dealer who must buy from middlemen and handle his goods in the old way?

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Cracked, old, bag, 80c
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Feed, old, bag, 80c.

HAY & STRAW.

No. 1 Timothy, 70c, per 100.
No. 2 Timothy, 65c, per 100.
Mixed Hay, 60c, per 100.
Clover Hay, 60c, per 100,
Long Rye Straw, 60c.
Cut Hay, 65c, per 100.

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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises 7:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

THEATRICAL.

It will be the presentment of such pieces as "A Stranger in New York" that Manager Edwards will gain the good will and appreciation of Plainfield theatregoers. The production Saturday night was in every sense as good as the one now running at Hoyt's theatre in New York and more than pleased the large and cultured audience that was present.

The graphoscope, which is Edison's latest invention, is claimed to be the steadiest of all these machines, and is constructed in such a manner as to throw a very clear and sharp picture. The graphoscope will be seen at Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night.

"Darkest America" will be presented at Music Hall Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

Henshaw & TenBroeck are always popular with a Plainfield audience, and their appearance here next week in "Dodge's Trip to New York" will doubtless attract a large audience.

Prominent among the many novelties for this week at Proctor's theatre, Twenty-third street, is W. A. Brady's grand production of "The Cat and the Cherub," a twenty-five minute Chinese episode, by Chester Bailey Fernald. Another big feature of the bill is Clara Morris, the great emotional actress, who will be seen in Kenneth Lee's "Blind Justice," in which she will be assisted by F. C. Harriott. New displays are introduced in the series of Living Pictures, which are now in their eleventh week, and which show no signs of losing favor with the public. Maxwell and Simpson, the kings of illustrated song, with their latest hits; Hugh Stanton and Pauline Willard, in a new humorous satire, "A Bargain Fiend."

—Danish services will be held in the German Lutheren church on Grove street tonight at 8 o'clock.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PROWLING AROUND A HOUSE.

A Dissolute Coontown Character Gets Ninety Days in Jail for the Offense.

Henry Morse, a celebrated gentleman of color, residing at Coontown, was arrested Saturday night by Marshal Schenck, of the borough. Morse has only been out of the Somerset county jail one month.

Saturday night he was discovered prowling about George Randolph's house on Somerset street. Mrs. Randolph and her daughter were the only ones home at the time, and they were much frightened when they learned that someone was trying to get in their home. During the evening J. M. Smalley called at the house and to him they told their story of what had taken place. Mr. Smalley went out in the yard and found Morse hiding behind a large tree. He then told him to get out of the yard or he would have him arrested. Morse did not like to go and force was used. This had little effect for the intruder came back again. As soon as Mr. Smalley found that Morse had returned he went out and found Marshal Schenck, who arrested Morse and placed him in the lockup. This morning the offender was sentenced to spend ninety days in the county jail.

RECEPTION TO A PASTOR.

First Church of Christ Welcome Rev and Mrs. McKane.

A reception was tendered to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKane, of the First Church of Christ, last Saturday evening by the members of the church and congregation. There was a large attendance of people, who gave the new pastor and his wife a cordial welcome. They were likewise heartily greeted by Mr. and Mrs. McKane, who received assurances from all for hearty support in the work for the church. During the evening a musical and literary programme was rendered by some of the young people of the church, after which refreshments were served in abundance by the women of the church who had the matter in charge. The reception was very successful, inasmuch as pastor and people became better acquainted.

Class Election.

A meeting of the third class at the Plainfield High School was held this afternoon. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Miss Marion Woodcock; vice-president, Miss Elsie Smith; secretary and treasurer, E. Stanley Peck; poet, Thomas Muir. Arrangements were made for the usual Christmas celebration and decoration,

THE BOARD NOT TO BLAME.

They Had Nothing to Do With Allen Laing's Electrical Contract.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My attention having been called by several taxpayers to the letter of A. D. Phillips in Thursday night's Press, I am constrained to make public reply to the same. Usually charges of this nature are rather vague and phantom-like, but here is one which is tangible. The taxpayers have been imposed upon to the tune of $70, and a disappointed contractor seeks to score his successful rival, and also the Board of Education by exposing the same.

There are two defenses to this accusation:

First—The estimate for putting in the additional switch asked for is $17 and not $70, as Mr. Phillips has it. A cautious man never takes newspaper figures for his own, if they chance to be wrong, they put him in a bad position when in cold type over his signature; this disposes of fifty-three-seventieths (53.70) of Mr. Phillips' imposition and as, he states, he was $4 higher originally, we now have only thirteen-seventieths (13.70) of the imposition left.

Second—Neither Mr. Phillips nor any other electrician ever furnished the Board of Education any estimate of any kind for the electrical work in the Whittier building. The committee obtained estimates on the main contracts and J. A. Hubbard submitted an estimate, accompanied by detailed plans and specifications, made to conform to the wishes of the committee, in which he agreed to take the entire contract at a price which meant a saving of many hundred dollars to the city. Knowing Mr. Hubbard to be thoroughly reliable the Board gave him the contract, and the work was done not only to the letter but to the spirit of the agreement. It was none of our business who did the electrical work, so long as it conformed to our specifications (which it did) and was approved by the proper authorities. The entire contract was a most desirable one for the taxpayers, and in the large amount saved on the same the thirteen-seventieths (13.70) of Mr. Phillips alleged imposition disappears like dew before the morning sun.

We lay no claim to perfection; we all make mistakes, and the Board of Education is no exception to the rule, but if the impositions on the taxpayers of Plainfield, will only continue to be of this nature then shall we be most fortunate. Fred C. Lounsbury,
Chairman Committee on Buildings and Repairs.

HUNGRY BURGLARS.

After Ransacking for Valuables They Ate a Roast Chicken.

The home of Mr. Chapot in Dunellen was entered last night by a hungry set of burglars. They entered the dwelling by prying open a kitchen window and then ransacked the dining room and stole a gold ring and a few other articles of slight value. After turning things topsy turvy they went into the pantry and brought forth a roast chicken and sat down and devoured it, together with other edibles they found.

Before leaving the depredators went into the cellar and carried off a dozen jars of fruit preserves. None of the family were aroused from their slumbers by the movements of the burglars and had no knowledge of the invasion till they arose this morning. The police believe that it was the work of tramps who were more hungry than anxious to find valuable booty.

Justice Moffett's Court.

The case of Brooks Carson, the North Plainfield florist, against the Central Railroad Company, to recover the value of a boiler which is said to have been damaged in transit, is being tried in Justice Moffett's court this afternoon.

A summons was issued from Justice Moffett's court today in the landlord and tenant case of Andrew Love against Augustus Hoagland, for the possession of premises. The case will be tried Saturday afternoon.

Quiet Sunday Wedding.

Miss Minnie Bechtle and John Wirth, both of North Plainfield, were married by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, at the parsonage on Duer street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Utzinger and Frederick Bechtle, Jr., a brother of the bride, stood up with the couple. They will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bechtle, at 183 Duer street.

For Better Music.

It is thought that there will be some improvements made in the musical service at the Monroe Avenue church, shortly. Among the contemplated additions will be violin and cornet accompanists for the Sunday evening meetings.

Justice Crosley's Court.

Justice Crosley has issued summons in the case of Peter E. See against George W. Nuce, and Peter E. See against Thomas J. Hughes. Both cases are on contract and will be tried next Monday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The sacrament of infant baptism was administered in the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday, by the rector, immediately after the morning service.

—The Press acknowledges the receipt of a pretty calender for 18 8 from R. H. Dawson, local superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

—A poster tea will be held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., 134 Crescent avenue, Friday afternoon, Dec. 17th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be given to the Woman's Exchange.

—Tomorrow is the last day of Doane & Edsall's "special" sale on men's and women's fine shoes. Some of the best bargains are not to be closed out yet. They are now offering a splendid line of the "Alfred Dolge Felt" slippers for Christmas presents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C.G. Hedge and her daughters, Saidee and Sophie Hedge, formerly residents of Sandford avenue, now residing at 489 Green avenue, Brooklyn, visited this city Saturday for the first time since they left it five years ago.

Mrs. T. W. Powell gave a pleasant sociable to the members of her Sunday-school class of the First Methodist church, at her home on Grandview avenue last evening. The time was passed in singing and the playing of games, and during the evening Miss W. Vroom, of Jackson avenue, sang a number of solos.

Contracts Filed.

The following cantracts have been filed in County Clerk Howard's office during the current week: W. M. Stillman and George B. Cobb & Co., steam heating works, building corner West Front street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, $1,146 00; the trustees of the East Third Street Baptist Society of Plainfield, and Pearson & Gayle, new building west side of Third street, Plainfield, $2,856; W. M. Stillman and Woolston & Buckle, painting building west corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, $700; W. M. Stillman and W. T. Kirk, iron work building west corner of Madison avenue and West Front street, Plainfield, $1,989.

Married a Week Ago.

Miss Maggie Fitzgerald and Fred Smith, both of Scotch Plains, were married in North Plainfield Sunday, December 5th, by Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church. The bridemaid was Miss Belle McGrath, and James Fitzgerald, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take charge of the South Plainfield Hotel on January 1st.

An Apron Sale.

The Women's Friendly Society of the Church of the Heavely Rest, Clinton avenue, will hold an apron sale and reception in the parish house, Thursday, December 16th, from 2 until 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Gage's Plan Criticised.

London, Dec. 13.—The Manchester Guardian adversely criticises Secretary Gage's currency scheme, which, it says, would saddle the United States with another $200,000,000 of avoidable debt, and, while substituting bank notes for greenbacks, would leave to the Government the responsibility of providing gold reserves.

Cats for a Department Store.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 13.—A $1,200 shipment of cats has just been made to a Philadelphia merchant who has conceived the novelty of placing them on sale in a big department store in that city. The shipment included one hundred kittens, and they are of all kinds and colors, the Angora variety predominating.

HE MAKES IT RAIN.

St. Swithin, the Saint Who Brings Rain—Who He Is and Why It Rains.

St. Swithin was a venerable old saint with a local habitation and a name. He was tutor to the great King Alfred, and accompanied him to Rome. In A. D. 852 he was consecrated Bishop of Winchester. William of Malmesbury, in his chronicles, says Bishop Swithin built several churches and always travelled through his diocese on foot to avoid the appearance of ostentation.

Swithin died on July 2, A. D. 862, and was buried, according to his own desire, outside the Cathedral, for he had declared that he was not worthy to find a sepulchre within the sacred edifice. But a century later he was canonized by the Pope of Rome, and the monks of Winchester then determined to exhume his body and bury it within the cathedral.

The removal of the body was fixed to take place on July 15, but was delayed in consequence of a heavy fall of rain, which continued without intermission for forty days. And it is from this circumstances that the current belief regarding St. Swithin's Day prevails.—New York Journal.

Siamese Army Elephant Corps.

An English newspaper, in an article on the Siamese army, says: "In one respect the Siamese army is superior to every other, and that is in its elephant corps. Eight hundred of these animals, which are stronger, though smaller, than those of India, are organized into a special corps, commanded by a retired Anglo-Indian officer, and their heads, trunks and other vulnerable parts are protected against bullets by India rubber armor."

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For Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14. 25 different varieties of men's and women's FINE SHOES special at only $1.98, actually worth from $2.50 to $4 and $5.

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SANTA CLAUS IS BUSY.

ACTIVITY OF PLAINFIELD MERCHANTS PROVES THIS.

Signs of the Holiday Season Which Indicate That the Habit of Christmas Giving is Still a General Rule.

A reporter of The Daily Press continued his visit to the leading merchants of the city today, and found on every hand the signs of a busy holiday season.

At Werner's clothing house there is a complete stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing, and an assortment of hats and men's furnishing goods, all new, and appropriate for holiday presents. The stock has a very inviting appearance.

Sebring's store is a point of interest to the buyers of holiday clothing. The specialties here are hats, caps and children's suits, in which some of the most stylish goods are shown. The neckwear department also presents an inviting appearance.

One of the largest and most inviting assortments in the clothing line is that at Weinberger's establishment, in the Stillman Theatre building. There is something here to please even the most fastidious buyers and the holiday trade of this popular store is very brisk.

J. R. Blair, the Park avenue men's furnisher, is making a big holiday run on kid and fur-lined gloves, silk mufflers and fine umbrellas.

Crane & Clark are showing one of the finest lines of men's furnishing goods to be seen in this city. It includes among the articles suitable for holiday gifts, a line of fine neckwear.

A. Hecht, the East Front street merchant tailor, is showing many novelties which are attracting the buyers of fine clothing.

Willett & Son, the Park avenue shoe dealers, are showing an extra attractive line of men's slippers for the holiday trade. They are also giving away a pair of rubbers with each pair of ladies' shoes sold during the holiday season.

An experience of 25 years has taugh the shoe firm of Doane & Edsall how to get together an attractive stock, and the line of footwear shown by the firm this year is as fine as usual.

At B. R. Force's store a complete line of rubber footwear is shown in addition to the usual large stock of shoes and slippers for young and old Men's and ladies' slippers and the renowned "Storm King" high cut rubber boots for boys are proving the drawing cards at H. M. Sherwin's. Calf lace skating shoes are also a holiday specialty.

Among the well stocked stores of the city which present a fine holiday appearance is the shoe establishment of M. C VanArsdale, on East Front street. Some novelties in felt ladies' slippers, which are shown here are attracting buyers, and there is the usual large assortment of men's, women's and children's footwear.

The shoe store of Flynn Bros. presents an attractive appearance and offers something appropriate and artistic in footwear for every member of the family. The stock has been selected with special regard for the needs of the holiday trade.

Paid a Fraternal Visit.

A delegation from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this city, paid a fraternal visit to Morton Commandery, of New York, last evening, and had one of the usual good times. Those in the party from Plainfield were Jacob Kirkner, C. J. Lettell, Edward Nelson, Walter Freeman, Garret Dunham, E. H. Clevely, S. R. Bingham.

A Brilliant Man.

Robert Speer, who will speak at the missionary meeting to be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening, is a very talented speaker. He is a graduate of Princeton University and when he was graduated it was said that a more brilliant man had not been graduated in ten years previous to that time.

Miss Nettie Goff is seriously ill at her home on Liberty street.

WOMEN IN BLACK FACES.

ODD LADIES APPEARED AS NEGRO CHARACTERS IN A SKETCH.

A Decided Novelty, but an Entertaining One—Miss Try Mattox Impersonated a Colored Politician in a Clever Manner.

The members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., gave an entertainment last evening in their rooms on West Second street. The affair attracted a large and appreciative audience. The programme opened with a graphaphone concert under the direction of Edward Townley, Jr., of Westfield. The number following was a recitation of a comical turn, by Miss Try Mattox. She took the part of a negro politician. This was followed with vocal solos by Ethel Reynolds.

The next part of the programme was the main feature of the evening. It was a negro farce-comedy entitled "Bells in the Kitchen," and was one of those mirth-provoking sketches that always captures an audience. Those who took the several parts were Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Cox, Miss Ethel Kinsey, Miss Mamie Devine, Miss Clara Weber and Miss Mabel Ayres. Each participant's face was blackened. Their make-up was so good that their most intimate friends could hardly recognize them. The sketch was concluded with a comical negro song led by Mrs. Radin, assisted by those who took part in the comedy.

A recitation, entitled "What Biddy Said in Court," by Miss Try Mattox, won hearty applause from all, as did also the vocal solos by Henry Ackerman and John Moran. Interspersing the numbers Mr. Townley gave selections with the graphaphone.

After the entertainment all were invited to remain and partake of some refreshments which were provided by the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Joseph Randolph, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Angleman, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Bird.

BOY HELD UP BY TRAMPS.

Beaten by the Footpads Because He Didn't Have Much Money.

A young Frenchman employed by Paul Reussch, the Dunellen baker, was terribly frightened last Sunday night about 8 o'clock while on his way from his home to the bakery where he works all night. The lad, who is about 16 years old, lives not far from Rock avenue on the south side of the Central Railroad tracks. He is obliged to go back and forth to work through a very lonely portion of the city. He crossed the tracks Sunday night and was nearing Front street when five men, all intoxicated, held him up and demanded money.

The boy was not flush with money and could only give them a small amount. This seemed to anger the infuriated men and they jumped on the lad and began to pound him. He screamed for help, but being some distance from a house, his cries were not heard. When the men secured satisfaction they released the boy and he quickly got away.

The lad's nose and forehead were badly cut with some sharp instrument, and his cloths were almost torn from his body. He carried a fairly good-sized bundle of working cloths with him and these were torn all to pieces. It is considered very lucky that the boy escaped with his life.

After the boy left the men he called at the home of John Richards and to him he told his story. He wanted Mr. Richards to go back with him and see if he could identify any of the men, but as there were five men Mr. Richards considered it wise for him to remain at home. He knew that he could do nothing in such a crowd of drunken men. This racket probably accounts for the story that was circulated yesterday that a dead man was found near Clinton avenue. Investigation proved that there was no truth in the story.

—Ben. Frederickson, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from a trip down east where he has been erecting printing presses for the above firm.

BRAVE FIREMEN CAUGHT AND LIVES THREATENED.

WHILE PERFORMING THEIR DUTY BURNING DEBRIS PILED UP AROUND THEM.

Joe Hawkins Pinioned By a Charred Floor Joist, But Was Rescued by Chief Doane—Assistant Chief Martin Had to Turn the Chemical's Hose on Himself to Escape From Being Burned.

Only the charred half-ruined walls now remain to mark the spot where the pleasant home of A. L. Baldwin stood on the outskirts of the city. The house, which is located on Leland avenue, close to Green brook, caught fire last evening in some unknown manner and was completely gutted by the flames. Owing to its isolated location, the flames had uninterrupted sway for nearly an hour when an alarm was sent in.

There was a meeting of the Board of Engineers of the fire department last evening, and besides that there were an unusual number of firemen gathered about the headquarters. It was just past 6:20 o'clock when William Chamberlain burst into the rooms with the intelligence that there was a big fire out Front street. The light was plainly visible from the street but it was impossible to tell how far away it was. A few minutes later Councilman Newman came in breathless with the announcement that there was a big fire near Scotch Plains. The firemen prepared for a run and Chief Doane, Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, Jr., and Driver Bailey went out in the chief's wagon to investigate. When they reached Netherwood avenue and Front street, they saw that the fire was in the city limits. Just at that moment, Theodore French ran up to box 18 at the corner and sent in an alarm.

Owing to some trouble in the mechanism of the whistle only one round of the box number sounded The apparatus turned out in short order, however, and made the long run in excellent time. Meanwhile the occupants of the chief's wagon were driven to the scene of the fire and found a large three story frame structure almost enveloped in flames. There was no one about and the three firemen went to work to save what they could. The roof was all ablaze when they arrived, and the second story was untenantable. They managed at the risk of their own lives to save the contents of two of the rooms on the first floor and they were then driven out by the flames. They had attempted to reach the second floor but the ominous cracking of the stairway made a hurried retreat necessary.

The chemical engine, driven by George Feiring, was the first of the apparatus to reach the scene. Assistant Chief Martin took one of the streams from the chemical engine and attempted to hold the fire in check in the first floor until the steamer should arrive. The falling of a portion of the roof caused a whirl of flames that surrounded him and compelled him to turn the spray on himself. As it was his face was badly burned and his water-soaked helmet charred. He was finally driven into the open air.

The Alert Hose company had the first stream on and the real fight with the fire began. The flames had gained a strong headway and destroyed the interior of the house completely. The efforts of the firemen partially saved the walls. They were badly burned, however, and the house can be considered a total loss.

Although greatly handicapped by the lack of water, for the hydrants do not extend so far out of town as that, the firemen did all in their power to save the property. From the start the fire had when they reached it, it is estimated that it had been burning an hour before. The alarm came in at 9:50, and the bright light in the north had been seen half an hour before. There was a barn close to the house which was saved by the arrival of the firemen.

The roof fell early into the seething furnace below and the third and second floors followed at intervals. The debris heaped up on the first floor, which was not strong, some of the supports having been burned away. It was after midnight and there was little fire left. Foreman Joseph Hawkins, of Alerts, James Dawe and Fred Barker were directing the stream from the first floor and Chief Doane stood beside them. William Townley, driver of the Alerts carriage, started to enter the ruined doorway, when suddenly, there was a crash and the four men in front of him disappeared. The floor had given way and precipitated them into the cellar. Dawe and Barker landed on top of the heap and quickly climbed out uninjured. Chief Doane was beneath a heap of charred timbers but, by a great effort, freed himself and crawled out close to the wreck of the old chimney and went to the assistance of Hawkins. Hawkins had been pinioned by one arm and one leg beneath a heavy floor joist. He managed to free his arm and with the assistance of the Chief, was released from his dangerous position.

Chief Doane's helmet was crushed and his ear was cut. The helmet probably saved his life. Hawkins was able to walk without assistance although badly bruised. The fire was almost out at the time. Had it not been, the results of the accident might have been far more serious.

The house was formerly a part of the Job Male estate. It was last owned by J. A. Parmalee, of New York, who is represented here by George White, of North Plainfield. The house was fully covered by insurance. The loss to the house is estimated at $2,500. It was occupied by A. L. Baldwin, local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Mr. Baldwin's family have been visiting out of town for some time and were expected home this week. Last evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Baldwin mounted his wheel and rode down town to mail a letter. He expected to return at once. He met some friends, however, and stopped to talk. It was 10:30 o'clock before he returned. He learned that a house on Leland avenue was on fire, and seeing the light, he hurried on to find that his home had gone up in smoke.

When he left the house, he left a lamp burning in the kitchen and another in the bathroom upstairs. There was a fire in the kitchen stove. From the appearance of the fire at the time of the arrival of Chief Doane, it is supposed that the fire started in the kitchen. How it started will never be known.

The recall was sent in at 1 o'clock. On the return, the truck started to return by the way of Mountain avenue as the street was too narrow to allow it to turn. The road was very muddy and the truck finally became mired near Mountain avenue and it was necessary to send for Frank Hand and secure help to pull the truck out of the mud. It was finally extricated after considerable work.

Mr. Baldwin's household goods were insured through E. C. Mulford for $800, which will about cover his loss. Very little was saved.

A THRILLING CHASE.

Chief Marshal Wilson Followed an Offender on His Bicycle.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, had a thrilling chase after John Jerolaman, of Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, because of the latter's inclination for fast driving and refusal to allow the officers to catch him. It was about 3:30 o'clock when Chief Wilson noticed the reckless driving of Jerolaman. He gave chase on his bicycle, but the offender soon became aware of the fact and urged his horse into a faster gait. Jerolaman drove around through the streets of the borough for an hour and a half with the officer in pursuit, but the latter seemed always to be about two blocks away from the man driving the horse.

The chase finally attracted the attention of many people, and small boys cheered the offender and officer as they went trailing by the various points, where the sightseers gathered to witness the fun. Jerolaman had a couple of small boys with him and at frequent intervals they waved their hands at the officer in a defiant and tantalizing manner.

As the smooth streets of the borough were left behind, Jeroloman turned his horse down the unmacadamized roads, and the Chief found wheeling difficult. At last pursuer and pursuer emerged on Mountain avenue and went flying in the direction of Scotch Plains. Winded and tired out from the chase, the Chief finally gave up at the borough line and returned home.

The Chief finally decided to have Recorder Thomas issue a warrant for his arrest. At 2 o'clock this morning Marshal Schenck went to the home of Jerolaman and found the offender in bed. He was arrested and placed in the lockup. This morning Recorder Thomas gave the man an opportunity of paying $10 or going to Somerville for sixty days.

Later in the morning a young man named Smith called at the lockup and offered to buy Jerolaman's rig for $10 and thus help him out of his trouble. Jerolaman accepted the $10 and was released from jail at noon.

ONCE SKILLED IN VICE

ROBERT REIN REDEEMED BY THE GRACE OF CHRISTIANITY.

Sketched His Career in the Young Christian Endeavorers and Made Salient Points How to Accomplish Temperance.

The history of a man redeemed from the lowest depths of vice in the Bowery of New York was told by himself at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church last evening. The man was Robert Rein, now a preacher of the Gospel. The greater part of the meeting was given to Mr. Rein, who made a very interesting and helpful address. His subject was temperance and good citizenship.

He began his address by telling his own story. How he started life in the slums of New York and was brought up in the midst of vice. At the age of fourteen years, twenty-one years ago, he ran away. He had a good voice and managed to pick up a few pennies by singing in some of the dives on the east side. As he grew older he learned the trade of a bar-keeper and supported himself in that capacity by singing at the low resorts in the Bowery. He told how, five years ago, he was led into a mission on the Bowery by hearing a song and how he went frequently after that and at last saw the error of his way and started anew.

He had been brought up, he said, on strong drink, and had always taken it until the time of his conversion. He believed in prohibition, he declared, but he did not think that the methods generally employed to advance it would ever be successful. Men could not be forced to give it up. The only way, he believed, that the power of strong drink could be driven out was to get the men and women converted, and then God would look after the liquor question. That was the only way to settle it, he explained.

He declared that there was a connection between the tobacco and the liquor habit. Eight out of every ten who smoke drink liquor, also, he declared. He closed with an earnest appeal to all to unite in the work of bringing men and women to God.

MADE LITTLE DEFENSE.

Central Railroad Will Fight the Case on Its Appeal.

The case of Brooks Carson, the North Plainfield florist, against the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, to recover the value of a boiler which the plaintiff claimed was injured so as to be wholly worthless, while being conveyed from New York to this city as freight, was tried before Justice Moffett yesterday afternoon, and a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for $150 and the costs of the action.

Carson purchased the boiler in New York city last August and intended using it in heating his greenhouses. The damage which he discovered it had received upon reaching this city was a small hole in one end of the boiler. Lawyer Conover, who appeared for the Railroad company, made very little defense, and when the judgment was rendered he at once gave notice that an appeal would be taken.

Arranged for Jersey Delegates.

President E. E. Anthony, of the local union Christian Endeavor, has just returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he was sent by the officials of the State Christian Endeavor Society, to make arrangements for the entertainment of the New Jersey delegates to the National Convention of Endeavorers to be held in that city next June. Mr. Anthony secured full information necessary for the State Endeavorers, and it will be communicated to the proper authorities at the right time.

Guests at the County Jail.

Henry Nolan and Henry Morse, two offenders of the peace and moral code of the borough, were taken to Somerville yesterday, where they will serve a time. Nolan will remain for one month as a guest of Sheriff Wyckoff, while Morse will tarry for ninety days.

PAY FOR COUNTING VOTES

REGISTRY AND ELECTION BOARDS READY TO FIGHT THE CITY.

The Members Insist That They Are Entitled to the Same Pay in Municipal as in County and State Elections.

The members of the Boards of Registry and Election of the several wards of Plainfield at a meeting held Friday evening last passed a resolution to the effect that they would present their bills for services rendered at the late municipal election to the Common Council at their meeting to be held Dec. 20th, made out for the amount allowed them by the county under a State law. If the Council should fail to pass favorably on the bills it is said that the twenty-eight members comprising the several Election Boards will engage counsel to carry to the Supreme Court and have set aside, if possible, the decision that was rendered by Corporation Counsel Marsh that in municipal elections the election officials shall be paid $3 a day for their work—eight hours to constitute a day.

In the county and State elections the Boards are paid a lump sum of $25, $20 and $15, respectively, according to the registration of voters, no account being taken of the hours or days in which it takes to do the work. The Boards claim that inasmuch as it is a State law under which the county acts, the same law should hold good in municipal elections. At the charter election held a year ago the same question arose and some of the members of the Boards, it is said, refused to accept the sum offered by the city, declaring they would take the matter to court.

The law under which the election officers base their claim, and which they think is right, is as follows, and can be found on page 133, section 4, of the ballot reform laws of 1897:

The county board of elections and the district boards of registry and election shall at said charter election, or election for municipal officers, perform all the duties required by them to be performed in elections for members of the general assembly; they shall be subject to like penalties and entitled to like compensation.

Officers Installed.

Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Sons of America, held a meeting in Red Men's Hall last evening to perfect its reorganization. The attendance of members was large and State Vice-President J. W. Decker, of Newark, and a number of visitors from other camps were present. Eleven new members were initiated by the initiating team of Camp No. 41, of South Plainfield, and the officers for the ensuing year were installed by the State vice-president, assisted by the visiting team. Thirty-three members in all signed the charter.

Easy to Find a Policeman.

A much needed improvement has been made by the police department of this city. An order has just been issued by the Police Board that, beginning tonight, a policeman will always be on duty at the station house between the hours of 11 and 5 at night. Anyone who wants an officer and cannot find one on the regular beats in the city will always be sure of finding one at the station house. He can be reached by telephone. The number of the telephone at the station house is 54 B.

Right of Way to the Plains.

Yesterday Former Sheriff Kyte succeeded in getting enough signatures from Scotch Plains people to guarantee the Plainfield Street Railway Company the right of way from the city limits through to Scotch Plains over the route planned to run through East Second street from Watchung avenue.

Judgment Rendered.

Judgment for $16 and costs was rendered in the case of Berg against Bunn in Justice Nash's court this morning. Summons were issued in the case of Jackman against Singer, returnable on the 21st.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of croup

The Christmas Press

Will Be Printed

Saturday, Dec. 18th.

IT WILL BE FULL OF READING APPROPRIATE TO THE YULETIDE SEASON.

The Christmas Press,

Printed on Saturday, Dec. 18th, Will Contain a

Complete History of Trinity Reformed Church.

Illustrations Showing the New Exterior and Interior.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGE

Deputy Collectors May Go From the Classified Service.

ADMINISTRATION MAY ACT

Reported Terms of the House Bill to Modify the System—Hard Fight Expected in the Senate Over the Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 14.—One of the results of the anti-civil-service conference of Republican Congressmen Saturday is the announcement that perhaps the Administration will act in the matter before Congress. It is rumored at the Treasury Department that an order is contemplated taking the Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue out of the classified service, and that this will be followed by other changes, not only in the Treasury, but in other departments.

So far as Congress is concerned, it is expected that the House Committee on Civil Service, soon after the holidays, will report a bill carrying out the ideas of the more moderate of the opponents of the extended civil-service system, and that a vigorous effort will be made for its consideration by the House. The measure reported will probably, in addition to fixing narrow limits within which the classification shall extend, propose some tenure of office for clerks in the classified service, and will aim to curtail the powers and check the growth of the Civil-Service Commission. The general understanding is that the Democrats will assist the Republicans opposed to the law, provided the proposed modifications do not go too far.

The Census and Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Census bill will be before the Senate this week, and a lively fight is expected, especially in regard to whether the new bureau shall be placed under the Civil-Service law or not. It seems, therefore, likely that both Senate and House will discuss civil service reform this week.

The bill, which has been reported to the Senate by the Committee on Census, provides for a permanent Census Commissioner, who shall be assisted by such clerks and statisticians as are deemed necessary to prepare the detailed plan for the twelfth and subsequent censuses. Commissioner of Labor Wright, who completed the last census, believes that there should be some preliminary training for men who are to undertake the work, and the Committee on Census is evidently of the same opinion. It is also proposed to limit the scope of the census in regard to manufactures to show only the total output, the number of men employed and the raw material. It is argued that a permanent Census Bureau would be able to collect biennial statistics which would be far more valuable than reports gathered every ten years. It is also proposed to limit the work regarding population, and several lines of inquiry which were followed in the last census will be omitted.

The Senate, as at present constituted, is strongly in favor of keeping the census out of the classified service, and allowing appointments to be made at the discretion of the director, subject to such examinations as he may prescribe, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Legislative Appropriation Bill Reported—Comes Up To-day.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mr. Bingham (Rep., Pa.), from the Appropriation Committee, reported to the House yesterday the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, which he gave notice he would call up to-day.

The bill carries a total of $21,562,425, being $780,861 less than the estimates The number of salaries provided for is 10,000, being 198 less than the number estimated for and twenty-five less than the number provided for in the current law.

Mr. Bingham asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution to print 2,000 copies of the testimony of the Civil Service Commission before the Appropriations Committee. The work of the commission was provided for in the appropriation bill, and as it was the purpose of the committee to allow the widest latitude for debate in the consideration of this item, he thought the House should be in possession of this testimony. There was no objection, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, secured unanimous consent for the consideration of an urgent deficiency bill, which he explained carried but three items—$5,000 for the construction of a building at the Naval Academy, $30,000 for the payment of the temporary employes of the House and Senate, and $175,000 for the payment of the mileage of Senators and Representatives. The mileage ordinarily available at the regular session of Congress, he explained, had been used to pay mileage at the extra session. The bill was passed without debate.

Sealing in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In the Senate Mr. Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, called up the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean, but upon the suggestion of Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), who said he desired to offer some amendments, the measure went over until to-day.

A bill was passed for a public building at Durham, N. C., to cost $125,000.

At 2 p. m. the immigration bill was taken up. An agreement has been reached by the Senate to vote on the Immigration bill at 2 o'clock on Jan 17, and the Senate then adjourned.

A Trust Knocked Out.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—It is reported here that the typewriter trust is on the verge of collapse. One big concern has given notice of withdrawal from the combine in January, and others are expected to follow suit. This will mean a fifty-dollar typewriter. Most of the important patents have expired, and outside makers can now duplicate high-grade machines for a factory price of $12 and $15. Trust sales have been cut almost in half.

FLEEING FROM FAMINE

One Thousand Miners Stampede From Dawson City.

ONE-FOURTH MUST PERISH

Scant Relief Came by Late Steamers, and It Was Find Food or Starve. Dyea Parties Want a Contract for Supplies.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—By steamer Topeka, from Dyea, news is received that more than a thousand ill-provisioned men stampeded from Dawson during the latter part of October, and impelled by fears of famine, are now forcing their way over the mountains.

Auk, the Indian mail carrier, who brings the report, left the Yukon capital fully ten days after the Dalton party. He says the vanguard of the terror-stricken army is following less than a week behind him. Auk declares that fully 25 per cent. of the stampeding army will never live to recite the horrors of their flight.

The river steamers Bella and Weare, it now appears, did not land more than one hundred tons of provisions on their arrival in Dawson in the early part of October, owing to their having been held up at Circle City.

The only bright view of the situation is that the crossing of the pass above Dyea and Skagway has lately been greatly improved, and within a month will be in excellent condition.

Ready for a Contract.

Dyea parties, headed by George F. Ulmer, propose to go to the relief of the hungry at Dawson. They will make the United States Government an offer to deliver 50,000 pounds of provisions within fifty days after the time of starting for Dawson, for the sum of $75,000.

They already have 5,000 pounds of provisions cached at Lake Bennett, which they will take in this Winter. Ulmer will go south by the next steamer to lay his proposition before the Secretary of War by wire.

It is stated that the material for the proposed railway over Takau Pass has been shipped from the East.

Relief by Reindeer Trains.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In answer to a Senate resolution calling for such information as the War Department possesses relative to the means of sending supplies to the Yukon River, Secretary Alger recommends to Congress that reindeer be purchased in Lapland to the number of 500 and permission granted to bring reindeer drivers from that country who understand their management. It is believed that supplies taken into that country need not, to any great extent, be furnished as a gratuity, but that many of the miners will be able to pay their cost.

Starvation Tales too True.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In answer to a Senate resolution calling for such information as the War Department possesses relative to the lack of food supplies on the Yukon River, Secretary Alger yestrday submitted a letter reciting his action in sending Capt. Ray, Eighth Infantry, to that country to investigate, and inclosing copies of that officer's reports, the features of which have been published.

Insolvent Bank Dividends.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks, as follows: First dividend, 15 per cent., in favor of creditors of the Keystone National Bank, Erie, Pa., on claims proved amounting to $368,158.24; second dividend, 10 per cent., in favor of creditors of the Moscow National Bank, Moscow, Idaho, making in all 20 per cent., on claims proved amounting to $85,260.88; fourth dividend, 7 per cent., in favor of creditors of the Keystone National Bank, Superior, Wis., making in all 47 per cent., on claims proved amounting to $162,124.46; fourth dividend, 10 per cent., in favor of creditors of the First National Bank, Niagara Falls, N. Y., making in all 75 per cent., on claims proved amounting to $94,952.39.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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—The Bachelors Club will be entertained at the home of the president, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., tomorrow evening.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The grand officers of the A. O. U. W. will visit the meeting of Columbia Lodge of this city Friday evening. A large time is expected.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Plainfield was well represented at the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

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—A meeting of the board of directors of the Sabbath Tract Society was held Sunday afternoon. The report of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis was received and routine business transacted.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A dance will be given by the young women of Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school on LaGrande avenue, on Thursday, December 30th.

The Discovery of the Day.
Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discoverey is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—The Christmas entertainment at the Monroe Avenue church will be held on Tuesday evening, December 28th. Something unusually fine is promised.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicans had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

Prominent Folk Express Sorrow at Death of Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 14.—The coffin bearing the body of Nancy Allison McKinley is nearly buried in flowers. All day yesterday express wagons carried loads of floral offerings to the memory of the departed mother of the President. They came to Miss Helen McKinley, the President's sister, who, through all the trials of the last ten days, has scarcely left the bedside of her dying mother. But messages of sympathy and tokens of regard came from greater distances than flowers can carry. The wires and the mails were overloaded with words of condolence.

President Faure of France, American Ambassadors abroad, United States Consuls, the Ambassadors of other countries stationed at Washington, Governors of States, judges, United States Senators, Congressmen and other public officials, Grand Army posts and friends by the thousands from all parts of the civilized world have sent expressions of their sympathy.

The funeral is to be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the deceased woman had long been a member. It was the preference of her relatives to have brief private services at the old McKinley homestead; but, yielding to the urgent request of neighbors, old-time friends and members of the church, they consented to have public services.

Business will practically be suspended in Canton. All the churches will be represented at the services and distinguished men will be present from all parts of the country. The Rev. Dr. Manchester, pastor of the church, will make a brief address, in order to permit other clergymen to express their sentiments.

STOLE FROM GAGE'S BANK.

One of the Knickerbockers Admits That He Embezzled Money.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Herman G. Knickerbocker, a bookkeeper for the First National Bank, of which Secretary Gage was president, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of embezzlement.

Knickerbocker at first denied the allegation, but later confessed that his accounts were not as they should be. He is about 30 years old and lives with his parents at Naperville, a suburb of this city. He is said to be one of the leaders among the young society folk.

The warrant specifies the amount of the embezzlement at $1,000, but since the examination of the books was begun a shortage of $3,000 has been discovered.

Shipment of Cuban Tobacco.

New York, Dec. 14.—The first shipment of Cuban tobacco to reach this port since Weyler's decree of May 16, 1896, forbidding the exportation of leaf tobacco, arrived yesterday on the Ward liner Orizaba, from Havana. There were only 391 bales in the shipment, but several thousand more bales of the weed are expected on steamships to arrive soon from Cuba.

Weyler's prohibitory edict was directed against the Cuban cigar-makers in the United States, who were contributing $1 a week each to the Cuban cause. Frequent protests had been made to Madrid by importers of the tobacco in this country against Weyler's edict, but it was not until a week ago that the embargo was raised.

Does Not Oppose Annexation.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The State Department denies that Great Britain has protested against the annexation of Hawaii. Officers of the department cannot understand how such a report originated, in view of the attitude of the British Government since the treaty was negotiated.

No official reference to this has been made by Great Britain, but semi-official explanations appeared in the English press that the Government recognized the right of the United States to annex the Hawaiian Islands as a natural outcome of their geographical situation and in accordance with the policy towards which this country has been tending in the last seventy-five years.

Texas Town Almost Destroyed.

Dallas, Dec. 14.—The town of Boyd, Tex., in the Panhandle country, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started in a feed store, and was the result of boys smoking cigarettes. There is no organized fire department in the town, and the flames soon got beyond control. Eighteen business houses and a large number of dwellings were destroyed. The loss to business men is estimated at $50,000, with insurance of only $10,000.

Armour & Co. Buying Wheat.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Armour & Co., agents throughout Nebraska and South Dakota are buying enormous quantities of wheat. It is being shipped East. At one point in South Dakota—Eureka — Armour's agent has purchased 50,000 bushels in the past week. In this State even larger quantities are being sent to Chicago by Armour men. The exact intentions of the firm are bothering other speculators in this territory very much.

Magnates' Big Loss.

New York, Dec. 14.—John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan have received reports that certain Western speculations have failed; that Rockefeller has lost $3,000,000 by the poverty of his Washington mines, and Morgan is out $300,000 by the fading away of the assets of the Chicago General Electric Railway. The losses are small in comparison with the wealth of the financiers, but they are a thrust at the pride of these men.

WOMAN PLEADS FOR FOOTBALL.

Bill to Abolish the Game in Virginia Recommended for Passage.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14.—An earnest fight was made in the Senate Committee yesterday over the Anti-Football bill. A number of young women were present and applauded the speeches favorable to the game, and had to be called to order by the chair. Delegate N. B. Early, two years ago the centre rush on the University of Virginia team, spoke in advocacy of the game, and read a letter from President Eliot of Harvard in its support.

Mrs. Virginia Morgan Robinson, a prominent woman of this city, whose son is an invalid from a football accident at the university, addressed the committee. She denied that her son was injured from over-exercise, and said that he had told her he was struck on the head during the game, but would never tell who hit the blow. She spoke feelingly and wept, breaking down entirely at one time. She said she was not now opposed to the game, and her son was still an advocate of it.

The committee recommended the bill by a vote of 5 to 4, and it comes up as the special order in the Senate today.

EXPECT A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Bill to Be Pushed Creating the New Department of Commerce.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Officers of the Chicago Business League have received word from Washington that President McKinley will make the proposed Department of Commerce and Industries the subject of a special message to Congress. Immediately after the holidays a delegation of local citizens interested in the new Cabinet departments will go to the capital to have the bill introduced in Congress.

Many letters from Senators and Representatives at Washington have been received by the secretary of the Chicago Business League, in which the writers all agree to support the bill and appeal to commercial and mercantile bodies all over the country to instruct their representatives to vote in favor of the bill.

An effort, it is said, will be made by delegates from this city to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Nashville to commit that body in favor of the bill.

SORE AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

Hayti Thinks We Should Have Intervened in German Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Official confirmation has reached here of the resignation of the Haytian Cabinet. Advices show that the feeling of resentment against the United States is very bitter in the black republic, because President McKinley did not intervene his good offices to prevent the humiliation by Germany. The feeling is declared to be stronger against the United States than against Germany, and material injury to our interests is feared.

The new Cabinet is expected to be radically anti-American in sentiment. Commander McCalla, of the Marblehead, has therefore been instructed to keep his vessel at Port au Prince for fear of unfavorable developments.

Assassinated in a Hotel.

Amite City, La., Dec. 14.—In the full glare of the hotel lights, S. B. Mullen, brother of Judge Mullen, of Beauregard, Miss., was shot to death in the hotel gallery from behind. There were two shots fired, one of which penetrated the brain. Sheriff Edwards was notified, and organized a posse. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail.

Why Mullen was killed is as yet a mystery. He is an entire stranger here and could hardly have had any connection with any of the murders in the Tangipoca parish feud. Some people are under the impression that the man had enemies at his home who followed him here and murdered him. Others say that he was a detective and came here for the purpose of working up a case.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New Jersey—Cranbury, Middlesex, Frank A. Brown.

New York — Naumburg, Lewis, Charles S. Squire; Northampton, Fulton, Robert Humphry; Mendon, Monroe, Vernon E. Taylor; Pope Mills, St. Lawrence, C. M. Woodworth; Wassaic, Dutchess, Noah L. Bishop.

Pennsylvania — Dudley, Huntingdon, Rachel Morgan; Great Belt, Butler, Louis Hartenstein; James Creek, Huntingdon, Andrew B. Garner; Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon, Julia B. Dell; Manor, Huntingdon, R. A. Crownover.

An Interesting Rumor.

Washington, Dec. 14.—News comes to Washington that Hon. James B. Eustis, former United States Senator from Louisiana, and former Ambassador to France, may be appointed Corporation Counsel for Greater New York. The rumor is interesting to the many friends of Mr. Eustis in Washington. The former Ambassador, since his retirement from the diplomatic service, has been practicing law in New York City. During the Mayoralty campaign he took a leading part as a Tammany adherent, and did good service for Van Wyck.

Shot in a Fight with a Marshal.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 14.—Deputy City Marshal Bailey yesterday morning shot and fatally wounded Alexander Lasley. Lasley and several others had stolen a lot of whisky and brandy from a wholesale house in the night, and had become intoxicated. Lasley beat his wife into insensibility and cut his son in the throat, seriously injuring him. Marshal Bailey appeared, and Lasley rushed on him with an ax handle. Bailey shot him through the head.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight; Rain Followed By Clearing Weather Wednesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

PROBLEM FOR BUSINESS MEN.

A conservative business man of this city estimates that at least $7,000 is paid every month by Plainfielders to out-of-town organizations which practically does not benefit the city, inasmuch as a very small percentage of that sum ever returns here to be invested in homes or business and thus contribute to the general prosperity of the community. The authority for the statement deplores such a condition and declares that it behooves the business men of Plainfield to devise some plan whereby small investors can put their spare money into a profitable channel at home and at the same time add materially to the growth and standing of the town.

It is a matter of fact that there is scarcely a loan association or real estate enterprise between New York and Philadelphia but what is liberally represented in Plainfield, and it will be conceded that beyond the small return that the investors may get for the amount they have advanced, the town is not one whit better by such business practices.

That condition exists because there are not sufficient opportunities for small investors in local institutions True, there are several safe and profitable enterprises of local birth and management, but with the competition that they encounter in the constant importunities of agents representing outside organizations a large amount of capital is diverted from the channels that in the spirit of local pride and desire to see the town progress argues should be otherwise.

What is needed most is a thorough and aggressive organization of local business men who will bend their energies to the effort of providing more and better investments for those who have either small or large sums to spare. An active Board of Trade could accomplish much in this direction.

SEVEN TIMES A TREASURER.

Honor and Confidence Bestowed on D. W. Littell in Royal Arcanum.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last night elected officers for the coming year. There seemed to be a renewed interest evidenced on the part of the members and no doubt the coming year will be one of the best in the history of the council. Last year, under the direction of Regent M. L. Bullock, the council thrived and made an excellent record, and he was efficiently supported by all of the other officers. The newly-elected officers have the interest of the council at heart and there will undoubtedly be a unit in making the year a banner one.

The new officers are as follows: Regent, Lawrence B. Bromfield; vice-regent, A. I. Littell; orator, S. C. Baker; past regent, M. L. Bullock; collector, Elliott Burr; treasurer, D. W. Littell; chaplain, Rev. Edward Love; guide, Herbert Buxton; warden, W. E. Townsend; sentry, A. W. Winckler; trustees, three years, L. B. Woolston; representative to Great Council, H. C. Adams.

A fact worthy of note is that D. W. Littell was re-elected treasurer last evening for the seventh consecutive year, showing that he is appreciated very much by his fellows in the council. During the evening three propositions were received for membership.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace P. E. church for the month of November were Douglass Murphy, Agustus Feiring, Raymond Cohen, the Misses Eva Noe, Clara Woodward, Mary Collier, Eleanor T. VanDeventer and Sarah Ball. Blanchard Fosgate received the Grace church cross and Miss Mabelle Smith the prayer book and hymnal which the rector has offered as a prize to follow the cross.

Doubt a Murder.

Prosecutor Hayhurst, of Hunterdon county, is now somewhat doubtful that Captain George Farley, of Woodglen, was murdered. Despite the verdict of the Coroner's jury to the effect that Farley was a victim of foul play, the Prosecutor thinks he may have been accidentally killed. Amelia Sutton has confessed that she took the man's pocketbook.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Work was started yesterday laying the white brick at the Stillman building.

—The employes of the Plainfield Street Railway are planning to give a dance Feb. 21st.

—Miss Mary Browers will give a party at her home in Samptown next Friday evening.

—A watch night service will be held at Monroe Avenue church Friday evening, December 31st.

—A crosswalk has been laid across Somerset street, opposite Regent street. It was much needed.

—Mrs. Hanigan's house, corner of Somerset street and Craig place, is being treated to a coat of paint.

—The Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church will be held between Christmas and New Year's.

—Marsh, Ayres & Co. are completing the exterior decoration of Edwin B Day's residence on Central avenue.

—A new crosswalk has been laid across West Front street, opposite the main entrance to the Babcock building.

—Regular routine business was transacted at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men Friday evening.

—A flagstone sidewalk is to be laid at once on the Watchung avenue side of the lot surrounding St. Joseph's church.

—The members of the First Church of Christ will hold a business meeting next Friday evening after the prayer meeting.

—Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will nominate officers Friday, Dec. 24th, and will elect them the Friday following.

—The annual election of officers in Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will take place on the evening of December 21st.

—The usual watch-night service will be held this year at the First M. E. church, and a programme of interest is being arranged.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Friday, December 17th, from 2 until 5 p. m.

—The members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will have a dinner in the gymnasium on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

—Sergeant Kiely has had rubber soles and heels placed on his shoes to assist him in detecting the slightest noise during the night.

—In the suit of Hisey against O'Keefe, in the Union County Court, William Newcorn has been retained to represent the defendant.

—This evening Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—The three houses on West Front street near the corner of Washington avenue are being painted, and the appearance of them thereby changed.

—Mrs. Lindsley Woolley, of New street, is assisting during the holidays at the fancy goods store owned by the Misses Gorsline, on West Front street.

—The St. Cecelia Club has rented the Y. M. C. A. hall for weekly rehearsals and for the concert which will be given soon under its auspices.

—John Wolf has secured the contract to lower the hill near Isaac Moore's residence, near Washingtonville, and he will commence work very soon.

—Sunday evening, January 2d, is the time set for Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, to preach a sermon to the Plainfield firemen.

—Constable George Steward, of Washingtonville, entertained a few friends at his home Sunday afternoon. A feature of the gathering was the music furnished by Nathan Guttman.

—A poorly lighted section of the city is between Front street on Washington avenue and the bridge. It is very dark between these two points and walking is rather dangerous.

—The work of flagging and curbing Sycamore avenue on the city side is about completed. There yet remains a small space to lay flagging and curbing. The new street certainly presents a fine appearance.

—The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will go to Bayonne Wednesday evening, where they will be the guests of the Exempts of that city. Judge V. W. Nash, E. A. Laing and W. A. Woodruff are a committee to secure a souvenir to present to the Bayonne Association.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Alonzo McNabb, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, is out again after a short illness.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Dunellen, was a guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Ayres, of West Second street, has gone to Newark to spend a week.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, has been the guest of Joseph Yates, of Brooklyn.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday with friends in Somerville.

J. C. Dunham and D. Dunham, of West Third street, visited friends in Newark Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Fenner, of Pluckamin, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Woolley, of New street.

Edward Nelson, ticket agent at the North Avenue station, spent Sunday in Brooklyn with friends.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, has returned to Orange after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. L. M. Atkinson, of New York, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Mrs. F. A. Pope, of 420 Park avenue, was called to Philadelphia yesterday by the illness of her mother.

Dr. Samuel Ayres, of New York, was the guest of his father, Wm. C. Ayres, of West Second street, Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark.

Clarence L. Murphy and Francis J. Blatz, the well-known lawyers, drove over to Madison yesterday on legal business.

Oscar Campbell, who attends college in the south, is spending a short vacation at the home of his parents in this city.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, will entertain the Sixteen Social Sisters at her home this evening.

David Morning, of Manson place, goes to the Muhlenberg Hospital this week to have a serious operation performed on his liver.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of West Seventh street, is reported as being much worse. He has been very ill for sometime past.

Clarence Sutphen, of West Second street, who went to Muhlenberg Hospital to have an operation performed on his throat, is much improved, the operation having proved successful.

THEATRICAL.

Laughter will be in order when Henshaw & TenBroeck come with their new collection of laughables in "Dodge's Trip to New York." There's always fun when they strike town and they leave a smile when they depart This season their manager promises many new features and also announces it as the best tour of Henshaw & TenBroeck as farceurs. With the present company will be seen all new faces, including a number of well-known comedians, new songs, new dances and new specialties will make up a pot pourri that will please any audience. They will be here again Monday evening, Dec. 20th. It is said that the new farce comedy is better than "The Nabobs," which was such a hit here last season.

Andrew Mack has found favor at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, in Ramsay Morris' new play, "An Irish Gentleman," and is received with enthusiasm by large audiences. His singing also a feature, and his songs are encored at every performance.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Anna Abbott has returned from an out-of-town visit with friends.

A stone walk is being laid in front of the Boice property on North avenue.

Miss Jessie Hayes, of New Market, has been visiting friends out of town.

Walter Runyon and some friends spent Sunday last in Plainfield with friends.

Martin Benko will leave the latter part of this week for his old home in Hungary.

William Mack, of High Bridge, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Dinneen.

John Fenner, of Church street, spent Sunday with his parents at Pluckamin.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of West field, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

Miss Jennie Tingley, who has been visiting relatives at Bound Brook, has returned home.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Adam Dealaman enjoyed a short hunting trip yesterday afternoon. He came back empty-handed.

Mrs. Churchill and daughter, Miss Janie Churchill, have returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Adam Dealaman's property has been curbed for a considerable distance on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer were the guests of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hunt left today for Brooklyn, where she will spend a few weeks with Mrs. M. L. Frescoln.

Rev. Mr. Mead, pastor of the M. E. church, attended a meeting of ministers held in New York yesterday.

Mrs. John VanMiddlesworth and daughter, Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, called on relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

Ulyses Tingley has returned from a ten days' hunting trip through Virginia. He shot 366 quail, besides a large number of rabbits.

The many friends of George Tingley will be shocked to learn of his death which occurred last Sunday at his home in Summit, after a short illness. He was a brother of John Tingley, of this place, and was well known and respected by all. He conducted the ice business in Summit for a long time where he was highly respected by his fellow-townsmen. The funeral took place today from the house at Summit.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, meets tonight.

Miss Emma Clark is now employed in White's store in Plainfield.

Miss Tillie Kuehn has returned from a visit with relatives at Murray Hill.

Miss Bessie Flowers has returned to her home in Montclair after spending a few days with relatives in Fanwood.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its monthly meeting in the company's parlors last evening and transacted routine business.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a special meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Volunteer Service.

An interesting meeting was the result of the efforts of the Volunteers of America Sunday evening. Special singing was one of the features of the service. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock there will be a service of special note conducted by Captain William J. Shipway, the converted actor. The captain spent a few days here at the time he introduced the present officers of the post. The post in general are much encouraged in their work and send a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services held each night.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Mr. Ramsey, of North avenue, who is at the hospital being treated for a wound caused by a pistol shot, is improving and will be able to leave the above institution in a few days.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

Mrs. Sherman Cooper is ill at her home on North Broad street.

Walter Lee, of Orchard street, is entertaining his cousin from Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel Tice, of Lawrence avenue, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Flemington, spent yesterday visiting friends in town.

An interesting mothers' meeting was held in Temperance Hall this afternoon.

C. P. Wilcox has returned from a three weeks' hunting trip in Jamestown, N. Y.

The Social Club will hold an important business meeting in its rooms this evening.

Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Broad street, is able to be out again after a two weeks' illness.

The trustees of Fairview cemetery held a meeting in the Public Library rooms last evening.

The Woman's Club held an interesting meeting in the social club rooms yesterday afternoon.

Westfield Conclave, Improved Order of Heptosophs, will hold a meeting tonight in Masonic Hall.

The Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association will hold its monthly meeting in the fire department rooms tonight.

The I. O. S. will hold a progressive euchre party at the residence of Harry A. Knight, of Elm street, next Tuesday evening.

The I. O. S. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the residence of H. M. Green, on the Boulevard.

Mrs. Frank R. Baker, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Morse attended the meeting of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union yesterday.

Rev. William A. Rice, D. D., pastor of the Bellville Avenue Congregational church, of Newark, was in Westfield on business yesterday.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party at the clubhouse tonight. After 10:30 o'clock dancing will be the order of the evening, and at 12 refreshments will be served.

The ladies of the Congregational church will enjoy a "Dorcas After noon" at the church Thursday. The meeting will close with a devotional half hour, at which the subject will be "Systematic Religion."

The Westfield Board of Education held a secret session in the Prospect Street School last evening to consider the financial affairs of the district. The report of the board of lady visitors, which, through an oversight, was not heard at the regular meeting last week, was received and placed on file. The report offered many valuable suggestions for the improvement of the schools.

A horse, attached to the delivery wagon of Baker George Scheelen, was frightened by a couple of bicyclists while left standing on Elm street yesterday morning. The animal ran at a headlong pace down Elm street and into Broad street, scattering the supply of bread and pastry along the street. It was brought to a standstill on Broad street before any serious damage had resulted.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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PASSING COMMENT.

A peculiar incident in connection with the erection of the foundations for the new Watchung avenue bridge has just come to light. It appears that while the foundations were in course of construction a 45-pound stone was secured for a certain place in the wall. It was set to one side to be used when needed. Nothing more was thought of the stone until the time arrived to use it. It was then missed and no one could tell what became of it, and thus far its whereabouts are not known. It is surmised that during one of the heavy rains it was washed out of sight, but a considerable amount of digging and searching has failed to reveal its hiding place, and it may never be found.

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"What is a seat in the New York Stock Exchange worth?" Owners of seats have sold them for from $25,000 to $30,000, and yet they are not worth a cent if the buyer is not acceptable to the rest of the seat owners. The body has no legal existence, and only individual responsibility conveys, as the Exchange is not incorporated under the strict interpretation of the laws of New York or any other State. Last week a seat was put up at auction by an attorney employed by an estate in liquidation. There were three bids. The first was for fifty cents, the second for $1 and the third for $17,000. It was secured on the third bid by a son of the original owner, and he is still in doubt whether he will have the advantages of membership. He may be shut out should he be objectionable to the members, for it is a rule that seats must be sold at the option of the board of managers. Consequently the man who bid fifty cents for it took a risk.

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John W. Vogel, manager of "Darkest America," which comes to Music Hall Tuesday, December 21st, tells a very funny story about the organization of his all-black show. The various members of the company were notified to report for rehearsals at the High Street Theatre, Columbus, O., on a certain date. Inasmuch as these people came from all quarters of the globe, there is no absolute certainty that all will report, disappointments being frequent. Well, the day and hour had arrived and the managers of the various departments of this mammoth organization were seated in a box awaiting the time for roll call Some half a hundred or more of negros were assembled on the stage. Presently Billy McClain, the noted colored comedian, stepped up to Mr. Vogel, took off his hat and said: "Mr. Vogel, I certainly would like to have the crap privilege with the troupe." Craps is the name of the favorite form of gambling indulged in by the Southern negro, and it is safe to say that McClain would have reaped a golden harvest, could he have induced Manager Vogel to sell him the privilege. "Billy" is still with the show and gets a good "fat" salary, but the privileges have not been let.

Wagons Collided.

The coachman employed by Robert M. Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville, met with a mishap last Saturday night while driving home from town. He ran into a heavy wagon owned by Thomas McGann. The latter was driving toward Plainfield, and neither of the men seemed to see each other until the collision occurred. One wheel on Mr. Clark's wagon was badly wrecked, and that was the extent of the damage. The wagon had to be taken to a nearby wheelwright who repaired the break.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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ATOMIZERS, CUT GLASS BOTTLES, PERFUMES, ETC.

Some very dainty, appropriate Christmas gifts are being displayed in our windows.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,

143 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A routine business meeting was held by Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last evening.

—Last Sunday travel was very heavy over the new Watchung avenue bridge, showing that the people appreciate a good thing. The contractors are now putting up the hand rails on the bridge and the work should be completed this week.

—Six-day bicyle contests are likely to be forbidden. A bill will be introduced in the Legislature prohibiting them, and an amendment will be offered to the racing rules of the League of American Wheelmen at the national assembly forbidding the racing board from issuing sanctions for such contests.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS

Talking Machines.

Phonograph's, Gramophones and Graphophones; also complete line of records and supplies.

Graphophones, complete, $10
Gramophones, " $25
Genuine Edison Phonographs $30

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Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.
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To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed; Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35) 1896, $25; 1895, $20. Cash only.

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STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Manager.

Monday Night, Dec. 20th

Return of the favorite farce comedy organization.

HENSHAW--TEN BROEK

Company, who will present their latest exchange of fun and music.

DODGE'S TRIP to NEW YORK

All the latest songs, music, etc. Better than "The Nabobs," that made such a hit here last year. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Seats now on sale.

CAMERAS

MONTAUK '97,
with swing, rising front, Rack and Pinion, and Rapid Symmetrical Lenses, equal to the best $40 Camera. 4x5, $18; 5x7, $28.50.
Cartridge Kodaks. . . $25.
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Other Cameras from $3.50 up

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Special Attention to Mail Orders.

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Office open night and day.
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Mrs. Ira F. Riker,
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Cases of woman and children a specialty.
132 CENTRAL AVE.
Calls promptly attended to. Moses N. Terrill, Mgr.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

ANTIQUE furniture at cost. C. R. Musgrave, 315 West Front street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 41 Grandview Ave.

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 rooms for housekeeping; two in family. K. S., care Press. 12 14 2

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply at 14 Craig pl. 12 14 2

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.

A Brush Bargain.

We place on sale today over one thousand dozen of the finest imported hair brushes, tooth brushes, hand brushes and nail brushes, some at half their real value, others at quarter; quantities on each lot unlimited.

	Price.	Value.
Fine wire drawn tooth brushes	5c	12c
Extra fine " "	10c	18c
The best tooth brush made	15c	30c
Solid back nail brushes, all bristle	12c	25c
" " toilet " " "	25c	50c
" " hair " " "	29c	50c

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

No more seasonable gift can be given or received. We have bought as we never bought before. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, fast colors 5c
Ladies cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c
" all linen " " 10c
" " embroidered " 15c
Men's " hemstitched " 15c
" extra fine linen " 25c
Hundreds of dozen of fancy embroidered handkerchiefs .8c, 10c 12c ea

Coat Department.

Many new ones in this week from the best makers. We have priced them so low that it will make this a busy week of coat selling. Your jacket or cape is among them and it won't cost you as much as you think.

The Stocking Stock.

Keeps its end up. There are only three lots we tell of, but enough to tell you that this is the store to buy your hosiery.
Ladies' fine quality Hose, the 25c kind 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.
Children's extra heavy school Hose, double sole and knee, as good as the usual 25c kind 15c.
Ladies' fine all-wool cashmere hose, black only, 13c the pair.

Other Good Things.

During the holiday rush not a stock in the store is neglected—'tis where this store is different from others. Here you always find what you want.

Special Good Things.

36-in fancy Dress Goods, not a color missing. They are worth 75c the yard, 49 cents

54-in Serges in all colors, way below their real value, 59 cents

50-in Broad Cloth made to sell for $1 per yard, 75 cents

Men—There is a special lot of fine Neckwear made to sell for 50c, our price, 25 cents

Children's natural wool Vests, large sizes, were 50c, now 29 cents

Chenille Door Mats, size 18x36, pretty patterns, 49 cents

Men's heavy natural wool Shirts and Drawers made to sell for $1 each 62 cents

Ladies' white and natural wool Vests and Pants 50 cents

Extra heavy wool Blankets, 11-4 size, per pair $2.50

Boy's all-wool Sweaters, all colors, sailor collar 98 cents

50 pieces fine twilled wrapper Flannel—pink, blue and cream 7 1-2 cents

50 dozen all-silk four-in-hand Ties for gentlemen, regular 50c kind 25 cents

EDWARD WHITE.

THE USE OF
REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC
Means healthy scalp, natural growth of hair, no falling out, no dandruff. 50c bottle.
PREPARED ONLY BY
T. S. ARMSTRONG, The Apothecary,
CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

VanEmburgh & Son.

We have placed on Sale a fine line of Ladies Ribbed Underwear at a cut rate, our offer is 25c a garment.

Come to us for Gents and Childrens Underwear Centemeri Kid Gloves.

Corner Store. Babcock Building. Cor. Madison Ave.

WANTED—Girl under 30 years, for general housework in family of two; (not American). Call 15 Elm place, between 2 and 5 p. m. 12 11 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table. 426 East Second street. 12 13 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

STORE to let cheap, Somerset near Front street; also two floors above and work shop. City Mills. 12 10 5

FIVE rooms to let. Inquire 705 Berckman street. 12 11 3

FOR RENT—Residence formerly occupied by D. C. Ivins, on Hillside avenue; house has been thoroughly repaired, papered, painted, new plumbing, two bath rooms, and all other improvements are in first-class condition; reduced rent from Jan. to April. 12 11 7

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26 tf

Antique Furniture Sale.

Beginning Monday, the 13th, I will offer my entire stock for sale at cost. Must be sold, going out of business.

C. R. MUSGRAVE,
315 WEST FRONT ST. 12 11 6

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

To Old Point Comfort, Dec. 28; European Vacation Tour, to British Isles and Norway, June 23d, 1898. Office, 181 North Ave.

An Opportunity to Invest

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Oldest State Building Loan Company,

THE NEW JERSEY

BUILDING LOAN and INVESTMENT COMPANY,

of Trenton, is now offered our readers. This company is six and one half years old, has

Assets of $550,000,

and is under careful, conservative management. Mr. Chas. G. Book, a general agent of the company, is stopping at McVey's Hotel. This company has had a branch in our town for nearly five years. 12 6 12

GOLD IN THE VATICAN

KLONDIKE RICHES NOT COMPARABLE WITH THE POPE'S WEALTH.

Jubilee Gifts a Fortune—Keeper of the House of the Oldest Dynasty in Christendom, Who Has No Thought Except for the Poor and Suffering.

There is one place in the world where more gold is to be found than has so far come out of the Klondike. And, stranger still, in the same place there are more diamonds and other gems than the total output of the South African diamond fields. This spot, rich as the mythical wealth of Aladdin's palace, is the home of a childless old man, Pope Leo, whose feeble life is creeping daily to its imminent close.

It would be difficult to estimate precisely the total weighth of gold in the Vatican, but it is safe to say that there are at least thirty tons of it, worth in the neighborhood of $20,000,000 at the present market price of the unwrought metal. Of this huge amount of gold, there is probably not a single pound of the metal that remains in its virgin state. Nearly every ounce of it has passed through the hands of skilled artisans, who have worked it into countless forms, thus adding perhaps a third or a quarter more to its value. Nor does the alloy that is usually employed by the goldsmith to give a durable quality to objects made of the precious metal enter at all into mposition of the treasures of the ...ican, which, being almost entirely native offerings to the Sovereign Pontiff, are literally of solid gold.

The Vatican treasures may be practically considered as the personal estate of the Pope. He inherited many of them when he was elected to the Holy See. He is required to give an account of his stewardship at his pleasure. To a large proportion of these treasures his personal right is indisputable, for to him, Leo XIII., were presented at various times, and more particularly on the occasion of his jubilee in 1888, enough gifts of pure gold to ransom a kingdom.

The Pontificate of the present venerable Prelate has added inestimably to the treasures of the Vatican. Jan. 1, 1888, Leo recited the Mass in St. Peter's in Rome, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest. The preliminary ceremonies of his Golden Jubilee began about a week earlier, and continued for more than a month in the new year, during which time an exposition was opened in the vast Pontifical palace for the display of the presents that had been sent to the head of the Christian Church from every corner of the world.

Before the exposition was opened tons upon tons of gold poured into the Vatican, beginning early in December, of 1897, and continuing without intermission until after the exposition had been closed in March of the following year.

At the Jubilee Mass alone $3,000,000 in gold, the most part in coined money, were presented to His Holiness. There were audiences of pilgrims from the various countries, and those from France alone presented to the Pope $100,000 in gold coin, besides many other objects in wrought gold.

The Duke of Norfolk, Envoy Extraordinary from Queen Victoria, presented to His Holiness on behalf of the Catholics of England, a massive basin and ewer of solid gold. Her British Majesty personally presented an altar ornament of gold worth many thousands of dollars. The Emperor of Russia sent a mammoth crozier of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones, and the Emperor William of Germany a gold mitre that blazed with diamonds and rubies.

One set of vestments alone was said to have cost $20,000. The total value of the Golden Jubilee gifts to the Pope was estimated at $14,800,000, of which $2,800,000 were in gold coin.

Leo XIII is said to have distributed the bulk of the money gifts sent to him on his jubilee in fostering the foreign missions of his church, in aiding poor dioceses at home and abroad, in improving the condition of the poor throughout the world, and in general for the benefit of humanity, but he did not, of course, dispose of the wrought gifts that were sent to him by the various nations, nor convert the value of such gifts into cash in promotion of his charitable intentions. These things are still treasured in the Vatican—and this is why the palace of the oldest dynasty in Christendom is still richer than the frozen gold fields of the North, to which men are rushing in swarms these days in a quest for the yellow metal.—New York World.

President of Twenty Banks.

Most men find that acquiring one bank to manage is as much as they can accomplish, but W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, Ga., holds twenty in the palm of his hand, so to speak, and runs them successfully. His banks are in the country towns of Georgia, and their principal business is making small loans to farmers. None of them is capitalized beyond $50,000, and all of their cashiers have to be bonded for more money than they have access to. The institutions are so successfully managed that one of them once paid a dividend of 40 per cent., and all of them pay from 8 to 15 per cent. regularly.—New York Journal.

He Had Nine.

"A child in the house," said the Thoughtful Chap, "is a joy forever."

"Yes," remarked the Nonsensical Guy, somewhat sadly, "and I know people who are overjoyed."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

What an immense amount of laziness there is going on by the name of poor health.—Ram's Horn.

HOW GENE FIELD GOT CREDIT.

By an Ingeneous Trick He Was Trusted for a New Pair of Shoes.

"'Gene Field made this old town hum when he was here," said an old timer to a Denver Times man. "You never knew when he would play some practical joke on his friends. The story of his pranks with the stuffed man, which he threw out of a Tribune window, has often been told, but the little jokes in his life are cherished in the memory of all who knew him. Of course, the pace made by Field, Skiff, Rothacker and the others was a fast one, and each and all were hopelessly in debt to every merchant in the city. One day Skiff said to Field: 'Gene, you're looking pretty shabby from your boot tops down. Why don't you get a new pair of shoes? I'll bet a new hat you can't buy a pair on credit in the town.'

"'S that so?' says 'Gene. 'Well, we'll see," and away he went.

The crowd followed him and were looking in the windows of Alkire's while 'Gene was working his graft. He tried on one shoe, and it seemed all right, and then the other, and then he arose to see how they looked.

In the old days the store's floors were muddy—paved streets were then only a dream—and the crowd outside were surprised to see Field walk about, stamping his feet in all the mud he could find. When they were thoroughly dirty he walked to the door and said: "They'll do, Alkire. Field— Tribune, and with that he joined the waiting gang.

"Then he went to Clayton's and got a new hat, which Skiff paid for."

Grammatical Brakemen.

Apropos of a recent order that brakemen shall speak grammatically and distinctly, an official of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad says: "We wish our men to use good language. It makes a great difference with us whether a man uses good grammar or speaks as though he had never attended even a district school. In order that there may be no confusion, we have ordered conductors to tell brakeman to say, 'The next station is Chicago.' Our brakemen do not make many mistakes in grammar, but we cannot help it if a man is a foreigner and makes a mistake in pronunciation. The trainmen understand that their services are appreciated more when they know how to announce stations properly."—New York Tribune.

A Novel Proposal.

"The Youth's Companion" recalls a characteristic anecdote of the Rev. Lorenzo Dow, the itinerant Methodist preacher. When he was a widower he said to the congregation one day at the close of his sermon: "I am a candidate for matrimony, and if there is any woman in this audience who is willing to marry me I would thank her to rise." A woman rose very near the pulpit, and another in a distant part of the house. Mr. Dow paused a moment, then said: "There are two; I think this one near me rose first; at any rate, I will have her for my wife." The woman was in good standing and possessed of considerable property. Very soon after this eccentric wooing she became Mrs. Dow.

Cooking School for Boys.

Cincinnati wives of the future will be either a very happy or a very unhappy class. For Cincinnati men of the future will know all about the noble art of cookery. They will not talk merely about the "pie that mother use to make" and the doughnuts that rendered Aunt Sarah famous. They will speak of "my ragouts" and "my biscuits."

For the Cincinnati boys are learning to cook in the high school.

They wear caps and aprons, the young masculine cooks, in their school basement kitchen. They are taught the simpler of the chemical processes involved in cooking.—New York Journal.

Remarkable Telegraph.

Among the most remarkable works in Australia is the overland telegraph from Port Darwin to the south of the continent, which was completed in 1872. Almost the whole 2,000 miles of its length was through uninhabited country—much of it a waterless desert. The wooden poles were prepared at the nearest available places, but some had to be carried 350 miles, while the iron poles were taken an average distance of 400 miles by land. Over 2,000 tons of material had to be carried into the interior, and the total cost was $1,850,000.

Forage Plants.

Most people know the tall, striped, Japanese grass (Eulalia variegata) so largely grown for ornamental purposes. It has recently been discovered that this grass is splendid forage for horses, which are very fond of it, and will eat it in preference to almost any other kind of food. The growing of it for forage purposes is being largely discussed in agricultural circles; and if it should come into use, our English fields will be enriched with a new crop, whose appearance in full growth should be very beautiful.

Four Renowned Sisters.

California has added many to the list of renowned woman, and among them are the Klumpke sisters. There are four of them—Dorothea, who is one of the chief workers of the Paris Observatory; Anna, a portrait painter in Boston; Augusta, a physician in Paris, and Julia, one of the most brilliant pupils of Ysaye, the violinist.—Indianapolis News.

Brown-Jones—He is wedded to his bottle.

Jones-Brown—Yes, he calls it his spirit wife.—Truth.

Three Boys Burned to Death.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 14.—At Auguston, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. E. R. Fredericks, wife of an employe of the sawmill, started the kitchen fire with kerosene. An explosion followed, throwing the burning oil over the kitchen. Fredericks started out to alarm the neighbors, overlooking in his excitement his three sleeping boys, aged 8, 6 and 4 years respectively, in the upper part of the house.

The mother succeeded in escaping with her baby, though both were badly burned. The latter was probably fatally burned. The fire was extinguished and the bodies of the three boys found burned beyond recognition.

German Ships to Leave Hayti.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The German schoolships Charlotte and Stein, which were engaged in the recent demonstration against Hayti, will leave Port au Prince to-day, the former going to San Domingo and the latter sailing for Havana.

The Charlotte and the Stein are the German vessels which on Monday last presented the ultimatum of Germany to Hayti, collected the indemnity demanded as a result of the imprisonment of Herr Emil Lueders, a German subject, and received the salute of the German flag, in full satisfaction for the outrage complained of by Germany.

To Fight Glucose Trust.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A determined effort is under way here to form an opposition glucose company to fight the Glucose Trust, which is in the control of the Sugar Trust. The movement is led by the old superintendent of the Chicago Sugar Refining Company, who is credited with much of the success of that corporation.

Wouldn't Wait for Sure Death.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—Peter Hogg, a harness maker, 39 years old, of No. 151 Academy street, shot himself in the head yesterday morning. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died. He had consumption, and frequently threatened that he would not let the disease kill him.

New Plan to Save Luetgert.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Attorneys Harmon and Rice, in their defense of A. L. Luetgert, have decided to base a strong fight on the point of the corpus delicti. They have been making a special study of the law governing this point. They will contend for the principle of common law enumerated years and years ago by Lord Hale, that a man cannot be convicted where the corpus delicti and the offence are both proved by circumstantial evidence. Either the body must be produced, or the murder proved to have been committed and proved by direct testimony.

Tornado Tears up a Town.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—A disastrous tornado struck the little town of Pointe a la Hache, the parish seat of Plaquemines parish, at an early hour yesterday morning. St. Patrick's Church and the priest's house were destroyed. Father Colle and a widow named Mrs. Joseph Martin were injured. Twenty-five buildings were damaged badly. A lugger moored opposite the town was capsized and sunk, and one of the crew was drowned.

Lavigne to Box Griffo.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—It is stated that the opposition in the City Council to the issuance of boxing permits has been overcome. The Griffo-Lavigne fight will take place before Christmas.

Great Educator Dead.

New York, Dec. 14.—Charles Butler, LL.D., president of the Council of the New York University for half a century, died of old age at his home in this city yesterday. He was in his 97th year, and was one of the first members of the New York University. He was the author of several books, the most notable being "Lawyers and Clients."

Five Big Breweries Sold.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Five leading breweries of this city have been sold to New York capitalists for $3,750,000. A consolidated corporation with a capital of $5,000,000 will be formed.

Fall River Wage Crisis.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 14.—The Manufacturers' Committee in charge of the pending situation of the wages of mill operatives will recommend that the salaries of the treasurers, overseers and others be reduced on the same proportion as the wages of the employes. About twenty-five thousand operatives are affected by the reduction.

Wheat Crop Report.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The special wheat investigation instituted by the Department of Agriculture indicates a crop of 530,000,000 bushels. These figures are subject to slight modification in the final report.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Did you tell that young man not to call here any more?" asked Mabel's father, severely.

"N—no."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think that it was necessary. I don't see how he could call any more now. He calls seven times a week."—Washington Star.

Wife—You saw Mrs. Bowser last evening.

Husband—Yes; but not to speak to her.

Wife—What a story! I heard you were sitting with her for more than two hours.

Husband—That's so; but it was she who did the talking.—Up to Date.

Handel Barr—Yes, other things being equal, the larger the wheel the greater the speed.

Little Johnny—Well, then, Pa, why don't the hind wheel of a wagon go faster than the front one?—New York World.

Grocer—Well, little one, what can I do for you?

Jenny—Please, sir, mamma says to change a dollar for her an' she'll give you the dollar to-morrow.—Truth.

Holiday Goods--Latest Novelties.

This store's showing of Holiday Goods far surpasses any previous attempt. A most comprehensive selection of beautiful novelties. The assortment is so large and varied that you are almost sure to be pleased. The entire stock is new, you'll notice that there is nothing old or uninteresting to be seen and every thing is priced to your liking. We invite an early inspection.

The Handkerchief Show.

The most beautiful and extensive handkerchief assortment the store has ever known. Thousands of handkerchiefs here to please everyone. Aside from our regular stock are these

Three Great Specials for This Week's Selling.

100 doz Embroidered handkerchiefs, 90c doz., worth 10-12½c
150 doz. Hemstitched handkerchiefs at 30c doz., worth 60c.
50 doz. Gents' Japanette handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

A Kid Glove Bargain.

25 doz. Ladies' kid gloves, all leading shades, at the ridiculous price of 79c; sold everywhere at $1.

Umbrella Bargain.

5 doz. Gent's umbrellas, "Gloria;" steel rod, close roll and case, at the ridiculous price of 26 inch, $1; 28 inch, $1.10.

I. Lederer.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 13, '97.

Atkinson Mrs Eva	Hickey Miss Maggie
Banks Mr Thos J	Johnson Mr W W
Burns " John	Jordon Miss Nancy
Baumgartner Johanna	Jones Rev F T
Brown Mrs M C	King Mr Bertram
Carroll Miss Sarah	Long Mrs Anna R
Cuff " Lena	Moore " Mary Wood
Cosgrove " Kate	M Mrs
Dunn Mrs Robt	McEvoy Mr Y P
Farroah Miss L	Manning Mrs Anna
Fowler " Tessie B	Nelson Mr Frank
Fleming " Elnora	Sullivan Mr Albert
Fletcher Mrs J B	Savage Miss Julia G
Goosby Mr James	Tracely Mr John
Gale Miss Susie	Utter Michael
Gahlean Ross	Wilson Frank P
Haughton Miss B L	Wright Mrs S G
Henrich Miss Susie	Williams Miss Nelly
Hart Prof Henry	LaMills Mr Arthur

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of December next.

ALVAH A. CLARK.

Dated, October 23d, 1897. 10 26 o a w 10tu

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED IN UP-TO-DATE LAUNDRY WORK.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered, and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular. We will give you just exactly what you want, if we can find out what that is. Perhaps you believe that it is impossible to have your laundry well handled without irritation and annoyance to you. We are sure that you are mistaken. May we have an opportunity of demonstrating it?

City Steam and Hand Laundry

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors.
19 Somerset St.
Tel. No. 225 B. Plainfield, N. J.

AMOS H. VAN HORN
LIMITED.

In Time for Holidays New Easy Payment Plan 75c a Week---

Glad we hit on this plan when we did. It took **resolution,** but you "folk" who want to do lots of gift-buying, yet haven't enough **cash** to match the "want," should have a chance.

So here it is—your 75c each week will now let you choose **what** you will, **when** you will, **how** you will, from **this,** New Jersey's grandest, most elaborate furniture display! And prices as low—often **lower** than "Cash Houses!"

Here is one of dozens of departments:

A Superb Fancy Chair Stock--

Nothing to equal it in all Newark—a display reaching from Market to Campbell street—every sort of wood, covering, shape, price, naught but newest styles. Fine gilt cornet and tete-a-tetes, maple, oak, mahogany, cherry, enamel rockers, seats and odd chairs—plain and richly upholstered, all colorings, and materials. Yes, there are fully 200 sorts—and all worth having for the choicest, most sensible gifts. Priced as low as $1.75 to $30.00.

Want a Stove or Range?

Best save time, energy and dollars, by coming where stoves and ranges are made a special thing—not of second importance. We're generally conceded to be the city's stove as well as furniture centre.

We can't help adding a word on "Portland Ranges"—the pen always slants that way! It's the one worthy range now on sale—9,000 bought!

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 36, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8-40, 9 10, 10-00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 28, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 06, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 03 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 37 a.m.; 1 13, 3 51, 5 23, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 9 53 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 23 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Spanish Claim a Victory Over the Insurgents in Cuba.

REPORT ABOUT SANGUILLY

Claimed that the Rebel Chief Has Offered His Services to Blanco. Pando's Peace Commissioners Probably Hanged.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 14.—It is officially announced that the Spanish forces under Gen. Pando, in Puerto Principe, have been pushing the insurgent Gen. Maximo Gomez so closely that he was obliged, with about two hundred men of his escort, to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Las Delicias.

It is announced semi-officially that Gen. Sanguilly, the insurgent leader, has written to Marshal Blanco, offering his services unconditionally.

Not a single commissioner sent by Gen. Pando to different parts of the island to negotiate with the insurgents for the acceptance of autonomy has returned, which seems to confirm the reports that some of them have been hanged by the insurgents and that others have elected to remain with the enemy.

It is reported, for instance, that Juan Delgado, the insurgent leader, has hanged the two commissioners who were sent to him with peace propositions.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the Autonomist Cabinet for Cuba will not be formed until the Reformists and Autonomists unite. Reformist Deputy Amblard, who is now in Madrid, will, on his arrival in New York, offer Manuel Rafael Angulo, a member of the Cuban Revolutionary Junta, a portfolio in the new Autonomist Cabinet in order to induce him to return to Cuba.

Want a Protectorate.

Some of the richest Spaniards of Cuba have held meetings here, at Cienfuegos and at Sagua, to consider the advisability of petitioning President McKinley for the establishment of a United States Protectorate, if, within six months, the Government's plans for the pacification of the island give no result.

The Government at Madrid has cabled to Marshal Blanco ordering him to procure by all possible means supplies for the troops and others in need of them, inasmuch as the agitation in Cuba on this subject is contrary to the interests of the present monarchy and in favor of the Carlist agitation in Spain.

Later advices from Madrid seem to show that Deputy Amblard will be intrusted with other offers to the Cuban Junta in New York. He is said to have informed the Spanish Ministers that he counted upon the adherence of Gen. Sanguilly to the new order of things, and if it is true that the latter has offered his services to the Captain-General, the influence of Amblard at Madrid will be greatly increased. He is said to have already received considerable sums of money for expenses, and it is further stated the Reformists and Autonomists here will not definitely complete their union until his return to Havana.

Blanco's Organ in New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—Another step was taken in Gen. Blanco's policy of conciliation to disarm criticism in the United States in the appearance yesterday of a newspaper in this city called Cuba, and printed in English. It is under the editorial direction of Senor Escovar, formerly editor of La Discusion, in Havana, and Dr. Manuel R. Angulo, a well-known Cuban lawyer and a man of letters.

Cuba is devoted to an ingenious attempt to show that the so-called autonomy offered to the island and rejected by the patriots is really what the people desire.

Senor Sagasta Ill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Late advices from Madrid, of a confidential character, are causing fears in Administration circles that Sagasta's physical weakness and ill health may cause him to break down under the terrific strain which the opposition are placing upon him.

An intimation has been received that should he break down, the crisis, which is deemed inevitable at some future day, would be precipitated, and the Administration would have to act at once or be pushed into hostilities with Spain by a Congress which would decline any longer to stand the outrage of Spanish rule in Cuba.

WEYLER IS INDIGNANT.

Says Spain Will Find Some Way to Avenge American Insult.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—In the course of an interview Gen. Weyler said he could not understand how it was that when the late Cabinet under Senor Canovas intimated to the Government at Washington that it approved the system followed by him in Cuba and that Spain would never consent to intervention on the part of the United States, the Washington Government said nothing, but now the President of the United States has insulted Senor Sagasta's Cabinet and slandered the army of Spain.

Gen. Weyler said he believed that the Spanish Government would be obliged to publish the note sent by Senor Canovas to the Government of the United States, and in one way or another protest against President McKinley's utterances in regard to Spain and Cuba. The Government, he declared, would find means to avenge the insult contained in the message, as well as the threats of intervention.

Gorman Was Disqualified.

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 14.—The boxing bout last night between Mysterious Billy Smith, of Boston, and Johnny Gorman, of New York, was stopped in the fifth round by Referee Jimmy Carroll, who disqualified Gorman for wrestling, and declared Smith the winner.

More Gold Is Coming.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The steamship Moana, from Australia, due here next Thursday, carries $1,375,000 in gold. This gold is shipped in payment for American grain. The total shipped from there since Aug. 1 is $11,375,000.

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Seventeenth Annual Convention in Session at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Federation of Labor promises to be the most important ever held. Nashville labor organizations have been preparing for the convention for weeks, and have secured a large fund for the entertainment of the delegates. A barbecue will be given to-night. To-morrow night a mass meeting will be held, with a view to interesting all Nashville in organized labor, and speeches will be made by prominent visitors. Thursday night there will be a 'possum supper, and at intervals during the week the visitors will be carried to points of interest around the city.

Among the important questions that will come up will be that of enforcing the demand for an eight-hour day, beginning May 1, next year. Government by injunction also promises to be a fruitful subject of discussion.

The principal other questions for consideration are: Methods for more thorough organization; the immigration question; defining more clearly the attitude of the trade unions in regard to political parties and political action; higher dues; the creation of a defense fund; the appointment of special organizers to assist unions already affiliated in a more thorough organization of their various crafts, act as arbiters in disputes with employers, organize new unions, preach the benefits of thorough organization, and boom the labels of the various unions.

Besides these, there are other subjects, such as the establishing of postal savings banks by the Government of the United States, and the formation of new national unions from the scattered locals.

These are the principal measures, which it is known beforehand will be brought forward. Many others, which have to do with the welfare of the masses will undoubtedly come up for consideration. There is also a question between the machinists' and printers' unions for the control of the linotype tenders.

The election of officers is not being discussed much as yet, but there is apparently very little opposition to the re-election of President Gompers. Among the delegates present are Havelock Wilson, a member of Parliament from London, England, and Edward Harford, also of London, ex-secretary of the Railway Employes' Organization.

The attendance is about as large as the Federation ever had. There were 125 delegates in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol when the Federation was called to order by President Gompers yesterday. The address of welcome was made by Hon. William A. Amison, ex-president of the International Typographical Union, to which President Gompers responded briefly.

President Gompers read his annual report in the afternoon. In the course of his address Mr. Gompers said that with but two exceptions all the affiliated national unions report a large increase of local unions and in membership. There is an increase of about thirty-four thousand members in the organizations affiliated, and for whom per capita tax is paid, over the number at the end of the last fiscal year.

Referring to the firing upon striking miners at Latimer, Pa., by a Sheriff's posse, Mr. Gompers says:

"An incident connected with the miners' strike requires special mention here. While the body of unarmed and defenseless miners were marching upon the public highways from Hazleton to Latimer, Pa., they were met by the Sheriff of the county with a posse of armed mercenaries, who, without cause or provocation, and in violation of the best constitutional and natural rights of man, turned upon them and in cold blood murdered twenty-two and maimed and crippled as many more of them.

"All reports agree that the men attacked were violating no law, guilty of no wrong, many of them shot to death while fleeing from their malignant pursuers.

"This crime against our laws, this brutality against defenseless men, the wail of widows and orphans, the wounded pride of American citizenship and common humanity cry out not only that justice shall be meted out to these modern hyenas, but that never again shall so great a wrong be inflicted upon any people under the cry that the men killed and wounded are foreigners, but even though this be true, these foreigners were lured here by the cupidity of mercenary corporations.

"It is submitted that though a man be a foreigner, there are some rights, some protection to which he is entitled, which even corporations and their hirelings are bound to respect."

As to boycotts, Mr. Gompers declares that it is manifest that the workers should have the same right which other citizens enjoy—the right which neither constitutions grant nor courts can deny—the right to stand by friends, patronize our sympathizers and co-operators and to withhold patronage from those who are antagonistic to the cause.

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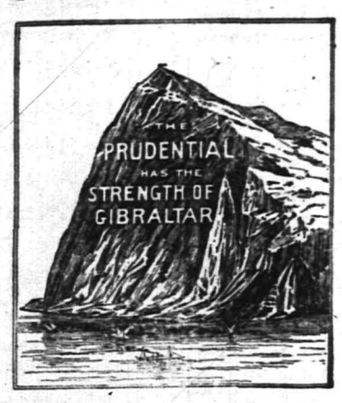

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SPORTS

WHIST.

The compass whist at the Park Club last evening was as successful as the week before. It was well attended and the lovers of the game found the evening a very pleasant one. Much interest was shown and the new players made a good showing against the veterans. The score of the game was as follows:

	Plus.	Minus.
Corwin and Rogers	7	
DeGraff and Grace	2	
Perkins and McCutchen	2	
Reed and Matthews	1	
Woltmann and Wells		1
Howell and Townsend		2
Freeman and Freeman		3
Richardson and Hibbard		6

BASKET BALL.

An exciting basket ball game will be played in this city Friday evoning, when the team from Newark Academy will meet the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at the latter's gymnasium.

The girls of the Senior Class at the Plainfield High School were invited to attend the gymnasium class conducted by Miss MacMartin in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, yesterday afternoon. Several were present.

UNION COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

Politicians Say Cross is Slated for Judge and Vail for Prosecutor.

It is said in political circles that the slate has been made for Judge of Union county and Prosecutor of the Pleas to succeed Judge Thomas F. McCormick and Prosecutor Fred C. Marsh, both Democrats.

The knowing ones claim that former Speaker Joseph Cross, who at one time was District Court Judge, has been decided upon as Judge, and that former Senator Benjamin A. Vail, of Rahway, will be the next County Prosecutor. Mr. Vail is at present City Attorney of Rahway, and, if he had his choice, would like to be Judge, but it is said that whether the appointment is made by Governor Griggs or by acting Governor Voorhees, Mr. Cross is certain of getting the plum.

With the filling of the above appointments the Republicans, for the first time since Union county was created in 1857, will be in possession of every county office.

Writ of Attachment Issued.

Justice Nash has issued a writ of attachment in the suit of Mrs. Julia Rogers against George Willey. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable Moffett to be served. City Judge DeMeza is the attorney for the plaintiff. The claim is for an alleged board bill.

Laying of Corner Stone Postponed.

The laying of the corner stone of the East Third Street Baptist chapel was to occur this afternoon at 3:30, but on account of the rainy weather it was thought advisable to postpone the services until tomorrow afternoon at the same hour.

—William Gray, of East Fourth street, has been awarded two second prizes for his nun pigeons at the Poultry and Pigeon Show at Washington, D. C.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

L. L. Manning was in Somerville on business today.

Mrs. C. H. Hall has returned from a visit with her parents in Perth Amboy.

J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, is in Easton today attending the wedding of a friend.

Charles Westerfield, of West Second street, is able to be out again after an illness of three weeks.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend school again.

Lawyer Charles McNabb and wife are expected home this week from their wedding trip to Old Point Comfort, Va.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, chairman of the 1898 Christian Endeavor programme committee, is in Newark today attending a meeting of the committee.

Dead to the World.

James Lambert, son of John C. Lambert, who has a large distillery near Dog Corners, was arrested by Patrolman Myers last evening for being drunk. He lay on the sidewalk and was unable to move. This morning he was sentenced by City Judge DeMeza to pay a fine of $2 for his indiscretion.

ABBE RICHER GIVES UP HIS LOVE.

She Goes to a Convent and he to a Monastery to Do Penance.

The pathetic story of Abelard and Heloise, was re-enacted in Ottawa, recently. The modern story relates to the pitiful love of an Ottawa Catholic priest, the Abbe Richer, and Miss Cote, a beautiful young girl of 17. The Abbe braved his church until the last moment, his affection for his lovely bride overcoming all his scruples and fears.

The affair abruptly terminated, however, as a result of a visit of the Rev. Father Mangin to Abbe Richer. Father Mangin was closeted with Abbe Richer for over three hours. What occurred is known only to themselves, but the result of it was that the lovers were sent to a convent, where she will, probably, spend the rest of her life.

The priest is liable to do pennance for two or three years in a monastry.

When the girl was taken away from her lover she cried bitterly and wished to die rather than be buried in a convent. Extraordinary pressure was evidently brought to bear upon the Abbe Richer, for he was firm in his determination to give up his priesthood and live with Miss Cote.—New York Sun.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A poor man succeeded in gaining admission to the presence of the wealthy Baron Rapineau, to whom he told the harrowing story of his misfortunes and his destitution in such eloquent terms that the baron, moved to pity, and with tears in his eyes and voice broken with sobs, said in faltering accents to his servant: "Jean, turn the poor fellow out. He breaks my heart."—Le Chronique.

Next to having wealthy Americans live in England, the English people would like to have them die in that country. It is said that the heirs of William Louis Winans, of Baltimore, who died recently in England, will have to pay into the British Treasury a probate duty of $961,200.

Among the pastels which Rosa Bonheur has been recently exhibiting in Paris is the picture of bisons on a snowy plain, for which she secured models from Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show when this was in Paris. She visited the exhibition frequently, and the result proves that she made a careful study of Colonel Cody's troop of buffaloes.

The great wall of China was recently measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer. His measurement gave the height as 18 feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower 25 feet high. For 1,300 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of the foundation being of solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid masonry.

WILL REVISE RECORDS.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEET.

The Board Organized With Prof. Meredith as President—Will Make Numerous Recommendations to the Association.

Athletics have been steadily advancing among the boys of the Plainfield High School during the last few years. Not only have the athletes of the school been doing much better work, but they have had the advantage of better opportunities to do good work and distinguish themselves. The changes in the constitution of the Athletic Association of the High School has put the control of athletics on a far more substantial basis than ever before. One of the features of the new constitution is an advisory board to exercise a restraining and guiding influence over all the important acts of the society. Yesterday afternoon the board, which is composed of one faculty member, Prof. A. B. Meredith, and two alumni members, Thomas A. Cuming, '93, and Charles B. Morse, '95, met and organized.

Prof. Meredith was elected president of the board and presided at the meeting. The affairs of the society were discussed and the board was unanimouslp in favor of the proposed entertainment for the benefit of the association this winter, and agreed to do all in their power to assist the association in arranging for it.

After some discussion the board decided to recommend that the association adopt a set of standard records, consisting of those usually included in scholastic games, and that the old records of the association in those events be revised to date. The following events were selected as the best for the standard events of the association: One-hundred-yards dash; two-hundred-and-twenty yards dash; four-hundred and-forty-yards run; one-mile run; two-hundred-and-twenty-yard hurdle race; one-third-mile walk; putting the shot; throwing the hammer; throwing the discus; pole vault; running high jump; running broad jump and standing broad jump.

Two sets of bicycle records were decided upon, one consisting of competition records made from standing start at any regularly sanctioned event, and the other made from flying start at any trial against time, with or without pacemakers. The distances for the records are one third mile, one mile and two miles.

All records in other events besides the cycle contests, may be made either at any regularly sanctioned games or in the presence of three witnesses, one of whom shall be a member of the advisory board or their representative, and duly timed by three competent time-keepers with stop watches, if it be a track event, or duly measured by three competent measurers if it be a field event.

All claims for records are to be made to the board and duly attested by the proper officials and witnesses. These recommendations will be presented to the association at the next meeting, after which the board will probably take charge of the compiling of the revised set of records.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Third Street Mission Band will hold a meeting tonight at Salvation Army Hall.

—Christmas afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the usual celebration will be held at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Next Monday night Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will elect officers for the ensuing year.

—This morning occurred the death of Lillian M., daughter of the late John N. and Mary Steiner, of Somerset street.

—The Watchung Tribe of Red Men, of Lincoln, will give a ball on the second floor of the Lincoln Steel Works December 23d.

—A fine specimen of a petrified tree at the granite works of Manning & Son, on West Front street, is attracting considerable interest.

—Contractor Patrick Christmas started the work of laying new sewer pipes on Plainfield avenue, corner of Eighth street, yesterday. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

—One hundred cases of extra fancy sifted early June peas will be placed on sale at Neuman Bros. tomorrow. Although this quality of goods has never been sold for less than 18 cents a can, this lot will be closed out, two cans for 25 cents. Special price by the dozen cans.

Appointed a Great Deputy.

Mrs. James Radin, of North avenue, an active worker in the Degree of Pocohontas, has just been appointed Great Deputy for District No. 8, including Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Rahway, Plainfield and Carteret. The appointment was made by the Great Council of the order and is considered a highly important one.

The marriage of Miss Black, of Newark, and William Pope, of 148 Duer street, will take place tomorrow at the home of the bride in Newark.

Slippers for the Holidays

We are now prepared to show a fine assortment of slippers for ladies and gentlemen—att active not only because of low prices, but also because of styles and quality superior to anything ever offered for the money.

Infants' and children's hand made worsted slippers, 50c a pair.
Men's tan and black imitation alligator slippers, 75c.
Men's tan and black goat slippers, $1.
Men's various shades, still better grade, $1.25.
Men's Remoes in tan and black, $1 25.
And last but not least, men's imitation alligator and silk embroidered slippers, very fine, 50c.

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DETECTION OF COUNTERFEITS.

Scientific Methods which Help Women's Unerring Instinct and Touch.

The Governor of the Bank of France has found that his lady clerks are the best detectives of forged bank notes and of debentures with altered numbers. He has now entirely entrusted the work of detection to a feminine corps. He believes the delicate tact of their fingers helps them, and he fancies that many of them really scent a bad note. They feel, in fingering the forged notes, the difference, however slight, between them and the real. He never knew a note that had been laid aside as doubtful, after being thus felt, to be anything but a forged one. The means for bringing to light falsified numbers on debentures are worth being brought under the notice of stockbrokers and bankers. The fair detective first spreads the suspected debenture on a well-lighted table with a number of others, and sets them one by one beside it. The genuine numbers are always written with clerkly regularity. The man or woman who wrote them did so mechanically; but a forger's hand is always influenced by hope or fear. It is not probably his business to do nothing but write figures and fill up forms. It nearly always happens that his state of feeling is betrayed in the more symmetrical figures of his forgery. The next thing to notice is the difference in the color of the ink. It is never of the same shade as that in the original. Should it be darker or lighter, the suspected debeuture is taken to a dark room and placed under a strong reflector.

Differences that did not appear are now seen. The unaltered figures are shiny, because ink is oxidized; the new ones are of a duller black. In some angles of the light one does not see the original figures at all, but the added ones plainly. They are then damped with alchol, to make the paper transparent. The difference of character between what was first written and what was added is thus brought out more distinctly. A magnifying glass is next used. Tremors of the hand, skillful scratchings and alterations of figures are made manifest. On the wrong side of the numbers being lightly brushed with plombagine, the new figures stand out in stronger relief than the old. The final operation is "the wash" of the debenture. It is first washed with a camel's-hair brush dipped in a mixture of one part of castor oil to six parts of alchol, at a heat of 95 degrees. The primitive figures now appear more distinctly than the added ones. The second wash is of soda and water, in the proportion of 2 to 100. The added ink, if at all fresh, disappears, and the original number stands out clearly. If notice has been given of the loss of a bond, with the original number, it will go hard with the person who has presented the "cooked" one, unless he can show that it was thus when his broker conveyed it to him.—London Truth.

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RARITAN RAGING AGAIN

SURROUNDING COUNTRY INUNDATED BY OVERFLOW OF WATER.

In the Vicinity of Somerville the River Was Nearly a Mile Wide in Some Places—No Great Amount of Damage Done.

The Raritan valley is again suffering from a sudden rush of water from the hills. The heavy rains of yesterday were very severe in the district drained by the Raritan river, and the little brooks that feed it were swelled far above their usual size. The heavy downfall continued until early this morning and at the same time the water in the Raritan river began to rise.

According to the sayings of the oldest inhabitants, the high water comes twelve hours after the rain. This applies particularly to the portion of the Raritan valley in the vicinity of Bound Brook. Yesterday the water in the Raritan began to rise slowly. This morning found the lowlands that bound the Raritan for many miles covered with water. In the vicinity of Somerville the river was nearly a mile wide in places, the meadows having been flooded. All the tributaries of the Raritan were converted into raging torrents and overflowed their banks where the land was low. The Millstone brook roared along angryly and submerged several of the bridges that cross it.

Somerville was dry enough, but the lowlands by the Raritan not far from the county seat were all overflowed, and farmers found their way to their homes suddenly cut off by the water.

The residents of Bound Brook found the lowlands that border that town on the east and west flooded. Bound brook has gone over its banks and flooded the meadows that surround it. The eastern end of the new road embankment that leads eastward from Main street, on which the trolley tracks are laid, was covered by the waters. The water was up level with the bridge on the new road that spans Bound brook and the adjacent meadows. The principal thoroughfare between Bound Brook and Dunellen was slightly submerged near the Bound Brook end. There were many pools of water all along it and the mud was very deep.

The Raritan was considerably higher than usual but not high enough to endanger property in Bound Brook. The water was slowly rising and is expected to reach its highest this afternoon. While the roads leading to the town may suffer from the flood, no danger is anticipated for Bound Brook itself as it will be necessary for the water to rise many feet before the lower portion of the town will feel any effects of the water.

The streams in Washington Valley were much swollen by the heavy rains of yesterday. The large pond of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, near Washingtonville, was completely filled and a thin stream began to flow over the new spillway. Owing to the great width of the spillway, the water was not very deep as it passed over. The dam stood the strain and showed no signs of weakening.

Stony brook, as it flowed through the notch, was greatly swollen by the rains, and overflowed its banks near Peter Pfinger's hotel in the notch and covered the road to the depth of nearly a foot. The water came right up to the steps of Pfinger's hotel but did not invade it. It was at its height, this morning and as the morning advanced it began to recede and soon left the road uncovered. The water is still very high.

Ladies' Night at Park Club.

Last evening was "ladies' night" at the Park Club, but, owing to the storm, there were but very few of the ladies of the club present. Those who attended spent the evening in playing cards, bowling, and playing pool and billiards.

—It was J. E. and not W. E. Townsend who was re-elected to the office of warden of the Royal Arcanum.

FOR VOORHEES IN 1898.

UNION SENATOR'S CHANCE FOR GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION.

Former Assemblyman Codding, of Westfield, Talks of the Political Situation—Says Voorhees Won't be Turned Down.

Former Assemblyman Chas. N. Codding, of Westfield, is one of the men who is considered to be in close touch with Senator Foster M. Voorhees, and his opinions upon matters affecting the Union county Senator's interests are therefore of value.

Mr. Codding was seen by a reporter of The Daily Press yesterday and conversed freely upon political topics. In answer to a query concerning Senator Voorhees' chances to become acting Governor, he said:

"The election of Voorhees as president of the Senate and his consequent elevation to the office of acting Governor is now practically conceded. The members of the upper house have decided this matter, and their endorsement, backed by that of Gov. Griggs and United States Senator Sewell, settles the matter."

"What do you think of Senator Voorhees' chances to become Governor by the votes of the people next year, Mr. Codding?" the Press representative asked.

"The Senator's chances for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination in 1898 are exceedingly good," was the reply. "In the first place we must not forget that he is a man popular with the people. The Republican party will probably have a hard battle to carry the State next year under the best circumstances that we can hope for, and the leaders will hardly feel inclined to lay themselves open to the charge of having turned down a man who has the popularity with people Voorhees has."

"Another reason why Voorhees will not be turned down in '98," the ex-Assemblyman continued, "is that such action would create dissatisfaction which would injure the chances which the Republicans will have of controlling the Legislature when the time comes for the election of a successor to United States Senator Sewell. That office, of course, is to be the great bone of contention, and it would be the height of folly to allow any unpleasantness to occur in the party which would affect the issue in any way. You may depend upon it that such a thing will not be allowed to occur."

A vision of future Republican harmony must have come to the ex-Assemblyman at this point, for he ceased talking and the well-known pure white smile made its appearance upon his features.

Small Attendance.

Rev. C. E. Herring, Miss Petrie, E. E. Anthony, Ira Travell and Sexton Ross were the only people who attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening. It was expected Rev. W. E. Davis, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, would be present to deliver an address on "Good Citizenship," but the very heavy storm kept him away. Mr. Travell went to the station to meet him, but he failed to appear. Those at the church enjoyed a social chat, after which the meeting adjourned. Another similar meeting, at which time a speaker will be present, will be held at an early date.

A Religious Topic.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Swaffield, the eloquent pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, of Jersey City, will deliver an address tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church to which the public are cordially invited. The topic will be "The Holy Ghost, Its Need, Work and Results."

Decision Reserved.

The case of Mrs. Phillips, of North Plainfield, against the Metropolitan Insurance Company, appealed from Justice Mattison's court, was argued before Judge Bartine Friday. Decision was reserved.

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The Christmas Press

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Saturday, Dec. 18th.

IT WILL BE FULL OF READING APPROPRIATE TO THE YULETIDE SEASON.

SEWELL'S BIG SURPRISE

SAYS THAT VOORHEES IS THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Union County Republicans Promise to Fare Pretty Well in the Distribution of Public Plums—Where Voorhees May Vote

Senator Sewell has sprung a big surprise in a Washington interview, in which he expresses the opinion that Foster M. Voorhees' service for a year as ad interim Governor will make him the "logical candidate" of the Republicans for the full term in the fall of next year. The politicians who have all along understood that the General is not particularly partial to the Union county statesman and that his Gubernatorial preference is Pitney, of Morris, or Gardner, of Atlantic, are wondering what he can mean by this latest manifesto.

The seating of John Kean as his colleague in the United States Senate is presumed to be the big aim the General has in view just now. With Voorhees, of Union, serving as Governor, and Codding, of Union, clerk of the new Assembly, which is likely to be, local objections might handicap the promotion of John Kean, of Union, to the United States Senate. There seem to be in the face of things, therefore, two reasons—one a personal and the other a political one—why Senator Sewell should not be booming Voorhees for next fall's nomination.

It is said among those who are closest to General Sewell that Voorhees goes to the ad interim Governorship on the express understanding that he is not to be a candidate before the next State convention. With such a bargain confronting him, it would not make much difference whether Mr. Voorhees is a "logical" or an "illogical" candidate. Some of Mr. Voorhees' friends say, however, that Voorhees and Kean have buried the hatchet and that Voorhees is to win the Gubernatorial nomination next fall by doing yeoman's service in behalf of Mr. Kean's candidacy for the United States Senate.

It is still an open question at Trenton whether, upon his accession to the acting Governorship, Senator Voorhees should resign his seat in the Senate. The Constitution devolves the duties of the Governorship upon the president of the Senate, and enacts that in case of his removal or resignation, the Gubernatorial prerogatives shall fall to the Speaker of the Assembly. The phraseology of the bill of rights seems to contemplate the continued connection of the president and acting Governor with the Senate.

It is proposed to dodge the issue by having Voorhees, when he shall become acting Governor, abstain from active participation in Senate work without actually resigning his Senatorship, and leave his duties as Senate president in the hands of a president pro tem. It is usual for a presiding officer on leaving his chair to name the member of the body to fill it. But Mr. Voorhees will permit his fellow Senators to make the selection for him.

It is intimated that if a two-thirds vote, which will be impossible without Mr. Voorhees' presence in the Senate, be required on any vital question pending in the Senate, he will be in position to cast it. A two-thirds vote is needed only to suspend the rules or to convict on impeachment proceedings.

Application for a Trolley Franchise.

The township committee of Cranford received a petition signed by President Chandler W. Riker, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, asking for a franchise to construct and operate a trolley road in the township on South avenue, from the township line of Westfield to that of Linden. The committee decided to call for a meeting of citizens to be held in the opera-house next Monday night to consider the matter, and to defer action on the application until after the citizens' meeting was held.

Another Trolley Road Planned.

It is reported that the Brown Woollen Mill Company of Somerville are contemplating the construction of a trolley road from Somerville to Pluckamin. As planned, it is said that it will run over private property most of the way, but will be next to the public highway. One of the principal ideas in building the road will be to provide a way of transporting the products of the new woollen mill at Pluckamin to Somerville to connect with the Central railroad.

Miss Anna M. Burr President.

The new building of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Harlem, was formally opened Monday evening with interesting exercises. The building, costing $110,000, is situated on West 124th street. The president, Miss Anna M. Burr, has many Plainfield friends. She is the daughter of Stephen H. Burr, who was for a number of years a resident of Plainfield.

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THE LATE MISS LYNCH'S SISTER IS $300 RICHER BY REASON OF IT.

Mrs. Lindsay Believed in the Efficacy of Advertising and She Received Prompt Results—An Odd Tale of the News.

INFORMATION wanted concerning the whereabouts of a Mrs. O'Donnell, (last heard of was living in Newark, N. J.,) sister of Margaret Lynch, late of Plainfield, N. J., who died December 10th, 1897, aged about 40 years. Something of vast importance to Mrs. O'Donnell, if she will call or send address to MRS. LINDSAY, 424 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

The story of the death of Miss Margaret Lynch, who was taken ill on West Front street, last Thursday evening, and was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital by Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely, had an interesting sequel in this city today.

Miss Lynch had no relatives in this city, but Mrs. Lindsay remembered hearing her speak of a sister named Mrs. O'Donnell who lived in Newark, and she at once began a search to discover this sister. An advertisement was inserted in a Newark daily paper, asking Mrs. O'Donnell to communicate with Mrs. Lindsay.

Miss Lynch had been boarding with Mrs. Lindsay, at 424 West Front street, and after her death in the hospital it was found that she was possessed of considerable property. Mrs. Lindsay was puzzled for a time to decide what disposition to make of the goods, which were of considerable value.

The advertisement was successful beyond the expectations of Mrs. Lindsay, for today Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell called upon Mrs. Lindsay and proved their relationship to Miss Lynch. The O'Donnells live on Centre street, Newark, and happened to read the paper containing Mrs. Lindsay's advertisement.

The estate which is worth about $300 will be settled at once.

GETTING PRACTICE IN LEGAL WORK.

Young Law Students Conduct a Mock Trial in Vigorous Fashion.

The Plainfield Debating Society held a successful mock trial last evening for the edification of its members. The case was that of the State against Wm. Swalm, who was charged with feloniously stealing a light overcoat and derby hat, the property of Edward Baker. Baker was represented in the matter by the youthful would-be attorneys, Harvey Linbarger and Wm. Sweeney. V. W. Nash, Jr., and Charles Dunlap constituted themselves as the legal advisers of the poor prisoner. Lawyer Francis J. Blatz made a grave and dignified Justice, thoroughly posted in all branches of the law, while Wm. Stimpson acted in the capacity of court constable.

To prove their case the prosecution supported the statement of the complainant with the remarks of their witnesses, Harry Rogers and George Neilson, who quailed before the searching cross-questions of Nash. The defence claimed that it was all a mistake, and Harry DeMeza and Rufus LaRue testified to that effect. The sarcasm of the representative for the complainant, Will Sweeney, was without effect, and the Justice pronounced the prisoner not guilty.

SUIT FOR $100 000.

United States Circuit Court Appealed to to Satisfy Mrs. Brewer's Claims.

McNabb & Clark, the Plainfield lawyers, have started suit in the United States Circuit Court for their client, Mrs. Sarah Brewer, of New York, against the Cripple Creek Corporation, of Colorado, for one-twenty-seventh interest in the corporation. The interest amounts to nearly $100,000. Mrs. Brewer's husband was a member of the corporation and died several years ago without making a will. According to the laws of Colorado, the wife becomes the sole heir in the event of there being no will. She has been trying to secure an accounting for the last three years, and has now decided to bring suit. The papers in the case have been filed by her attorneys.

Stole a Bicycle.

A thief visited the little shop in the rear of the residence of G. Q. Dolliver, 17 Manning avenue, between the hours of 7 in the evening and 6 in the morning. In the shop was the Apollo wheel, model 1895, belonging to Chas. M. Dolliver. The wheel has now disappeared and the thief left no trace behind. The shop was unlocked and the thief had merely to lift the latch and enter. A distinguishing feature of the wheel was the yellow enameled forks, the remainder of the wheel being enameled black.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held Monday evening. Three names were added to the membership of the club. The committee in charge of the recent exhibition made a partial report of the exhibition and reported that it was a financial success.

IN HONOR OF SON'S WIFE

CHARMING SOCIAL AFFAIR GIVEN BY MRS. DAVID MOORE.

The Interior of the House Magnificently Decorated for the Occasion—Those Who Assisted in Entertaining the Guests.

The beautiful home of Mrs. David Moore was opened to her friends yesterday afternoon and evening, when she gave an "at home" in honor of her son's wife, Mrs. Walter Jefferson Moore. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore were married a short time ago and are now residing at the Moore residence on Central avenue.

The interior of the house was magnificently decorated for the occasion. The large rooms were thrown together and the whole house was thrown open to the guests. Palms and potted plants were on every hand and so arranged as to make a charming display. In the large hall the musicians, consisting of a harpist, violinist and pianist, were screened behind a bower of palms and other large plants. The music was delightfully rendered and continued though the afternoon and then for an informal dance later in the evening for the young people who assisted.

Mrs. David Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jefferson Moore, and Miss Morton, of New York, received the guests in the drawing room, which was also handsomely decorated. Mrs. W. J. Moore was attired in a beautiful bridal gown of white satin.

The dining table was artistically decorated in green and white, in which ribbons and white carnations were principally used. The silver candelebra with the white candles and the green shades made a delightful effect. Mrs. James DeGraff and Mrs. T. C. Davis presided at either end of the table. A caterer was in charge of the refreshments which were served by waiters who passed about silently but quickly and saw that the wants of all were attended to promptly.

The guests were escorted from the library to the dining room by Miss Moore, Miss Clara Moore, Miss Annie Stewart, Miss Mabel Wilder, of New York, Miss Grace Day and Miss Edith Gilbert.

Three hundred invitations had been issued but owing to the heavy rainfall that continued all the afternoon and evening, there were about one hundred and fifty who were present.

During the evening there was an informal dance for the young people who remained.

TOOK THE WATCH WITH THEM?

Sevengala Brothers Charged With Not Keeping Their Promise.

If the charges made against the Sevengala Brothers by John Stevenson and his daughter Mabel, of West Second street, are true, these workers of hypnotic wonders are somewhat given to tricks that are queer.

Stevenson charges that the brothers have in their possession the gold watch which was won by Miss Mabel for making the best guess as to the number of pounds which the subject who was thrown into an hypnotic sleep would lose during his twenty-four hours' dose. The young woman guessed six pounds, and the sleeper lost exactly that amount.

When the time came for the watch to be handed to Miss Stevenson, it is charged that the Sevengalas demanded two dollars of her, and when this was refused, handed her the watch, but immediately secured possession of it again, saying that it needed to be repaired. The company left the city shortly afterward, and Miss Stevenson claims that she has not seen the watch since.

Meeting for Children.

There will be a special rally of the children's auxiliary to the Town Improvement Association Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. The children will take part in a fable upon birds. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited. The password will be omitted at this meeting.

MERCHANTS ARE ACTIVE

SIGNS OF A BIG HOLIDAY TRADE, WHICH IS INCREASING DAILY.

A Press Representative Visits the Leading Jewelers and Piano Dealers and Finds Much to Attract the Buyers.

In no line of trade is there more activity in anticipation of the holiday business than is apparent among the jewelers of this city.

The establishment of J. H. Doane on Park avenue is one of the places where artistic jewelry is attracting the notice of buyers of holiday goods. Besides the complete stock of watches and chains, stone rings, link buttons, in gold and silver, there is on exhibition a special assortment of silver novelties. The sale of the popular Vive cameras, for which Mr. Doane is the agent in this city, is very large, as they make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

At Collier's jewelry store is shown an assortment of silver novelties which is second to none ever seen in this city. It includes silver-backed brushes and combs, hand-mirrors, silver mugs, manicure sets, fern dishes, with ferns, and other silver specialties. A specialty at this establishment is opal rings, of which an unusually fine stock is shown. All the goods sold here are either solid gold or solid silver. No plated wares are kept in stock.

Musical instruments are an attractive article in the holiday trade this year, and one of the centres of supply in this line is the store of Richard Menzel on West Front street. Here can be found all the standard makes of pianos, organs, mandolins, guitars, banjos and zither-harps. The sale in this last article has been extremely large this season, as it is easy to learn and has all the tone quality of the zither.

Holiday goods can be found at the "Fire-place Store" of Curtis M. Thorpe, 310-312 Park avenue. A suitable and useful present can be found there from his stock of andirons and fire-sets, in brass and iron, bellows, brushes and everything for the fire-place.

The firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, the Park avenue piano dealers, is making a specialty for the holiday trade of the celebrated Crown pianos and organs. The Crown piano, with the new orchestral attachment is a really wonderful instrument, enabling the player to imitate no less than sixteen different musical instruments.

CADET CORPS ORGANIZE.

Leal's Pupils Will Soon be Ready for Military Drill.

Now that the Leal Cadet Corps has been regularly organized and has been holding several drills, it promises to be a flourishing organization. The officers were elected at a meeting of the corps held Tuesday. Henry Leal was elected first lieutenant, Orville T. Waring second lieutenant and Thomas Thomas as first sergeant. The other officers will be selected later. Captain George F. Edwards will act as commandant of the company and at present there will be no higher cadet officer than first lieutenant.

At the meeting of the company Tuesday the uniform was selected. It was decided to have a dark blue blouse coat with standing collar and "L. C. C." in gold on the collar. The trousers will be a lighter blue with a white stripe down the side. The caps will be dark blue with the spread eagle on them and also the initials "L. C. C." The uniforms will be here next week. They are being made by a Philadelphia firm. The company now number thirty boys and will probably increase in numbers during the winter.

Dissension Among Rathbone Sisters.

There have been slight dissensions in the ranks of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, and four of the well-known members have withdrawn from the temple. They are Mrs Eva Moore, Mrs. M. Stevens, Mrs. William J. Ford and Mrs. I. Boehm. This action was taken at the last regular meeting of the temple.

The Christmas Press,

Printed on Saturday, Dec. 18th, Will Contain a

Complete History of Trinity Reformed Church.

Illustrations Showing the New Exterior and Interior.

ITALY IS AFTER HAYTI

Belief That She Will Start to Bombard Port-au-Prince.

HAS CLAIMS LIKE GERMANY

President Sam May Be Forced Into a War by the Indignant Populace. The New Ministry Is Looked Upon Favorably.

Port au Prince, Dec. 15.—There is now great danger that this port will be bombarded by Italian guns. Trouble of a kind similar to the recent Lueders affair is the cause of the menace.

Italy has long had claims against Hayti, and these, it is alleged, have never been settled. One claim, which has been pending since 1893, was the case of a merchant at Port de Paix, whose vessel and cargo, worth $80,000, were, it is alleged, illegally seized and sold by the Haytian Government. The other case was that of an Italian fisherman, who was assassinated here last October, the man who was accused of committing the crime not having been brought to justice yet.

Italy, it is reported, intends to push the settlement of these claims at once, and rumors have reached here that Italian war ships are being sent here to back up the demands.

The new Ministry is looked upon favorably, and it is thought the proclamation will have a good effect in quieting the people, who have been threatening an uprising ever since the late Ministry surrendered to Germany's demands.

Washington, Dec. 15.—If Italy follows the course pursued by Germany in collecting an indemnity for the murder of an Italian subject and the illegal seizure of an Italian vessel, the belief prevails in Washington that President Sam will be forced by his people to declare war.

Minister Leger says that he has received no information in regard to this latest phase of Hayti's international troubles, but he expects that he will be early advised of the matter in order that he may make suitable representations on the subject to this Government.

Mr. Leger has repeatedly said that the people of Hayti would oppose a tame compliance with Germany's demands, and while the Haytians have no fortifications and a navy hopelessly inferior to that of Italy, members of the Haytian Legation expect their Government will not comply with any peremptory demand which may be made by Italy unless it should be shown that there is justice in the claim presented by the Italian Government. These gentlemen believe their Government is not responsible for either of the matters brought to its attention by Italy.

It is expected by the authorities that in case Italy should determine to push her claims against Hayti, the Haytian Government will ask this Government to use its good offices for the settlement of the incident. Until fully acquainted with the facts the President will probably outline no policy, but should it be shown that the Italian claims are just the Administration will not interfere unless Italy should attempt to make a permanent landing on Haytian soil. This latter eventuality is not considered a possibility by the authorities, and should the Italian claims be just the Administration will probably have nothing to say.

The United States cruiser Marblehead will remain at Port au Prince until Hayti's troubles are over.

MRS. LANGTRY BARRED.

The London Jockey Club Practically Brands Her.

London, Dec. 15.—The report that Mrs. Langtry will be again taken into society is more than offset by a resolution that has been passed by the Jockey Club which is aimed directly at her and at the Prince of Wales. It has created no end of talk.

The resolution says that "for the future ladies other than the wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the club will be admitted to the inclosures and private stands of the club at Newmarket and on other race courses only on presentation of a voucher, signed by a member of the club, together with the payment of £1"

There has been a general impression that Mrs. Langtry has had the freedom of the race track, but this is not true. Until the death of her husband, two months ago, she was kept out of the inclosures and private stands of the Jockey Club.

Senator Hanna Very Ill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Times says that Gen. Grosvenor, in a private conversation, stated that Senator Hanna is in an exceedingly bad way and subject to heart failure in a form that demands absolute and imperative rest. He is now taking things as easily as possible, and will subject himself to no more annoyance or exercise than possible. He is naturally restive about the Ohio situation, but expects to be re-elected without trouble. Whether he is or not he will go abroad at the command of his physician, and if elected to succeed himself, Mr. Hanna will have a standing pair for the next year.

Delay for the Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 15.—It is stated today that the Hawaiian treaty will not be taken up until after the holidays. The reason assigned for this further delay is the necessity of having the President here to bring the influence of the Administration to bear in favor of annexation. The anti-annexationists not only contend that the treaty cannot command the necessary two-thirds vote, but they say that every day's delay is making converts to their side.

Spain Tries to Buy Cruiser.

London, Dec. 15.—The Spanish Government, it is again announced, is negotiating with the Armstrongs, this time for a cruiser of 4,000 tons, said to be worth £300,000 ($1,500,000), built for Japan, but which Japan does not want. The vessel is said to be practically ready for sea.

Oklahoma Bank Fails.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 15.—The Stock Exchange Bank has failed. The liabilities are $50,000 and the nominal assets $70,000.

SUPPLIES FOR YUKON.

Forty Tons Cross Chilkoot Pass Ice Sleds with Sails.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 15.—The steamer Alki arrived yesterday with forty passengers, nearly all of whom are from Dyea, Skaguay or Sumdum. There was but one man—Hearn—from Dawson City. He and seven others left Dawson two days after Jack Dalton's party, but six of the crowd turned back after ten days' travel up the river, and Hearn and one other man came on to Juneau, via Chilkoot Pass. Hearn came on south, leaving his partner in Juneau.

He has nothing to report from Dawson in addition to news brought out by Dalton's party. He confirms the report that food is very scarce, and that there will be suffering there unless provisions arrive by the middle of February. Hearn is from Colorado. He owns a claim in the rich group on Bonanza Creek, but he has not worked it. He expects to return in the Spring.

Packing over Skaguay trail has been resumed, the pass being reported in good condition. Forty tons of provisions were started over the pass the day the steamer left Skaguay, which was Dec. 8. The coldest weather experienced at Skaguay and Dyea this Winter was 4 degrees below zero.

A. C. Sands, superintendent of the Northwest division of the Sunset Telephone Company, sailed on the Alki from Skaguay and Dyea, whither he went several weeks ago to look over the field with a view of constructing a line over the pass.

"I shall certainly report to my company favorably," said he, "on the plan of constructing a telephone line from Sheep Camp to Lake Bennett, and possibly recommend that a line be established from Skaguay to Lake Bennett over the White Pass. Both are destined to be busy thoroughfares, not only during next season, but for several seasons to come."

Sail Sleds with Supplies.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15. — Moran Brothers have made the announcement that all details had been completed for the construction of sixteen river steamers for the Yukon Company. Next week the framing of the hulls will be commenced, for which forty acres of tide lands have been leased. Within two weeks 1,200 men will be at work. The steamers will be completed and towed to the mouth of the Yukon by the time the river opens for navigation. The contract price is $1,000,000.

On the City of Seattle, which sailed Monday night for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, were 275 passengers, including Dr. William C. Misener, of San Francisco, who will attempt to reach Dawson City this Winter with supplies. He is taking with him a large sled equipped with a sail for the purpose of crossing the ice. The sled will carry about two tons. At Dyea Dr. Misener will be joined by his two brothers, who have already engaged dogs and Indians for the overland trip.

The story that an Indian named Auk had come out from Dawson City, bringing the news that a large number of people were fleeing from Dawson is generally discredited here. G. W. Wood and other arrivals from Juneau say Auk's answers to questions indicate he did not come from Dawson.

Dogs for the Klondike.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamship British King, which arrived here yesterday from Antwerp, brought a consignment of seventy Eskimo dogs. They are to be shipped to the Yukon, where they will be used in the transportation of supplies by sledges over the mountains to the Klondike. The consignment is the first of the kind that has ever been received in this city. It is understood that the dogs are the property of a San Francisco corporation.

GUARD FOR DURRANT'S PASTOR.

Police Believe that the Life of the Rev. Dr. Gibson Is in Danger.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—A local paper says the police and the people of Emanuel Baptist Church believe that the life of the Rev. George Gibson, Theodore Durrant's former pastor, is in danger. The police have warned the reverend gentleman to protect himself against the possibility of harm.

The warning has been heeded and Dr. Gibson is protected night and day. One of the members of his congregation has volunteered his services as bodyguard, and the police will detail an officer to attend every public service at Emanuel Church.

Since the murder of Blanche Lamont in the church many attempts have been made to cast suspicion on the pastor, and his refusal to be drawn into the case, even as Durrant's spiritual adviser, has caused some comment.

Chief Lees, who made a most careful study of both murders, says there is not a single clew connecting the clergyman with either the Minnie Williams or the Blanche Lamont murder. This comes with all the more force from Lees, as he started in with a strong prejudice against Mr. Gibson because of his efforts to suppress the facts and exclude reporters from gaining information about the crimes.

Durrant will be resentenced to-day and it is believed Feb. 7 will be fixed as the date of execution.

$60,000 Racer in New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—Hamburg, the racehorse for whom it is said $60,000 was paid a few days ago in Kentucky, arrived in Jersey City over the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday. He was in a special car and was accompanied by another racer. The car was immediately transferred to a float and shipped to Ulmer Park, near Coney Island, where Hamburg will be kept at Lakeland's stables.

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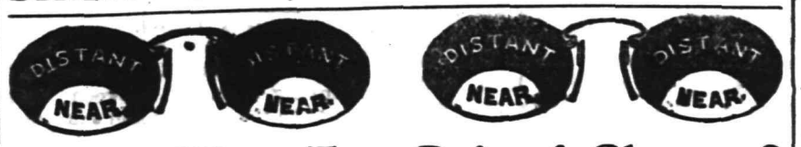

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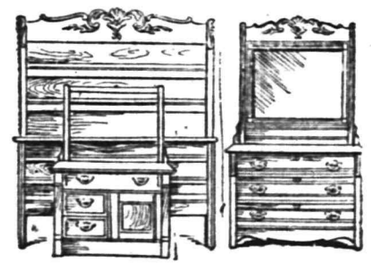

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—An entertainment will be held in the North Plainfield Public School tomorrow evening for the benefit of the library and for decorations for the school room.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A pleasing programme will be rendered at the entertainment in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night by the Church Choral Society.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A Forefathers Day service will be held in the Congregational church, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—There was only one session in the Plainfield public schools yesterday on account of the storm.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—This afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church are holding a regular meeting.

The Discovery of the Day.
Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discoverey is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—A meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicans had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

SAYS WEEKS DID THE KILLING.

Boinay Declares His Wife Urged Him On to Crime.

Bridgeport, Dec. 15.—Charles A. Boinay, charged with the murder of Marcus Nichols at Daniels Farms, was compelled throughout last week to sit quietly and listen to the swearing away of his life by his alleged accomplice, David Weeks, and, worse than that, by his wife, was yesterday called to the stand in his own defense, and instructed to tell the story of his life.

After telling of his early life, and of how his first crime was committed, he plunged into the story of the murder of Nichols.

Up to the time of the actual committing of the crime Boinay's story agreed with that told by Weeks. He narrated how the robbery was planned, how they watched the house, lying in wait in the barn, their first entrance into the dwelling—all coincided with the story previously told. But the contradictory point was reached when he came to tell about the shooting, of which he accuses Weeks of being guilty.

As told by the prisoner, both men held in their right hands revolvers as they forced open the door.

"We landed in the middle of the floor," said Boinay, "and as we did so, Mr. Nichols exclaimed, 'Get out of here!' We told him to hold up his hands, to which he responded by unexpectedly hitting me over the head with his lantern. This dazed me and I dropped my revolver. Then Weeks fired two shots and Nichols fell to the floor. Miss Nichols ran upstairs one flight and down another, and I followed her. While I was upstairs I heard two more shots fired."

In reply to his attorney, Boinay continued that his wife and mother-in-law were aware that they were going to commit the robbery, and when they returned Mrs. Boinay said: "While you and Dave were away I went over to Sister Curtis' house and stole some chickens, and so you are not the only persons who know how to poach."

He also told how he divided the money with his wife, giving her $62. He likewise told of their departure from the scene of the crime, and how the Wednesday following, while at Garrisons, N. Y., with Dave Weeks and his brother, Will Boinay, he first learned of John Weeks' arrest on suspicion. How he remarked to his brother that John was innocent and that Dave responded, "Yes, I shot him myself."

EIGHT HOURS A DAY'S WORK.

Federation Army of 600,000 Will Begin a Crusade.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The real work of the seventeenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began yesterday when the committees appointed to consider the various suggestions made by President Gompers in his annual report began to file their reports.

The eight-hour day question is far and away the chief topic discussed by the delegates. They represent an enrolled army of 600,000 wage earners, and the sentiment seems practically unanimous that agitation in favor of the general adoption of the eight-hour day shall be at once begun and pushed vigorously in every labor organization in the land. The feeling, however, is that May 1, 1898, is too soon to adopt it.

The only man mentioned so far as a possible candidate against President Gompers is Harry Lloyd, of Boston, and even his candidacy has not proved very strong, Gompers' friends claim. There are a few delegates opposed to Gompers, but he seems to have a majority of friends.

Every indication is that Kansas City has a cinch on the next place of meeting.

Secretary Morrison's report made a remarkable showing as to strikes—that 165,407 people were benefited, while only 940 received no substantial advantage.

It was recommended that the per capita tax be increased from 1 cent to 5 cents per month.

One of the latest arrivals is Isaac Cowen, representing the striking engineers of Great Britain, who is seeking financial and moral support in the fight for the eight-hour day.

Applications for membership in the Federation have been received from more than five hundred unions throughout the country. Organizers are actively at work in every section, and it is expected that next year will be even more successful than the last, when 34,280 new members were admitted in 217 separate organizations.

Washington Memorial Building.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A meeting of fifty prominent women interested in the projected University of the United States was held at the Raleigh Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson, of Boston, chairman of the Executive Committee of the George Washington Memorial, presided. Several committees were appointed to further the plans of the organization for raising money to build the Washington Memorial Building, which, it is hoped, will form the nucleus of the National University.

Alexander McDonald Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 15.—Alexander McDonald, ex-Minister to Persia, died here yesterday afternoon. He was born in Lynchburg about seventy years ago. In 1891 he was elected to represent the Lynchburg District in the Virginia Senate, and was a member of that body when appointed Minister to Persia.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Seattle has had the heaviest rainfall in its history. Floods are feared.

The Chicago Aldermen have raised their salaries from $3 per week to $1,500 per year.

The eastern portion of Dover Castle, at Dover, England, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The next annual convention of the National Republican League will be held at Omaha June 14-16.

Two lives were lost and $70,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire at Duryea, near Scranton, Monday night.

Herr Richter said in the Reichstag at Berlin that if England adopted the same course as America in the Dingley tariff, sugar bounties would soon be abolished.

Gen. Miles has issued an order to the army providing instructions for the artillery in the use and preservation of the batteries at the new military posts along the seaboard.

FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED

Louisiana Mob Holds an All Night Carnival and Hang Three.

FORM OF TRIAL ACCORDED

Victims Strung Up One by One as Fast as Sentenced—Three Others Whipped and Ordered to Leave the Country—Two Shot to Death.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Iberville parish has seen many lynchings, but none more sensational than that which occurred yesterday morning near the little town of St. Gabriel. Three negroes were hanged by a mob and three others were brutally whipped and ordered to leave the country.

George Bubur kept a store on the Brown plantation at St. Gabriel, and was murdered on the night of Nov. 27. The murderers robbed the store and got away with a considerable amount of money. A few days afterwards six negroes accused of the murder were arrested at Plaquemine, the seat of justice of Iberville, and confined in the jail there. The murder had been most brutal, and there was much talk of lynching the prisoners.

Thomas Jones and James Lovigne, the latter a cripple, were among those arrested. They were brought to this city for safe keeping. They were removed to Bayou Goula, three miles from the scene of the murder, last week, and once more the people of the country parish declared their intention to lynch them.

To prevent this, the negroes, with the others charged with the Bubur murder, were placed aboard the train and started for New Orleans Monday afternoon, it being the intention to keep them here until time for the trial. When the train was three miles from St. Gabriel an armed mob stopped the train at the point of weapons, took the negroes from the law officers and took them to the woods.

Judge Lynch's Court sat in the woods deliberating by the light of pine torches. A form of trial, hasty and one-sided, was given to the terrified prisoners. Each was tried separately, and a verdict of guilty was quickly reached.

Thomas Jones was the first victim. He was strung up in the presence of the other prisoners, giving them a good idea of what their fate was to be. Then Jim Lavigne was hanged to the same tree, and half an hour later another negro whose name is not reported shared the same fate.

The mob's thirst for blood had apparently been quenched, for the other three negroes were sentenced to be whipped and banished from the parish. They were tied to trees and beaten until nearly dead, and then warned never to show their faces in the neighborhood again. They made off through the swamp as fast as their wounds would permit. The mob dispersed at daybreak, leaving three dead negroes hanging to a tree.

Two Shot to Death.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—Information comes from Kennedy, seventy-two miles west of here, that Lewis and John Bonner, negroes, were taken from Howe Monday night by bands of whitecappers and shot to death.

Lewis Bonner was a United States witness and also a State's witness against whitecappers who murdered another negro three months ago. This is supposed to have been the cause of the murders.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE?

Comptroller Eckels Gives His Views on President McKinley's Message.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, when asked if he agreed with the recommendations as to the currency made by President McKinley in his recent message to Congress, said:

"I think they are good as far as they go. He does not go far enough, in my poinion, when he says certain things ought to be done if possible. Things that ought to be done should be done, and especially when they so vitally touch the country's life. The President admits that the $346,000,000 greenbacks and $12,000,000 Sherman legal tenders should be taken up, and would, I dare say, like to see it done; but it is a conditional problem with him. Those notes are simply a debt, and the only way to get rid of a debt is to pay it."

"How would you pay such a vast sum at one time?"

"I would issue long-term 2½ per cent. gold bonds, and call those tenders in. Then these issues could be made gold certificates."

"Will the Dingley law produce enough revenue to pay current expenses?"

"All tariff laws are problematical. So far the law has not been the success predicted for it, but as times improve the revenues will increase, and it may produce better results."

To Fight American Shoes.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashiels, Scotland, capable of turning out 20,000 pairs of shoes weekly. United States Consul Fleming, at Edinburgh, in reporting the fact to the State Department, says this is the beginning of an attempt to compete with American shoemaking, and that a number of these factories are to be established in different parts of the United Kingdom.

The British reports show that more than 45 per cent. of the total imports of shoes into the British colonies are of American manufacture.

Indiana Lynchers Betrayed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Gov. Mount has in manuscript the names of the men who, according to Peter Hostutler, made the mob who lynched the five thieves at Versailles. It was Hostutler who, acting as a decoy in the employ of Ripley County, brought about the arrest of the men who were lynched. Having failed to collect from the county $250 in promised reward, he now proposes to bring the lynchers to justice.

To Suppress Dreyfus Stories.

Paris, France, Dec. 15.—The Government, it is announced, contemplates the suppression of the newspapers which are alleged to be systematically inventing Dreyfus stories.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cloudy, But Generally Fair Tonight; Probably Fair Thursday, But Threatening Thursday Night; Cooler Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 48 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 15—Forefathers' service in Congregational church.
December 15—Robert M. Speer's missionary talk in Crescent Avenue church chapel.
December 16—Entertainment of First Presbyterian church choir.
December 16—Entertainment at Park Club.
December 16—Lecture of Theodore F. Seward on "Don't Worry" Movement in Grace P. E. Parish House. 8 p. m.
December 17—Poster tea at Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr's, 134 Crescent avenue.

A BOARD OF TRADE.

The editorial in yesterday's Press concerning the really stupendous amount of money that is invested each month by Plainfielders in out-of-town enterprises made many a business man stop and ponder on the benefits that would accrue to him if only a part of the sum was invested in a local industry. The Press suggested an active Board of Trade as a step in the right direction. Here is what the Elizabeth Journal says about a Board of Trade:

The Board of Trade in every city which takes an active interest in the business questions and matters of public policy that affect the community may be of great public benefit and utility. It should cultivate a close connection between the business organizations of the city and the city officials, in order to bring about the greater prosperity and welfare of its inhabitants. Party politics should be kept strictly outside of it; the public interest should be its paramount concern. There are plenty of other influences which bring party politics into city government, but a Board of Trade should be on absolutely neutral ground. There is frequently noticed a tendency in Boards of Trade to conduct their affairs as if they were a perpetual committee of the whole. This seems to be a mistake. A number of small committees constantly at work, each taking cognizance of one particular department of city affairs, should bring up its monthly report at the usual meeting in exactly the same way as is done in the City Council and at the Board of Education. This makes the work of the whole board much more expeditious, effective and telling than a whole lot of miscellaneous talk which, while it may be very useful in eliciting opinions, very often leads to no practical result.

Judge Lippincott, of the Supreme Court, makes public announcement in regard to his alleged candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year as follows: "I have never consented to give the matter any consideration whatever. I have never consented, do not now consent, and shall not in the future under any circumstances consent to the mention or use of my name in connection with the nomination."

A SCHOOL IN NEED OF FUNDS.

The New Brunswick Theological Seminary Must Have $1,500 at Once.

Financial troubles are embarrassing the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. A special committee, appointed by the General Synod, after investigating the affairs of the seminary, has reported that $1,500 is needed before January 1st to meet the obligations of the institution. The committee also reports that the income from the property funds has declined in the last few years and a substantial addition must be made to the funds in order to provide for the care of the seminary property in the future.

The results of the same decline of income are also felt on the educational side. Instructions in elocution and music have been given up this year. There is also a prospect of a reduction in the professors' salaries, which, according to the committee, are none too large at present.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The hand rails on one side of the new Watchung avenue bridge have been put up.

—Entire stock of antique furniture for sale at cost. G. R. Musgrave, 315 West Front street.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will elect officers at their meeting next Monday evening.

—Marsh, Ayres & Company have just received a consignment of a thousand rolls of wall paper.

—The Watchung Euchre Club will meet next Saturday evening at the home of one of the members.

—Next Monday evening an important meeting of the German Benevolent Association will be held.

—Patrolman Wm. J. Mattox was in Newark yesterday attending a meeting of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

—A regular meeting of the Society of Young Friends will be held this evening in the meeting-house on Watchung avenue.

—Pretty designs and choice patterns in pure linen handkerchiefs are as easy to get as those that are not, if you will come to Peck's.

—Instead of the regular mid week prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, Robert Speer, of New York, will address the meeting.

—This evening after the regular prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a special meeting.

—Testimony in the Rachael A. Clark will case has been completed and a time will be set for argument before Judge McCormick, at Elizabeth, at an early date.

—Miss Charlotte Messersmith sang a solo at the Monroe Avenue M. E church last Sunday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Mabelle Force.

—At the Sunday afternoon meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Sunday, Miss Charlotte Messersmith sang an alto solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mabelle Force.

—The singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein met last evening and rehearsed several new pieces of music. It is expected that a concert will be given at an early date.

—The attendance at the public schools yesterday on the part of the girls and young women was much larger than anticipated. Nearly the full membership was present.

—Robert E. Speer, who has just completed a visitation of missions in Russia, India, China and Japan, will speak in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Owing to the storm the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church did not take place in the chapel of the church yesterday afternoon as was expected.

—The Alert hose carriage was considerably delayed in going to Monday night's fire by a hitch in the mechanism that opens the doors. One door failed to open and Driver Townley had to get down and open it.

—The sidewalk on Putnam avenue, near Richmond street, was shown by yesterday's storm to be sadly in need of change. The stones are several inches below the surrounding lawn and a deep puddle is formed.

—Frank Haurand, bartender for his brother, Henry Haurand, at the Central Cafe, has resigned his position and will engage in no work until after the holidays. He has not yet made up his mind what line of business he will enter.

—Contractor Patsy Christmas has completed a six-inch sewer connecting the Scott Press Works with the Richmond street sewer. He is now working on an eight-inch sewer to connect the Potter Press Works with the Grant avenue sewer.

—A delightful entertainment has been arranged for the Park Club for tomorrow evening. The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will render several selections and Miss Grace E. Overton, of Washington Park, a student at the Emerson College of Oratory, will also take part in the programme.

—The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., are planning to have a Christmas tree this year. The similar event last year was such a success that they have been led to try it again. Each member will receive a present from the tree, and nothing but useful gifts will be distributed.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Ayres, of West Second street, is the guest of relatives at Orange.

Miss Nettie Goff, of Liberty street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Wallace P. Paret, of New York city, was in this city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cadmus, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of borough relatives.

Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

It was Mrs. Griffin and not Mrs. William Messeler who sailed for England last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of Arlington avenue, are visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Miss Georgia Lloyd, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mrs. George F. Randolph, of Somerset street.

Miss Gertrude Wittke, of Westfield, has been visiting Miss Etta MacMurray, of the City Clerk's office.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, returns tonight from Wellesley College to spend her Christmas vacation at home.

Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, returned last evening on the steamship Massachusetts, after a short business trip to England.

Miss Ida Randolph, of Somerset street, will take part in the musical which is given by the pupils of Robert W. Connor, in Brooklyn, Friday evening.

John Mantz, who has been a resident at the City Hotel for the past fifteen years, has changed his quarters and is now stopping at the Revere House.

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Fifty dollars mark-down on all regular lines, good till end of year.

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FIVE TIMES LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE STATE.

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Other Cameras from $3.50 up

G. GENNERT, 24 and 26 EAST 13th ST.

Special Attention to Mail Orders.

Remarkable Values IN The Handkerchief Section.

Nearly 500 doz at a bargain—three lots, the same kind that made handkerchief selling here last week the greatest we have known. Such values as these help us to sell more handkerchiefs, and we have thousands to sell.

Lot 1. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 8c each or 90c doz. Worth from 10 to 15c each.
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Lot 3. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 20c each or $2 25 a doz, worth 25c each.
Lot 4. Gent's Japanette handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

The Store Show.

Never before has the store presented such a gala appearance, newness and brightness everywhere. Beautiful Holiday novelties are shown in endless variety. Every department brimful of New Goods; substantial Christmas gifts. We urge upon an early selection while the stocks are unbroken.

Three Bargains in the Cloak Room.

Ladies' astrachan cloaks, silk lined, finely made, at $6 90, worth $10.
Black beaver cloaks, silk lined, at $8.50, worth $11.
Black and navy beaver cloaks, at $3.75, worth $5.

Kid Gloves at 79c.

Again we offer 25 doz pairs Ladies' kid gloves, all leading shades of most reliable make, at 79c pair, worth $1.

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To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed; Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35) 1896, $25; 1895, $20. Cash only.

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That's what

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

You Are Specially Invited to Call

and see the new factories of

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
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SPECIAL SALE OF TROUSERS.

$1.45 WORTH $2.00
$1.95 " $3.00
$2.50 " $3.50
$3.00 " $4.00

SEBRING, The Clothier,
202 West Front St.

-:BOEHM'S:-

To start Holiday Trade with a rush, we begin today an

ADVANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

which will be a most emphatic evidence of commercial supremacy. During its progress we shall offer values in holiday merchandise that will completely cast in the shade any other attempts of this or past seasons.

Our Magnificent New Addition and Basement

brimful of the best in toys, dolls, games, sleds, etc., will be resplendent in bargain trim. Every age, from the tender tot to the aged grandparent, will find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean from 25 to 60 per cent below those that are usually advertised elswhere as GREAT BARGAINS. Rapid service for the holidays. Facilities for quick delivery of parcels are such as will enable customers to buy with least expenditure of time and trouble.

BOEHM'S!

109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

Everybody Is Wondering

just now what they are going to get for a Christmas gift, others are pondering over what they shall give. Shoes, slippers, rubber boots, etc., are sensible things to give, because they are useful; we're right here for business.

MORRIS C. VAN ARSDALE,
127 E. FRONT STREET.

P. S. We sell the celebrated Alfred Dolge all wool felt slippers.

HOLIDAYS AT WOODHULL & MARTIN'S.

In addition to the usual full lines of Staple Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets and Housefurnishings, we have a most attractive assortment of Holiday Goods. The little folks always receive first attention and our display of Toys of all kinds, attracts old and young alike. But we have not forgotten the older people, and have many desirable goods eminently suitable for Christmas Presents. We shall make no attempt to enumerate articles or quote prices; suffice it to say, that our best judgement is always used in making selections, and our prices are always reasonable. We have some of last year's holiday goods (remainder of Edsall stock) which we offer at ridiculously low prices to close.

We Give the Newark Trading Stamp Co.'s Stamps.

Store Open Until 9 p. m.

You are cordially invited to visit our establishment. Spend as much time with us as you can, and buy only what pleases you. Very truly yours,

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Allan Wilson is detained at home by a serious illness.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. H. L. Terry is visiting Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Mrs. Stevens is reported as being much improved from her recent illness.

A meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held next Monday evening.

Mrs. Johnson is confined to her home by illness. Owing to her age recovery is very slow.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

The Jersey Central pay car was in town yesterday, and the hearts of many men were made happy.

The tickets are selling rapidly for the entertainment to be given in the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Hetfield, who has been quite ill for sometime past, is now much improved and is able to sit up every day.

A dance will be given at the home of Goldson Smalley, Greenbrook, next Friday evening. The music will be furnished by Frazee, of Plainfield.

John Tingley and family have returned from Summit, where they went to attend the funeral of the late George Tingley, who died a few days ago.

Officers were nominated at the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O U. A. M., last Monday evening. The election will take place Monday evening.

Sometime ago Isaac Stites advertised his property for sale, and gave as his reason for so doing that it is too near the sewer beds. That was about two months ago. This week he received a reply from a man named A. J. Noel, of Hasbrouck Heights, who signified a desire to buy the property, provided it was something that he could dispose of. Mr. Stites is inclined to think that the lettter was a practical joke perpetrated by some Plainfield man.

Last Monday evening the Independent Order of Foresters met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, John Logan; vice-chief ranger, William Dunham; chaplain, James Touzeau; recording secretary, Charles Carpenter; treasurer, John Peters; financial secretary, W. Wyckoff; senior woodward, Benjamin Carpenter; junior woodward, Magnus Johnson; senior beadle, Isaac Stites; junior beadle, Henry Kirchner; court deputy, A. S. Gaston; court physician, P. W. Brakeley; trustees, Charles English, F. W. Vail; past chief ranger, Louis Snyder. The representative to high court will be elected at the July meeting.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Mattie Brown is visiting friends in Elizabeth.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow evening.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, held an interesting meeting last night.

Dr. F. W. Westcott was initiated into the Rahway Lodge, I. O. F., at its meeting Monday evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a special meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hearing Adjourned.

The hearing in the rule to show cause in the Perry divorce case before Vice Chancellor John R. Emory, at the Branch Court of Chancery, was adjourned yesterday to December 28th by consent of the solicitors in the case, McNabb & Clark for the plaintiff and Alvah Clark, of Somerville, for the defendant.

Edward Brown, of Clinton avenue, has been ill for a few days.

Edward Lotz has been placed in charge of the Mountain Park Inn for the winter.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting tonight.

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting in the town rooms Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

The Central Railroad Company will sell a lot of unclaimed freight at the freight station next Monday.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church sends a missionary box to a western preacher this week.

The meeting of the Social Club, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed on account of the storm.

The ladies of the Congregational church will enjoy a "Dorcas afternoon" in the church parlors tomorrow. The meeting will close with a devotional half hour.

The I. O. S. will hold a meeting at the residence of Harry Green, on the Boulevard, tomorrow night, at which time Dr. R. R. Sinclair will deliver a lecture on the subject of first aid to the injured.

Hook and Ladder Company No 1 at its meeting Monday evening elected C. H. French a delegate to the fire department for two years, and J. W. Dawes, Irving I. Ross and C. H. French representatives to the Firemen's Relief Association.

A number of Westfield people will attend the rally of the Union Fresh Air Mission Association which will be held tomorrow evening at the People's Home church, on East Eleventh street, New York. The association is in charge of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

The Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association held its monthly meeting in the fire department rooms last evening. The committee on the new constitution and by-laws made its report, which was laid on the table until the next meeting when a vote will be taken on its adoption.

The Westfield Club gave a successful progressive euchre party in the clubhouse last evening, and in spite of the storm the attendance was large and the interest in the game strong. There were thirteen tables. The first lady's prize, a silver teapot, was awarded to Mrs. J. C. White; the second lady's prize, a set of bone dishes, went to Mrs. Brown. The gentlemen's prizes were also awarded, a silver-backed comb to Lawrence Bastable, and a silver frame and picture to W. E. Tuttle. At the close of the euchre games there was dancing, the music for which was furnished by J. DeWitt, of New York city.

THEATRICAL.

The famous colored soprano, Mlle. Cordelia McClain, has been engaged for the prima donna roles of the opera song in the last act of "Darkest America," which will be seen at Music Hall at an early date. Mlle. Cordelia has a very sweet voice and is assisted by Lawrence Chenault, the Queen City's famous tenor. More than fifty people are in the cast of "Darkest America."

After a short absence John E. Henshaw and May TenBroeck, supported by an excellent company, present the musical farce, "Dodge's Trip to New York." It has something of a plot, which serves to hang the specialties on. These are of a rattling, up to-date order, and follow on each other's heels in rapid succession, which makes the breezy melange anything but tiresome and monotonous. The fun and merriment comes fast and furious and one is kept, it is said, in a good-natured and hearty laugh all the evening. The company in its entirety appears here next Monday, Dec. 20th.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Pharmacy's Highest Mission.

To so fill prescriptions that they will have the exact potency that the physician intends, is the highest mission of a drug store. We insure such compounding. When we prepare your prescriptions or recipes you can feel sure of absolutely perfect service.

Saving the customer something on the cost of prescriptions is a subordinate mission, but that is also looked after here.

Your best interests demand our service; your purse demands our prices

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
45 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

OAK TREE.

Rev. Mr. Jones visited in Plainfield yesterday afternoon.

There will be a pig-killing and coonhunt at Ed. Campbell's Christmas morning.

George Reighton, of Plainfield avenue, has the contract for remodeling Judge Steele's barn.

The children of Marconnier chapel are making elaborate preparations for the Christmas festival, which will be held Wednesday, December 29th.

Judge Steele, of Brooklyn, who purchased the Creiger property near Oak Tree, is building a handsome new residence. William H. Brokaw, of Plainfield, has the contract for the carpenter work. The foundation has been laid.

Charles C Brower is just recovering from a serious accident which he met with last week. He was working in a tree, sawing off a limb, when the limb broke before he expected it and the end struck him in the face. He fell backward, catching his foot in a crotch in the tree. He hung there for several minutes, and at last freed himself and fell to the ground. He started to crawl to the house, but was found by some workmen and carried in. His leg was severely wrenched and bruised and it will be some time before he will be able to use it again.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

South Plainfield is to have a hall for entertainments, dances and the like in a very few weeks. The old mill at South Plainfield, which was purchased by F.A. Pope, of Plainfield, has been torn down and in its place a hall is being erected. It will soon be completed.

The young people of South Plainfield have decided that there is sufficient talent in the place to attempt amateur theatricals. With that end in view, they have organized an amateur dramatic association and will begin in a short time to rehearse some drama that will soon be selected. It is planned to give the play in Pope's new hall.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The programme is now nearly complete for the supper of gymnasium members which will be held in the small hall of the association building Thursday evening.

The basket ball team of the Newark Academy will come to this city Friday night to play the return game of basket ball with the evening class team of the Y. M. C. A. A closely-contested game is expected.

Fifty have already subscribed for the course dinner which is to be enjoyed by the members of the physical department tomorrow at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Heywood's Bible class for members of the physical department only, which meets at the Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon, is growing in popularity. There were nine in attendance at Sunday's session.

—Additional locals on page 3.

THE TOUCH of Loving Hands Adds a Grace to a Christmas Present That Money Can Never Give.

THE CHRISTMAS PRESS WILL TELL YOU HOW TO MAKE HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

AT RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY

Note our Finely Assorted Line of

ATOMIZERS, CUT GLASS BOTTLES, PERFUMES, ETC.

Some very dainty, appropriate Christmas gifts are being displayed in our windows.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,

143 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

—Edward Mundy is employed at the butcher shop of W. L. & J. M. Smalley, on Somerset street.

—The residents of Orchard place are very thankful to the Plainfield Common Council for the crosswalk which has just been laid at the intersection of Orchard place and Liberty street.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS

Talking Machines.

Phonograph's, Gramophones and Graphophones; also complete line of records and supplies.

Graphophones, complete, $10
Gramophones, " $25
Genuine Edison Phonographs $30

BARD CYCLE CO

Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.
Elm St., Westfield.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Manager.

Monday Night, Dec. 20th

Return of the favorite farce comedy organization,

HENSHAW--TEN BROECK

Company, who will present their latest exchange of fun and music.

DODGE'S TRIP to NEW YORK

All the latest songs, music, etc. Better than "The Nabobs," that made such a hit here last year. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Seats now on sale.

OUR CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR

is a handsome panel entitled

Christmas Gifts

and will be

Given to Customers 1 Week

Beginning SATURDAY, DEC. 18th.

Don't fail to get one. Ask to see the SLEDS and CHILD'S BOOKS that we are giving with 1 lb Baking Powder.

Grand Union Tea Co.,

Headquarters 156, 158, 160, 162, 164 Water St., 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69 Pearl St., Brooklyn Borough, Greater N. Y.

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MARRIED.

LOWNDES—WARE—On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1897, at the Holland House, New York, by Rev. E. M. Rodman, Ellen Emma, daughter of Reuel Willard Ware, of Plainfield, N. J., to Rawlins Lowndes, of Waterbury, Conn.

DIED.

STEINER—Suddenly of pneumonia, Dec. 14th, 1897, Lillie M., daughter of Mary and the late John N. Steiner. Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 rooms for housekeeping; two in family. K. S., care Press. 12 14 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Bakery store and dwelling, with stable; 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, Broker. 6 16 tf- ws

WANTED—An experienced saleslady for furs and millinery. Inquire H. Kohn, 218 West Front street, Furrier's; must have references.

WANTED—Ericsson or Rider hot-air pumps. Charles I. Hobkirk, 45 Dey street, New York. 12 15 6

SITUATION wanted as clerk or assistant in bakery; good reference. Call 321 West Second street.

WANTED—Waist hand, improvers apprentice. 9 Grove street.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.

A Brush Bargain.

We place on sale today over one thousand dozen of the finest imported hair brushes, tooth brushes, hand brushes and nail brushes, some at half their real value, others at quarter; quantities on each lot unlimited.

	Price.	Value.
Fine wire drawn tooth brushes	5c	12c
Extra fine " "	10c	18c
The best tooth brush made	15c	30c
Solid back nail brushes, all bristle	12c	25c
" " toilet " " "	25c	50c
" " hair " " "	29c	50c

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

No more seasonable gift can be given or received. We have bought as we never bought before. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, fast colors 5c
Ladies cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c
" all linen " " 10c
" " embroidered " 15c
Men's " hemstitched " 15c
" extra fine linen " 25c
Hundreds of dozen of fancy embroidered handkerchiefs 8c, 10c 12c ea

Coat Department.

Many new ones in this week from the best makers. We have priced them so low that it will make this a busy week of coat selling. Your jacket or cape is among them and it won't cost you as much as you think.

The Stocking Stock.

Keeps its end up. There are only three lots we tell of, but enough to tell you that this is the store to buy your hosiery.
Ladies' fine quality Hose, the 25c kind 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.
Children's extra heavy school Hose, double sole and knee, as good as the usual 25c kind 15c.
Ladies' fine all-wool cashmere hose, black only, 13c the pair.

Other Good Things.

During the holiday rush not a stock in the store is neglected—'tis where this store is different from others. Here you always find what you want.

Special Good Things.

36-in fancy Dress Goods, not a color missing. They are worth 75c the yard, 49 cents

54-in Serges in all colors, way below their real value, 59 cents

50-in Broad Cloth made to sell for $1 per yard, 75 cents

Men—There is a special lot of fine Neckwear made to sell for 50c, our price, 25 cents

Children's natural wool Vests, large sizes, were 50c, now 29 cents

Chenille Door Mats, size 18x36, pretty patterns, 49 cents

Men's heavy natural wool Shirts and Drawers made to sell for $1 each 62 cents

Ladies' white and natural wool Vests and Pants 50 cents

Extra heavy wool Blankets, 11-4 size, per pair $2.50

Boy's all-wool Sweaters, all colors, sailor collar 98 cents

50 pieces fine twilled wrapper Flannel—pink, blue and cream 7 1-2 cents

50 dozen all-silk four-in-hand Ties for gentlemen, regular 50c kind 25 cents

EDWARD WHITE.

THE USE OF
REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC
Means healthy scalp, natural growth of hair, no falling out, no dandruff. 50c bottle.
PREPARED ONLY BY
T. S. ARMSTRONG, The Apothecary,
CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

VanEmburgh & Son.

We have placed on Sale a fine line of Ladies Ribbed Underwear at a cut rate, our offer is 25c a garment.

Come to us for Gents and Childrens Underwear Centemeri Kid Gloves.

Corner Store. Babcock Building. Cor. Madison Ave.

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table. 426 East Second street. 12 13 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

STORE to let cheap, Somerset near Front street; also two floors above and work shop. City Mills. 12 10 5

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply at 14 Craig pl. 12 14 2

FOR RENT—Residence formerly occupied by D. C. Ivins, on Hillside avenue; house has been thoroughly repaired, papered, painted, new plumbing, two bath rooms, and all other improvements are in first-class condition; reduced rent from Jan. to April. 12 11 7

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26 tf

Antique Furniture Sale.

Beginning Monday, the 13th, I will offer my entire stock for sale at cost. Must be sold, going out of business.

C. R. MUSGRAVE,
315 WEST FRONT ST. 12 11 6

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THE NEW JERSEY
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of Trenton, is now offered our readers. This company is six and one half years old, has

Assets of $550,000,

and is under careful, conservative management. Mr. Chas. G. Book, a general agent of the company, is stopping at McVey's Hotel. This company has had a branch in our town for nearly five years. 12 6 12

DE TURKEY ROOS' TOO HIGH.

Oh, little chillun, de worl' so wide
Dat de mo'ners moan en sigh:
Dar's a turkey roostin' on de yuther side,
But he roos' too high—too high!

Oh, turkey meat
Is mighty sweet;
But de mo'ners weep en sigh;
Hit's a long, rough way
Whar de turkey stay,
But de turkey roos' too high!

Oh, little chillun, de night so long,
En de moon go sailin' by
Dar's a turkey singin' of a sweet, sweet song
But he roos' too high—too high!

Oh, turkey meat
Is powerful sweet;
But de mo'ners weep en sigh;
Hit's almos' day
Whar de turkey stay,
But de turkey roos' too high!

Oh, little chillun, de storm come down
En de lightnin' blaze de sky,
En he light de road ter de turkey town,
But de turkey roos' too high!

Turkey meat
Is mighty sweet;
But de mo'ners weep en sigh;
Dar's a joyful day
Whar de turkey stay,
But de turkey roos' too high!

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE ARTIST'S LOVE.

"Why is it a law of nature that tall women must marry short men? I want to marry. But what man of decent stature will wed five feet nine? I refuse to marry anything under six feet, so I shall have to die an old maid. It's very hard."

"You will scarcely be measuring the man's inches when you fall in love, Anna," said her friend.

"I shall measure his inches before, and so I shall not fall in love, wise Lu—don't you see?"

"And you would rather marry a man like Charlie Langley, six feet of well-built stupidity, than, we will say, Mr. Royce, who is clever and——"

"Handsome, and almost a pygmy. I allow Mr. Royce to be the miniature model of what a man should be—but I do not wish to marry a model, I want the man.

On the other side of the thick-set hedge stood Owen Royce, the clever little artist, of whose future great things were predicted. Walking carelessly beside the overhanging hawthorn and wild rose, he had been caught and held by a straggling thorn; while impatiently unfastening the detaining bramble the words spoken in the garden had fallen on his ear. He was clear of the thorns at last; he was standing erect and still in the meadow, his eyes on the low summer sun, and with a thorn in his heart piercing and hurting as no mere physical pain could do.

Anna stood armed with her golf clubs on the Manor terrace; Louisa stood beside her, a study in drab, a foil to the fresh, brilliant coloring of her friend.

"Now, Mr. Maxwell is what I call a man, Lu," the girl was saying.

"He is big and well-made. I cannot speak as to his head-piece. And he appears to have no dislike to a tall woman, my dear," said Louisa, dryly.

Anna twirled her club.

"No, I do not think he dislikes me. Jack has asked him to stay on for the club-hunting."

"Has your brother persuaded Mr. Royce to remain as well?"

"Yes; his picture will give him quite another month's work. He has grown very stupid lately. I cannot think what has come to him; he paints and paints, and is as dull as an owl," and she moved off to join the stalwart young Maxwell, who was patiently awaiting her pleasure at the park gate.

Louisa went back to the house to speak with Mrs. Waymoor, the widow lady of the Manor. At the door she came on the artist, who stood watching Anna and her companion crossing the park, watching so intently that he was unaware of her neighborhood until she spoke. He turned with an apology.

"I was watching the golfers; they make a handsome pair, do they not, Miss Blackston?"

She followed his gaze; when she looked back at the man, two queer little upright furrows marked her forehead.

"You admire her?"

"I am an artist. I must admire her.'

That evening, after the choir practice, she said abruptly to Anna,—

"My dear, I think why Mr. Royce has grown stupid is because he loves you."

"Loves me! Mr. Royce! Why, if he wore elevators in his boots he would barely reach to my shoulder. It never occurred to me that the little manikin could fall in love. How absurd!"

Louisa turned, almost angrily.

"Though it has not occurred to you it might to him. And you are such a fool that you cannot see the man in him!"

"Why are you cross, Lu? Mr. Royce is clever and I like him; he is very kind. But he is in love with his Academy picture, not with me."

So, through the glorious S[illegible] days Anna golfed, hunted and [illegible] with Gerald, and the artist pai[illegible] trying to forget the pain which [illegible] him in its grasp.

He had been painting hard down [illegible] the wood until the afternoon sun [illegible] low. At last he put up his brushes a[nd] started on his two-mile walk b[ack to] the Manor. Gerald Maxwell overto[ok] him and the two men went on t[o]ge[ther]. They stopped at the foot of the [rail]way embankment, lounging a[gainst] the rail, to watch the express [pa]s[s]. The artist stood silent, content t[o] l[i]sten. Then, to their right, along the line, came the beat of flying hoofs; both men turned to see and both [g]ave a simultaneous exclamation of horror as round the bend, out of all co[nt]rol galloped headlong beside the metals Anna's bay mare, tearing furiously on toward the rushing train, then rounding the opposite curve. Anna sat back in her saddle, white as death, trying to stay the runaway, but powerless against the creature's mad fright.

"She may pass safely on one side," gasped Gerald.

Even as he spoke the mad brute plunged into the centre of the iron road. She seemed for the first time to sight the train whistling and screaming out its warning, but powerless to check in time. She reared straight up, and then stood planted and immovable in the centre of the metals staring, paralyzed with terror, at the advancing monster. It had all happened in a second or so, leaving but scant time for thought or action. Both men shouted to the girl to fling herself off, but she, too, seemed turned to stone. She sat dumb, looking before her with agonized eyes, though her trembling hands yet mechanically strove to turn the horse. In half a minute it would be too late. Gerald flung up his arms, shouting his warning. He stood there alone, the artist was gone; he had scaled the steep embankment, his small lithe figure springing up it like a cat; one hand strong as steel with dumb-bell exercise, was on the horse's bridle, backing her a step to the side, the other was on the girl, pressing her from the saddle, telling her to fall—to trust him and fall. Thank heaven! She understood and obeyed. Amid the thunder and crash of the train he knew that she had swung clear of the metals There was a blow and he was down and all was dark.

It was a miraculous escape. Maxwell wiped the moisture from his brow as he told the story; Royce had rushed in with the train almost on him, when it seemed that horse, man and girl must all be cut to pieces; nothing but his wonderful quickness had saved Anna, who, bruised and shaken, had yet fallen clear of worse harm. Poor "Black Bess" was cut to bits. Royce's face was terribly cut by the blow which had felled him, yet, mercifully he had fallen stunned, in the hollow between the rails, and so had escaped with his life; but he would never paint more, his right arm had been frightfully crushed; amputation had had to follow as his only hope of life

The Manor people nursed him devotedly through his illness; nothing they could do could, they felt, repay what they owed to him. He was very grateful for their care and attention He made no allusion to his ruined career, though his eye sometimes rested on the half-finished picture which stood in his room. He looked resolutely at the reflection of his scarred face, at the empty right sleeve. He had all his life looked at trouble between his eyes; he had never shirked or quailed before it. The man's spirit at least, was no small one. But as Christmas neared and he grew fairly convalescant he began to grow restless. In spite of protest, he declared himself well enough to return to his rooms in town. He had stayed at the Manor to paint, now he must trespass no longer.

"Dear old chap, why go?" said Jack. "The mater worships you. Can we not amuse you here? Anna will try to; she will read to you, sing to you. Surely you might stay for Christmas with us?",

He smiled, but repeated that he must go.

Then Anna learned their guest meant to quit them. Anna had changed of late; she professed to be tired of dancing, she said she no longer cared to hunt, that she liked best to be quiet at home. She had grown very gentle, very womanly, and her gray eyes would become wonderfully soft and tender when they rested on Owen Royce's disfigured face and poor maimed body. They became strangely wistful now as she said softly,—

"But we would rather you stayed."

"Still I must go," he answered, picking up his book with unsteady fingers.

She was behind his couch, and stood looking at him in silence.

Then the man on the sofa saw a tear splashed down. It lay on the scarlet silk cushion, a round, dark stain. He raised himself quickly and looked at her. Yes, the tears were raining down her face. With his left hand he caught her dress.

"Anna," he said, hoarsely, "did you guess then, that I loved you?"

"Yes," she said in a whisper. "I read it in your eyes when you caught my horse's head on that awful day. Louisa had guessed it before, and told me, but I had not believed."

He was lying back again on the cushions, watching her with quiet, hopeless eyes.

"Yes, heaven knows I loved you," he answered. Then he told her what on that summer's day he had overheard in the vicarage garden. "You did not love me then, Anna. Now, I am disfigured and a cripple. You are kind and good—I understand—but it is only pity you can have for me. You would not marry me, save in pity."

She was on her knees beside him, half laughing, half crying.

"In pity! In pride and joy. Did I not say, 'a tall woman must marry a small man?' Are you too proud to take a tall wife, Owen? Must I die an old maid because I am overgrown? Don't you know that to me you stand high among men; that your scarred face is your V. C., that your empty sleeve is your badge of glory? Don't you know that had you died under the train, I should have had no wish to live? I knew whom I loved then. If you are too proud to marry me because of your poor arm, because of my heedless, stupid speech—then I am not too proud to say that your pride will make one wretched woman. And, Owen, I am not too proud to accept your pity—but the pity is yours, not mine, to give."

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

1897 Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 30, 5 35, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 32, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 13, 2 51, 5 52, 6 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 2 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 2 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the appointment and compensation of Overseer of the Poor and Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation.

WHEREAS, it was enacted by an Act of the Legislature approved March 26th 1892, that in all cities of the second class in this State, it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council to provide for the appointment of one Overseer of the Poor and three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Common Council, and that the offices of such Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation now existing in said cities shall be abolished upon the appointment of said officers under said act, and by Act of March 28th, 1893, the term of office of Overseer of the Poor is fixed at three years.

AND WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined and hereby determines to proceed under said statutes:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the Act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Common Council, appoint three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation on or before the first Monday in February, A. D. 1898, and at the time of such appointment shall designate the term for each of said Commissioners, one of whom shall be appointed for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire one year from that time; the second for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire two years from that time; and the third for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire three years from that time; and annually thereafter, at or before the expiration of the term of any Commissioner, his successor shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for the term of three years.

Section 2. That not more than a bare majority of such Board of Commissioners shall at any time be members of one political party, or be appointed from the same Ward. The compensation to be paid to each of said Commissioners shall be the sum of Five Dollars a day for every day he shall have attended on the hearing and determining of appeals in cases of taxation.

Section 3. That pursuant to said Acts of the Legislature hereinabove referred to, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent and advice of the Common Council appoint one Overseer of the Poor, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1898, for the term of three years, and until the qualification of his successor, which said Overseer of the Poor shall possess such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed by the laws and ordinances in force in the City of Plainfield respecting the office of Overseer of the Poor, that hereafter, all nominations and appointments of Overseer of the Poor shall be, as required by said Acts of the Legislature, for the term of three years, and until the qualification of a successor in said office; and at the times of such appointments respectively, the salary of the Overseer of the Poor shall be fixed, as now provided by law.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the construction of buildings," approved Jan. 3d, 1896, amended Dec. 8th, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That Section 32 of the ordinance cited in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the first paragraph of said section, after the words "slate, metal or terra cotta," the words following, that is to say, "or other fire proof material first approved by the Inspector of Buildings."

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MRS. M'KINLEY'S FUNERAL.

The President's Mother Buried Beside Her Husband.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The body of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was buried beside that of her husband in the family lot in Westlawn Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was the largest ever held in Canton.

Some of the most distinguished men of the nation were present. Thousands of residents of Stark County, and of Ohio gathered to pay respect to the memory of the President's mother.

At the McKinley homestead the family and immediate relatives and officers of the United States Government assembled at 12.30 o'clock, and a brief service was held, conducted by Dr. Manchester, assisted by Dr. Macafee, of Columbus, who was President McKinley's pastor when he was Governor of Ohio.

The body of Mrs. McKinley was removed to the First Methodist Church, half a dozen blocks from her late home, at 1 o'clock. All the available space in the church had been taken a short time after the building was opened. The streets were filled about the building. Thousands of persons formed in line to take a last look at the face of Mrs. McKinley. All business houses in town were closed.

After the funeral services all of the Washington guests were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Harter, and at 8 o'clock left here on the special train for Washington. The car Newport, which is assigned to the President, was attached to the special train, and in it were the President, Mrs. McKinley and Abner McKinley.

GEN. LEE IN DANGER.

Military, Police and Detectives Now Guard the American Consulate.

Havana, Dec. 15.—The American Consulate in this city is guarded by four soldiers of the military police of Havana and two detectives. There is much apprehension in Government circles that an attack may be directed upon the Consulate by the uncomprising Spaniards, who are very angry over the message of President McKinley.

Gen. Lee is serene amid the storm of passion, and continues to receive every caller with his usual politeness, and performs his duties with great regularity.

The pessimistic impressions of Senor Canalejas concerning the war in Cuba, and his conclusion that Spain will lose the island, fill several columns of an extra issued by Diario de la Marina. After reading the extra the press censor consulted with Gen. Blanco, and speedy orders were sent to the Diaria to stop the publication. Nearly the entire edition of the extra was then burned.

The insurgents are so active around Havana city that the trains from Havana to Guanabacoa, a town only fifteen minutes by rail from the capital, are accompanied by a heavy Spanish guard for fear of an attack from the patriots.

COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE.

The Uniformity Contract May Fail of Adoption.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15. — Unless enough signatures are obtained to make the uniformity contract binding upon the operators another strike of coal miners may be declared after Jan. 1. The contract calls for uniform, honest methods of coal production and one price for mining.

It must be signed by 95 per cent. of the operators before it can go into effect, and just what the labors of the commissioners have effected will be shown at a meeting of operators called for Thursday.

If the contract fails to go through the operators will demand a rate of 55 cents after Jan. 1, the same rate paid by W. P. De Armitt. The present district rate is 65 cents, and the miners want an advance of 10 cents per ton.

The outlook is stormy. The miners have put extra organizers into the field, and are now preparing for any emergency that may arise.

White Girl Freed from a Negro.

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Judge Chase has granted a decree annulling the marriage of Kate Clum to Henry Mondore, the Catskill negro. It was on Oct. 15 last that pretty golden-haired, blue-eyed Kate Clum was drugged and carried out of her bedroom by Henry and Frank Mondore, two negroes living in the Catskills, near Kingston. They hurried away to their mountain huts with her, and while she was still under the influence of the drugs she was forced to become the wife of Henry.

Horse Thief's Long Record.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Frederick Rubeck has stolen within the last five years between seventy-five thousand and one hundred thousand dollars' worth of horses and buggies. A statement to that effect was made by Rubeck himself to Capt. Ptacek, of the Attrill street station. Rubeck was arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, two weeks ago. He was brought to Chicago under indictment for horse stealing a few days later. He gave a list of over fifty persons in Chicago from whom he said he had stolen horses and vehicles.

Kansas in a Blizzard's Grip.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—Dispatches from five towns in western Kansas state that all that section of the country is in the path of the worst blizzard experienced in many years. Thousands of head of cattle are being wintered over on the prairies and are without shelter and many are without food, as the prairies are covered with four to six inches of snow.

Woman Dies in a Theatre.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ann Rooney died last night in the women's room of Wallack's Theatre. Her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rice, was with her. They had occupied seats in the third row of the family circle. The mother became sick, and moaned in agony. She was assisted to the women's room. Before a doctor arrived Mrs. Rooney was dead. She was 60 years old.

Not to Change Tariff Law.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of Congress. An understanding to this effect has been reached by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, who feel that it is desirable to avoid what is generally known as tariff-tinkering.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL

The Measure to be Reported to the House This Week.

WILL PROBABLY BE PASSED

Senator Kyle Introduces a New Immigration Bill—House Considers Legislation Appropriation Bill Briefly—New Code of House Rules.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A national bankruptcy bill, similar to the Henderson-Emerson bill passed by the House last session, will be reported to the House this week. The committee believe the measure will become law.

The House Sub-Judiciary Committee on Bankruptcy, which was in session yesterday, finally agreed on the bill and will report it to-day to the full committee. It is likely to be adopted without radical change. The bill provides for both voluntary bankruptcy and involuntary bankruptcy. Any one may file a petition and go into voluntary bankruptcy except a corporation. The latter may be forced into it, but not otherwise. Wage earners, laborers and farmers cannot be forced into it. All others are subject to involuntary bankruptcy for certain designated causes. In general, these involuntary causes relate to fraudulent conduct on the part of the bankrupt. The work of the sub-committee in finally shaping the measure was a liberalizing of the former bill. The former clause providing that a man who permits his commercial paper to go for thirty days shall be an involuntary bankrupt is eliminated.

Where a person institutes proceeding against an alleged bankrupt by petition and is defeated on a hearing, the bill as it now stands directs the courts to allow the respondent all reasonable costs, expenses and counsel fees, to be paid by the petitioner. The petitioning creditor also must, at the time of filing, or within five days thereafter, file a bond approved by the court conditioned on the payment of the costs. Its general effect is to discharge the bankrupt of all debts after the estate has been administered, and it has been found that there has been no fraudulent conduct.

The measure is so framed as to make its administration simple and inexpensive. It involves only two officers, referee and trustee. The trustee receives no pay until the estate is closed; the referee is to receive a fee of $10 at the outset, and when the estate is closed a commission of one-half of 1 per cent. Various penalties, not only against the referee and trustee, but the bankrupt in case of fraud, are named.

THE HOUSE CODE OF RULES.

Representative Barrett Working for Two Important Amendments.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A new code of House rules will be presented by Speaker Reed and his associates on the Committee of Rules after the holiday recess. At present the House is proceeding under the rules of two years ago. The present purpose is to readopt the old rules without important changes.

Representative Barrett, of Massachusetts, is to be allowed a hearing on two amendments proposed by himself. One gives the minority larger rights than at present in presenting amendments and substitutes and in securing time during debate. Mr. Barrett says the minority should have an opportunity to be heard, and have its proposition voted upon in the consideration of every question. He also urges a change by which an amendment to an appropriation bill will be in order when the subject has been acted on favorably in either House, or has been recommended by the head of a department. At present the rules are very strict against amendments of this character, and individual members have little latitude in securing additions to the appropriation bills. Mr. Barrett's extended service as Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives gives added weight to the changes he is urging, although it is not expected that they will be favorably considered by the committee.

New Immigration Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Kyle has introduced a new immigration bill, which he proposes to offer as a substitute for the one now pending before the Senate.

"In only one feature," says Mr. Kyle, "does my bill differ materially from the measure now before the Senate. My bill provides that all immigrants shall have their test of education made by the United States Consuls at the points nearest to their homes. It is a serious hardship for these people to cross the ocean with the prospect staring them in the face of failing in the test at the port of a foreign country."

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Legislative Bill Taken Up in Committee of the Whole.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House yesterday went into Committee of the Whole and took up the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

Mr. Bingham (Rep., Pa.), in charge of the measure, explained its provisions in detail. He said he would offer an amendment to reduce the clerical force in the Pension Office by ninety-six clerks, involving a reduction of $115,000 in salaries. This reduction did not appear in the bill as reported, and must be reckoned in the new totals.

The House adjourned at 1.45 p. m. out of respect to the President. The Senate had previously adjourned after a fifteen-minute session.

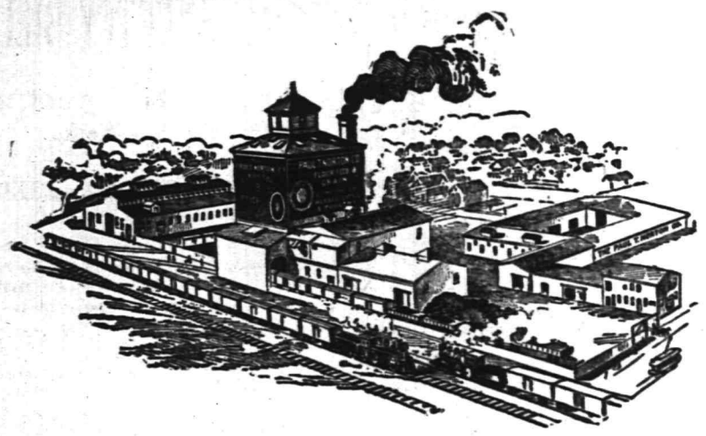
Anti-Scalping Bill Hearings.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce will hear the opponents of the Anti-Scalping bill to-morrow. Senator Cullom says that he did not anticipate any action until after the holidays. The House Committee gave a hearing Friday on the same bill.

Secretary Gage's Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Gage will appear before the House Committee to-morrow and submit in the form of a general bill his recommendations recently made to Congress.

Frank Hunt, 11 years old, died at Akron, Ohio, from injuries received in football.



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SPORTS

WHIST.

The tenth match for the A W. L. trophy was played at Philadelphia last night between the Philadelphia Whist Club, holders, and the Walbrook Club of Baltimore, challengers. The result was a victory for the Baltimoreans by seven tricks.

PORTER OUT OF THE RACE.

Will Be Satisfied if He Heads the Judiciary Committee.

It was authoritatively announced yesterday that Assemblyman Porter had declared himself out of the Speakership contest and would be appointed chairman of the House judiciary committe in consideration of his withdrawal by Speaker-to-be Watkins.

Gov. Griggs said yesterday that he would not resign his office until it is necessary for him to report in Washington to assume the duties of the Attorney General. Asked his opinion of the effort making in various sections of the State for the appointment of a constitutional commission and creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor, he said:

"I do not believe that there will be any law adopted at this session of the Legislature favoring a change in the Constitution, for the reason that the people do not want more offices created. The State is amply protected already in any possible change that may occur in the Governorship."

—One hundred cases of extra fancy sifted early June peas will be placed on sale at Neuman Bros, tomorrow. Although this quality of goods has never been sold for less than 18 cents a can, this lot will be closed out, two cans for 25 cents. Special price by the dozen cans. 12 15 2

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PASSING COMMENT.

The authorities of the M. E. Sunday-school of Clayton are wrestling with the question "Candies or No Candies" for the Christmas entertainment. The anti-candy element seems to be in the majority, while the children are in open revolt.

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Morris Braun, of South River, presented himself for naturalization before Justice Jonathan Dixon, in New Brunswick, yesterday.

"Who makes the laws of the land?" asked the Justice.

"Judge Strong," unhesitatingly replied the applicant.

"Who makes the laws of the State?" asked the Court.

"Mr. McKinley," replied Braun.

"What is the capital of the United States?" was the Court's next question.

"Albany," was the prompt response.

The applicant admitted that he did not know what the Constitution was, so Justice Dixon refused to make him a citizen.

A Paper on "Ingersolism."

The monthly gathering of the Ministers Association was held at the residence of Rev. A. E. Main, of Central avenue, Monday evening. A delightful repast was served and the time passed pleasantly. A paper on "Ingersolism" was read by Rev. S. P. Simpson and was followed by a general discussion of the subject by the rest. The meeting was one of the largest attended ever held. Fifteen of the local ministers were present. There was a general discussion of topics of special interest at this time.

Boys Will Debate.

A meeting of the Boys' Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held Monday evening at the guild rooms of Grace P. E. church. A debate was arranged for Monday evening, January 3d. The subject will be, "Should Union county build and operate a trolley road between Elizabeth and Plainfield?" The debaters for the affirmative will be Charles Peterson and Albert Ford. The speakers for the negative will be E. Stanley Peck and Harold Dunn.

—Contractor Patsy Christmas has completed fifty feet of the sanitary sewer in Plainfield avenue which is to connect Stelle avenue with the present sewer on West Eighth street.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Angerbauer, 318 East Third street.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—There will be a Jeresy Forefathers' Day service at the Congregational church this evening.

—Fire alarm boxes 41 and 42 will be blown on a test at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Don't think it is a fire if you hear the alarm.

—Twenty-five years ago the Grand Union Tea Company could greet only a few hundred customers, but now they are known and liberally patronized in eighteen States.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., at the corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, tomorrow evening at 7:45, for prayer and praise.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow fifty pieces of fine imported dress goods, in plain and fancies, at a remarkably low price. They are all of this season's importation and are just the thing for holiday gifts.

—Putnam & DeGraw have put up extra shelving to display their large and elegant line of holiday goods. They want you to come in and inspect the splendid assortment, and be convinced that the prices are just right.

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

G. A. R., Masons and Arcanumites Choose Their Leaders for a Year.

Fanwood Council, No. 714, Royal Arcanum, held a very interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, William R. Buckley; vice-regent, Edward L. Hand; past regent, William B. Noble; orator, John Robison; guide, Frank R. Allen; chaplain, George H. Johnston; sentry, John Warta; warden, John G. Cook; collector, James H. Parks; secretary, Norman Dunn; treasurer, George Kyte.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, E. C. Morse; S. V. commander, J. B. Clarkson; J. V. commander, Wm. Hand; quartermaster, Andrew Cox; surgeon, Dr. Berg; officer of the day, Wm. C. Smith; officer of the guard, Wm. Day; trustees, Wm. Hand, Wm. C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins; delegates to department encampment, T. J. Carey, V. W. Nash, Wm. Day; alternates to department encampment, David Weaver, Dr. Berg, S. C. Terry.

At the regular meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., last evening, the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Worshipful Master, P. A. Emmons; senior warden, John S. Higham; junior warden, G. W. V. Moy; secretary, T. A. Rogers; treasurer, J. E. Turrill; trustees, O. T. Waring, W. A. Freeman and C. C. Howard; representative to the Masonic Hall Association, J. E. Turrill; proxy to Grand Lodge, Rev. S. P. Simpson. The other officers were appointed as follows: Senior deacon, S. B. Joseph; junior deacon, Mr. Weincoop; senior master of ceremonies, C. A. Sturtevant; junior master of ceremonies, T. B. King; senior steward, H. W. Marshall; junior steward, J. A. Smith; tyler, Casper Bolsterlie; marshal, R J. Shaw.

The officers will be installed at the meeting of the lodge Dec. 28th.

Judgment for Defendant.

The case of Bicknell against Johnson in tort, was called in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon, and as the defense failed to appear, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for $90 and costs. William DeMeza appeared for the plaintiff. The plaintiff, Bicknell, leased some property which the defendant had occupied and was assured that the rent was fully paid up to the date on which the bargain was concluded. In addition to the unexpired lease Bicknell purchased some goods and chattels from Johnson. Shortly after taking possession of the premises, which were situated at Dog Corners, he learned that the rent was in arrears and that he would have to pay it in order to retain the premises.

The American Home.

Rev. Anna Shaw will speak on "The American Home" under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Sunday afternoon. The West Chester, Pa., Record says of this lecture: "In reference to Rev. Anna Shaw's lecture on 'The American Home,' Thursday evening, it may be said that among her audience there were some who went to scoff, but remained to pray. It was an admirable address. The lady is a speaker of unusual force and fluency."

Corner Stone to Be Laid Friday.

The corner stone of the Baptist church on East Third street will be laid Friday afternoon of this week at 3:30. The service had been arranged for this afternoon but weather and other circumstances made it advisable to postpone the same as stated. Rev. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, will conduct the service.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Miss Ellen Emma Ware Wedded to a Beau From Connecticut.

A very quiet marriage took place in one of the private parlors of the Holland House, New York, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Ellen Emma Ware, daughter of R. Willard Ware, of Second place, became the wife of Rawlius Lowndes, of Waterbury, Conn. A few of the near relatives and friends of the bride, twelve in all, were present and witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. E. M. Rodman, of this city. The ceremony was a very simple one.

The wedding breakfast followed in the famous "Gilt Room" of the Holland House. This afternoon the newly-wedded couple left for Charleston, S. C., where they will spend their honeymoon. Miss Ware has been residing in Waterbury, Conn., for the past year where she formerly attended school. Mr. Lowndes is a rising young civil engineer who has been in the employ of the Common Council of Waterbury and has been busily employed there for some time. They will reside at Waterbury.

An Old Offender.

An old offender, named James O'Rourke, was picked up on Park avenue last evening by Patrolman Totten. The man was drunk and was causing a disturbance. Totten locked him up. O'Rourke appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning and made a great plea for clemency, promising to behave in the future, The Judge relented and agreed to suspend sentence, if O'Rourke would leave town in nine minutes and sixty seconds.

A Scavenger Fined.

Theodore Wilson, a scavenger, living at the corner of Grove street and Greenbrook road, was arrested by Chief Marshal Wilson, as he was passing through Chatham street at about 2 o'clock this morning, for allowing obnoxious cesspool water to run from his wagon into the street. He was arraigned before Recorder Thomas at 9 this morning and was fined $10.

"Don't Worry" Movement.

Theodore F. Seward will speak on the subject of this movement in Grace church parish house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

The engagement of Miss H. Carrie Case, of Manning avenue, and Howard Lance, of Westervelt avenue, is announced.

Too Many Rules.

The teacher who gives her pupils "simple rules" outside of the authorities for determining questions which confront them, and particularly grammatical questions, is apt to find that her rules disastrously fail to fit all cases.

One time the county superintendent of schools was questioning the pupils of a country school. He wrote on the blackboard the sentence, "The fly has wings," and asked a class what part of speech each word was. They passed the "the" without serious trouble.

"What part of speech is 'fly?'" asked the superintendent.

"Adverb," shouted all the class in unison.

"What! 'Fly' an adverb?"

"Yessir!" shouted the children with great positiveness.

"What makes you think it is an adverb?"

"'Cause teacher told us that all words that end in 'ly' are adverbs!"—Youth's Companion.

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Shipping Bees.

Live bees are sometimes shipped on ice, so as to keep them dormant during the journey. This is particularly the case with bumble-bees, which have been taken to New Zealand, where they are useful in fertilising the red clover which has been introduced into the colony.

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BIG TIME FOR EXEMPTS.

GREAT HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO THE OLD TIMERS AT BAYONNE.

Mayor Gave the Freedom of the City to Them in a Neat Speech—Plainfielders Made a Handsome Present to the Hosts

There was a great time down at Bayonne last evening, when the Exempt Firemen of that city entertained thirty-five Exempt Firemen from this city. The party met at the North avenue station at 7 o'clock and took the train to Bayonne, where they were met by a delegation of Bayonne men. They were escorted to the large hall over one of the engine houses where the evening was spent very enjoyably.

The Mayor of Bayonne was present and in a neat speech presented the freedom of the city to the visitors. A handsome polished oak pedestal, with an engraved silver plate on it, was presented to the Bayonne association from the Plainfield Exempts. The engraving on the plate was to that effect. Judge Vincent W. Nash made the presentation speech and a reply was made by the president of the Bayonne association.

Then the entertainers and guests adjourned to the banqueting hall where a fine collation was served. Speeches followed the banquet. The Plainfield speakers were Councilman W. N. Runyon, Councilman Jef Neuman, Chief T. O. Doane, ex Chief Auguste Saltzman and Alex. Titsworth. The Bayonne men found Councilman Runyon delightful and he won the favor of all by his songs. A Bayonne newspaper man told some funny stories and gave several recitations. He told of a Bayonne Irishman who tried in every way possible to kill his goat but without success. He at last gave the goat a Bayonne Herald to chew and the animal dropped dead soon after.

The party did not break up until a late hour when they paid a visit to the first floor of the engine house in which the affair was held and took a look at the apparatus. They returned on the train arriving in Plainfield at 1:17 o'clock this morning.

COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting to be Held in Westfield Tonight.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Union County Bible Society will be held in the Westfield Methodist church this evening. The business meeting will be held in the church lecture room at 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the regular exercises of the evening will commence. They will include devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the Westfield Congregational church; words of welcome by Rev. William H. Ruth, pastor of the church in which the meeting is held; response by the president of the society, Rev. John T. Kerr, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth; reports of the treasurer, Charles G. Endicott, of Westfield, and S. J. Berry, Jr., the depositary; an address by Rev. W. W. Moffett, D. D., superintendent of the American Bible Society. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. George Buckle, pastor of the Greystone Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth. Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church, will make the closing prayer.

State Committee Meeting Here.

The State committee of the Y. M. C. A. holds a meeting this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The members of the committee living in this city are William D. Murray, Fred H. Andrews and Curtis M. Thorpe. After the regular committee meets, the committee on programme, of which Mr. Murray is the chairman, will hold a meeting to arrange the details of the programme for the coming State Y. M. C. A. convention, which will be held in Orange February 10th.

A Sensible Present.

A sensible holiday present for any boy or young man is any annual ticket in the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

JERSEY FOREFATHERS.

A HISTORICAL SERVICE HELD IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Early Government Referred to as Strong and Liberal for Colonial Days—Jersey's Aid in Revolutionary War.

A very interesting meeting, and one somewhat out of the common, was that held last night in the Congregational church. The pastor of the church, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, in giving notice of the meeting, said that it would be a Forefathers' Day service, but that the forefathers of New England had received their share of attention and this meeting would consider the forefathers of New Jersey. The result was a large attendance and an evening full of interest to all.

Mr. Goodrich gave an account of the first history of New Jersey, and called upon Miss Mary Prescott Chase, Louis Irving VanAlstyne and Charles Belknap to read portions of the early enactments of the colonial assembly, which showed a strong and liberal manner of government, and that religious liberty reigned in the colony to a far greater extent than in New England, as church membership was not required in order to become a citizen. Mrs. Goodrich read a short description of the manners and customs of the people, noticing their curfew law, their treatment and payment of their clergymen, and the early Congregational churches in the State Most of these churches afterwards became Presbyterian, the church at Chester being the only one now in existence. The treatment of the Indians by New Jersey was spoken of by Clarence Wilson, who dwelt upon the fact that this State stands almost alone in having no stain upon its history in this matter.

Short extracts, describing New Jersey's spirit during Revolutionary times, were read by Miss Karmer and Ellsworth Dwight, after which Mr. Goodrich told of the achievements of the men of the State under Washington. "The State suffered out of proportion to her size, and she fought out of proportion to her size." He read Charles Opdyke's statement, made in a paper read before the New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution, regarding the Watchung range being the key to the whole American position during the war; "The enemy never got into our Jersey hills."

The meeting being thrown open, Rev. M. E. Dwight spoke briefly of Rev. Abraham Pierson, an early Congregational clergyman, from whom George T. Raynolds, of this city, is descended, and of Rev. James Caldwell, an ancestor of Mrs. Dwight, who in one battle of the Revolution, when the soldiers ran out of paper, took from a church a number of copies of Watts' hymns and gave them to the men, saying, "Give them Watts, boys!" And the Church of England men couldn't stand Watts, and ran. Other interesting incidents were related by E. L. Suffern and Miss E. E Chase, after which Mr. Goodrich told the story of Jonathan Dickenson, who was a strong power in the early religious life of the State, and was one of the founders of Princeton College, the first sessions of the college being held in his house. He was pastor of the first church in Elizabeth.

In closing, Mr. Goodrich said that we were reaping the results of the deeds of these brave or good men of old time, and we might well honor them for their part in our country's history.

Supper for Y. M. C. A. Members.

Arrangements are complete for the supper which is to be given to members of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. in the small hall of the association building this evening Over fifty covers will be spread, and a most happy time is expected. The programme will include a number of speeches and songs by all present. There will be no exercises in the gymnasium tonight on account of the supper.

THE LAW FOR PLAINFIELD

CORPORATION COUNCIL'S OPINION REGARDING ELECTION OFFICERS' PAY.

The Law Upon Which the Members of the Boards Base Their Claims Applies to Cities of Over 40,000 Population Only.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My attention has just been called to the article which appeared in Tuesday's Daily Press, setting forth the claims of Boards of Registry and Election; and quoting Section 4, page 133, of the election pamphlet issued by the Secretary of State, to the effect that Boards of Registry and Election shall at charter elections be entitled to compensation as at general State elections.

If the election officers believe as reported in the article, that the section quoted was enacted in '97, they are mistaken; and if they think that the section quoted has any application to the city of Plainfield, they are mistaken again. The section quoted in Section 4 of Chapter 3 of P. L. 1896, and the chapter applies, not to all citizens, but to quote the language of the act, to "each city of this State having a population exceeding 40,000." No part of the chapter applies to the city of Plainfield.

So many errors have crept into print regarding the opinion filed that perhaps you may care to correct them by publishing enclosed copy.

Copy of opinion filed.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 30th, 1897.

Wm. N. Runyon, Plainfield, N. J.

My Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of Nov. 5th, I beg to say that on page 109, pl. 236, section 57, of the pamphlet furnished by the Secretary of State, entitled "An act to regulate elections, etc., published in 1896, is to be found the law fixing the compensation for the Boards of Registry and Election for city election services for 1897, and the rate of compensation there fixed is the sum of three dollars per day and at that rate for all fractions of days, to be paid as other election expenses are now paid; and in determining the amount of such compensation eight hours shall constitute a day's work. This compensation was fixed by the law of 1891, page 225.

The petition of the Plainfield Board of Registry, from which you quote, prays for "the payment of twenty-five dollars for city election services for 1897, as provided in election laws of 1896.".

I find no election law of 1896 which provides for such payment. The only law of 1896 providing for a payment of twenty-five dollars to election officers is Chapter 47, P. L. 1896, p. 85, and that law provides compensation in express terms "for all services rendered and required of them (Boards of Registry and Election) by law in connection with the election held for members of the General Assembly;" and further provides that such compensation shall be "in lieu of all other fees and charges whatsoever."

You will see, therefore, that this act of 1896 fixes the compensation to be paid by the county to the Boards of Registry for services rendered and required of them at the November election held for members of General Assembly, and provides for their payment in full; and has nothing whatever to do with "city election services," or with any payments to be made by the city.

It is not pleasant to render an opinion which will disappoint the expectations of election officers in this matter, especially as their compensation is, in my judgment, very inadequate: but the law seems to be perfectly clear, and has been so construed, so far as I can learn, in all the other cities to which the act applies

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Craig A. Marsh.

A NEW MARKET MARRIAGE.

Miss Ida Giles and George W. Harris the Contracting Parties.

The society event of the week in New Market has been the wedding of Miss Ida Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. DeWitt Giles, of that place, and George W. Harris, of Bound Brook.

The ceremony was performed last evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church. The bride was attired in a gown of white Glansdowne silk, trimmed with lace, and carried in her hand a bouquet of white roses. The bridemaids were Miss Abbie Giles, a sister of the bride, and Miss Bertha Giles, a cousin of the bride, from Plainfield. They wore chiffon over yellow silk. The groomsmen were Peter Clark, of Bound Brook, and Mefford Giles, of this city.

The parlor of the Giles homestead, where the ceremony was performed, was very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. The attendance of relatives and friends was large, and included a number from Plainfield.

After the ceremony a short reception was held, and the company then adjourned to the supper room where a fine wedding supper was served. Music and dancing were then enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris received many handsome and costly presents as tokens of the regard of their relatives and friends.

The wedding journey will include a visit to Washington, D. C. Upon their return the couple will make their home in Bound Brook.

The Steamer Mired.

After the fire Monday night it was the steamer and not the truck that attempted to return home by way of Mountain avenue and got mired. Driver Breem drove the truck back by way of Front street and had no trouble with it.

—Additional locals on page 3.

CUPID INVADES SANCTUM

POPULAR DAILY PRESS REPORTER JOINS THE BENEDICTS.

Miss Bertha Gordon VanCleef the Bride—The Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride in East Millstone Yesterday.

The charmed circle of bachelordom which has heretofore reigned supreme in the reportorial staff of The Daily Press has been broken and Walter Clifford Dobbins, well known as a popular news gatherer for The Press, has capitulated to the wily attacks of Cupid. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Dobbins was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Gordon VanCleef, of East Millstone, formerly a resident of Plainfield.

The ceremony was quietly performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gordon, Sr., grandparents of the bride, at East Millstone, at 3 o'clock, in the presence of a small gathering of near relatives and friends. The wedding was a very simple one owing to the serious illness of a brother of the bride. Rev. C. Paige Peeke, pastor of the Dutch Reformed church of East Millstone, the church of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride was faultlessly attired in a traveling gown of blue paquin serge, trimmed with brocaded satin. The maid-of honor was her sister, Miss Abbie VanCleef, of East Millstone, who wore a gown of myrtle-green cloth. The best man was Louis E. Eaton, of this city. They made up the bridal party and at the appointed hour they entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Maud Emmons, of Jersey City, a cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony, the wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and the guests. At 4 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins, Mr. Eaton and Corra Ryno drove away to Bound Brook where the young couple took the 5:57 train for Philadelphia, where they will spend their honeymoon.

There were about thirty present at the wedding including relatives from Jersey City, Brooklyn, Rahway, New Brunswick, Newark and East Millstone. The guests present from Plainfield were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, parents of the groom, Miss May Howlett, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Laura J. Runyon, Corra Ryno, Miss Georgie Eick and L. E. Eaton.

The couple were the recipients of many valuable and handsome wedding presents.

As they departed in the coach and again at the station they were pletifully showered with rice. The coach that carried the bridal party was plentifully bedecked with old shoes and white ribbons.

Mr. Dobbins, Mr. Ryno and Mr. Eaton drove to East Millstone from this city, yesterday morning, in a coach. They found the road between Bound Brook and Dunellen flooded in places and were confronted with the possibility that they might not get to their destination after all. The water was up to the floor of the coach but the horses managed to pull through.

They intended crossing the Raritan river at Finderne, but found the river there over the top of the fences and half a mile in width. They were told that they could not cross in safety and so returned to Bound Brook, where they were confronted by six feet of water under the railroad bridge over the road. They finally managed to get through by driving on the wide sidewalk on which there was a foot of water. There was just room for the coach to pass through. After that they went along without trouble, but found the roads very heavy.

COTILLION CLUB EVENTS.

A Series of Four Dances to be Given in the Casino This Winter.

The Cotillion Club announces four dances at the Casino this winter. The dates are December 27th, January 21st, February 4th and February 21st. The patronesses for the dances are Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Syanus L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, Mrs. William Palmer Smith, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. William Ebbit Lowe, Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. David Hall Rowland and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy. The committee in charge of the dances consists of Irving Comstock West, Thomas Rowe VanBoskerck, Orville G. Waring and Howard Huntington. O. G. Waring is treasurer.

Tea to be Served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold its Christmas meeting in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Tea will be served at 4. The programme will include an address by Miss Mary Mair on the work of her sister, Miss Sarah Mair, who is a missionary in Africa.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SPREADING THE GOSPEL

MISSIONARY ROBERT M. SPEER'S TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

The Conditions in This Country Studied Thoroughly—Heathens Have Best Sense of Fear and Dependence on Religion.

Robert Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, gave an interesting talk in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening, describing his recent tour around the world in the interest of missions.

The speaker opened his address with a hasty sketch of the trip, which included India, Japan, Corea, China and all the countries in which mission stations have been established. The party had many amusing experiences upon the journey, a number of which were described by Mr. Speer in a happy vein.

The party reached VanCouver Island on its return trip just fourteen months after leaving New York city, and then took up its journey again by rail across the continent.

Before reaching this country the party had agreed, the speaker said, to study America with the same eyes through which they had looked at old Asia, to endeavor to discover what were the characteristics of this country. As they began the journey across the States, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, the first impression was of the terrible wastefulness of Americans. On every hand where the forest fires had swept the hills, timber was lying unused and rotting on the ground. In the cities the same wastefulness in regard to food was noticed. Enough food is wasted in New York city in a week to keep an equally large population in China for the same length of time. When this country learns to utilize what it now wastes it will have enough to evangelize the whole world.

There were other and deeper impressions than the merely temporal. The party noticed that in the sense of fear and dependence in religious matters the Americans were much below the inhabitants of heathen islands. If religion consisted of this alone, we should be less religious than they. Perhaps we have a lesson to learn from them in this matter, but there are other elements to religion. Christianity alone includes fellowship and progress. No other religion has these. Wherever Mohammedanism has gone it has either found or left a desert. Buddism and Confucianism have steri lized and stagnated life. The travelers were impressed everywhere with the narrowness and the poverty, both temporal and spiritual, of the lives of Mohammedan women and men, and the meaninglessness of the word "home" to them.

There is a bright side to the life in the orient, however, and this is furnished by the work itself which is interesting, and by contact with the missionaries, who are heroes and heroines, doing their tasks with rare judgment, heroism, grit and energy.

The hardships of privation and isolation which the missionaries endure were dwelt upon, and a plea was made that the hearers should not content to make the business which our Lord placed first a secondary matter in our lives.

Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., was present and made a few appropriate remarks after Mr. Speer had finished. The audience was a large one.

Manner in Keeping With Their Title.

The Sixteen Social Sisters were entertained by Miss Charlotte Messersmith at her home on Washington street Tuesday evening. The game of the evening was progressive whist. Miss Nellie Hockridge won the first prize and the second prize went to Harry Messersmith. The latter is not one of the Sixteen Social Sisters but, as the storm kept some of the members away, he was invited to take a place at one of the tables, and the result was that he captured one of the prizes.

—Leal's School will close next Thursday for the Christmas vacation.

PLAYED ON HOME ALLEYS

FIRST OF JOURNAL BOWLING LEAGUE GAMES IN PLAINFIELD.

The Visitors Were the Westfield Athletic Club and They Won Two Out of Three Games—The Individual Scores in Detail

"Just like a dream," cried the scorer for the bowling team of the Westfield Athletic Club which came to Plainfield last evening to roll three games in the Central Journal Bowling League with the Park Club. The remark was called forth by the great bowling of the Westfielders and it proved a very unpleasant nightmare to the home team for, before they could dispell it, the visitors had two out of the three games. Then the Parks braced up and rolled in their old-time form, winning the last game.

It was the first match for the Parks on their own alleys, and they were hopeful of winning at least two of the three games. The team was different from the team that went to Roselle, in that Clarence L. Murphy rolled in the place of Allan E. Laing. In the last game, however, Murphy and George Worth withdrew and Peter B. Matthews and Percy Sandford took their places.

The first game was all right for the first five frames, the Parks holding the lead, but they began to fall and the visitors made strikes and spares in a most wonderful manner. At the sixth frame the visitors were only 11 pins behind, and by the next frame they had the lead by the same number of pins. The lead was rapidly increased until it reached 89 in the last frame.

The second game opened with a very poor exhibition of bowling by both teams. Murphy and Worth were only even with the frame on the fifth, while Fred Ball was the only one who did not seem affected by the hoodoo. The visitors rolled poorly, but not as poorly as the Plainfield team, and led throughout the game by an easy majority, although the home team made an effort in the last three frames to pull up. The Westfield A. C. won by 84 pins.

The third game showed a change. The visitors took the lead in the second frame, but gave it up the next, and after that the Parks were never headed. "Puck" Sandford rolled four strikes in succession and followed with two more later in the game. F. H. Ball had a clean frame with never a break, while Fred Ball rolled two double headers. The Westfield crowd lost their nerve and breaks were the order of the game for them. Even the reliable George Voehl missed easy spares. Splits were numerous and the Westfield team had more than their share. They saw defeat at the seventh frame, but Love, who acted as scorer at the board, did not loose heart, but continued to encourage the team on to better things. It did no good, however, for the Parks came in with a Garrison finish while their opponents went to pieces completely.

The individual scores were as follows:

WESTFIELD A. C.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Baker	148	175	213
Smith, C. A.	215	119	168
Smith, W. S.	193	143	137
Condit	150	161	122
Voehl	146	180	151
	852	818	791

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Ball, F. H.	133	143	175
Worth	145	117	
Matthews			135
Murphy	178	126	
Sandford			187
Ball, F. O.	165	156	168
Thiers, Dr.	142	192	166
	763	734	831

BY FRAMES.

First Game.

Westfield	74	148	212	297	359	467	574	667	753	852
Parks	67	149	234	298	391	478	563	637	703	763

Second Game.

Westfield	80	133	219	331	406	471	544	628	712	818
Parks	58	118	169	252	325	422	492	567	651	734

Third Game.

Westfield	73	162	235	311	370	456	531	635	709	791
Parks	79	157	252	342	418	487	569	668	739	831

—The Sunday-school superintendents of this city will hold a meeting in the directors' room at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to arrange for the conference of the Sunday-school field workers, which will be held in Plainfield January 18th to 20th.

The Christmas Press

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22 LIVES LOST AT SEA

Steamship Cleveland Wrecked in Barclay Sound.

ONLY SEVEN WERE SAVED

Klondike Miners Had Depended on Receiving the Vessel's Tons of Supplies—Congress Will Delay Giving Relief.

Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, Dec. 16.—The missing steamship Cleveland, for which tugs have been searching in vain for the past week, it has been learned, was wrecked in Barclay Sound, twelve miles north of Cape Beale, in one of the terrible storms which recently swept the coast.

Capt. Hall, the purser, the chief engineer, three sailors and one fireman were saved, but twenty-two men who took to the boats when the steamship was wrecked are believed to be lost. There is a bare possibility that they may have landed safely, but no one doubts that they would have perished from cold and hunger before they could have reached succor.

The Cleveland was engaged in the carrying trade, and was loaded with provisions intended for the miners in the Klondike when she started on her journey northward.

The supplies were destined for Taiya and Skaguay. They were imperatively needed to keep alive the army of miners there. The loss means that they will be forced to go to short rations in the Winter. As the gravest fears of starvation have been expressed, even counting on the Cleveland's supplies, it is certain that the suffering will be greatly increased.

Skaguay merchants have given up the Cleveland. They have sent urgent messages for another shipload of provisions to be rushed through, regardless of danger or expense, as it means life or death to hundreds.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Vessels arriving here say they had rough experiences in the gale off the coast. Several have come in partially dismasted, and a number of vessels bound here from the north are overdue. Some idea of the force of the gale can be obtained from the fact that at Point Arena quantities of seaweed were blown inland to a distance of 200 feet and were at one place piled to a height of several feet on the beach.

DELAY IN AIDING YUKON MINERS.

Congress Probably Will Not Act Until After the Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator McBride yesterday called up his resolution in the Senate authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase food and supplies and to transport the same for relief of American miners on the Yukon River in Alaska, and appropriating $250,000 to defray the necessary expenses. An amendment to the resolution providing for the transportation of the supplies by means of reindeer was adopted.

Mr. Hawley asked that the matter be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senator McBride will press his resolution, but it is now thought, however, that nothing will be done in the matter until after the holiday recess. Senator McBride hopes to get it through without trouble, especially as he has the indorsement of Secretary Alger.

The Senator has received a letter from E. P. Ash, who has just arrived at Portland direct from Dawson, which says:

"The supply of provisions in Dawson cannot last longer than the middle of March. No supplies can reach the interior by ordinary conveyance until next June, and it will require the resources of the United States Government to equip an expedition strong enough to overcome the obstacles of a midwinter journey. This expedition should be authorized at once."

Secretary Alger's request that Congress authorize the purchase of 500 reindeer in Lapland to haul the relief supplies having been met by some doubts as to its feasibility, is explained as purely an emergency scheme to take advantage of the hard-packed snow conditions of February, when traffic by reindeer sledge teams will be easiest and when starvation at Dawson City will be at its worst.

Later ample supplies can be sent to the miners by other routes, especially by the Yukon, when the ice breaks up.

The 1,200 trained reindeer owned by the United States are now in the extreme northwestern part of Alaska, where they cannot be utilized until April or May, but in the meantime it is proposed to hurry provisions over the southern routes by the Dyea trails, and for this purpose an agent has already been sent to Lapland to gather 500 reindeer and the necessary drivers. As there are 50,000 such animals in constant use in Lapland, no difficulty is apprehended in securing those needed; in fact, 1,000 have already been offered for delivery during December.

Arrangements have been perfected to transport them across the Atlantic and to Seattle, to arrive at the latter port five weeks after Congress acts. A short time later they would be delivered in Dyea ready for the journey of relief. If Congressional authority is promptly forthcoming, the caravan could start over the Alaskan passes in February, and War Department officials have fullest confidence that Dawson would be relieved before March 1.

Women Sail for the Klondike.

New York, Dec. 16.—Sixty-five women and 135 men sailed on the City of Columbia yesterday for St. Michael's en route to Dawson City. Mrs. Hannah Gould, of 250 West Twenty-second street, was the guiding spirit of the women's delegation. She refused to say who the women of the party were, saying that they include a corps of trained hospital nurses and twelve missionaries. All the women except two, she said, possess independent means, and the two are smart business bodies who add their brains to the capital of the ship's company.

Buying Reindeer in Norway.

Trondhjem, Norway, Dec. 16.—An agent of the United States Government named Kjeltberg has arrived here to buy reindeer for the Klondike relief expeditions.

GEN. BLANCO OUTWITTED.

The Cuban Junta Meets His Guile with Guile.

New York, Dec. 16.—The whole scheme of autonomy proposed by Spain in the island of Cuba is likely to be completely upset and rendered abortive so far as its effect on public sentiment in this country is concerned by a shrewd move made by the Cuban Junta, whose headquarters are in this city. It is a play on the chessboard equal to any move made by those masters in diplomacy and delay who represent the Government of Spain in the United States.

As already indicated in these dispatches, the policy of conciliation instituted by Gen. Blanco to take the place of the barbaric methods of Weyler has been extended to the refugee Cubans who fled to New York to escape death or transportation, which was to have been their portion under the former regime. A decree of amnesty has been promulgated which guarantees to all political offenders immunity for themselves and their families, perfect safety if they return, and full forgiveness for all past offenses. This was the gist of a cable dispatch sent Tuesday from Gen. Blanco to Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister. It is the open and public declaration of the present Captain-General, and only to those who can read between the lines is its full significance apparent.

Every Cuban refugee in the United States to-day—that is to say, every man of any importance in the revolutionary movement—has been privately offered a political place at a high salary as an inducement to return to Cuba and exert as a civil officer a moral effect on the insurgents in the field. These offices include the Alcalde, or Mayor, the chiefs of the Bureau of Administration, of Public Works and Improvements and hundreds of smaller but proportionately profitable offices. All these have been promised to the autonomists, and negotiations have about been concluded. If carried into effect, as arranged, the backbone of the revolution would be broken in three months, as the fighters in the field could not stand out against the powerful influence that would be exerted by their own countrymen.

From a source known to be trustworthy, the checkmate to this move has been learned. The Cubans who have accepted the propositions, ostensibly as autonomists, are secretly agents of the revolutionary party selected by the New York Junta to pose as public servants in responsible civil and semi-military positons in Havana and other provinces, and holding that extraordinary advantage to aid the insurgents with information and supplies. A prominent Cuban, who is familiar with the many plays that are now rapidly following each other in the struggle between Spain and her rebellious colony, says that the Spaniards had discovered the Cuban scheme within the last twenty-four hours. "It makes no difference," he said, "because Gen. Blanco will now realize that he has been outwitted. He will be afraid to bestow any of these offices now, for fear of scratching an autonomist and finding a revolutionist. It must result in a recasting of his whole policy. The Cuban plans were well laid, and if the agents of the Junta had gotten in we would have driven the Spaniards out of the city of Havana within a month."

Sanguily to Fight.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Gen. Julio Sanguily, instead of being a traitor to Cuba's cause, as recent reports from Havana would indicate, intends to return to the island at once, in obedience to the command of his chief, Gen. Maximo Gomez.

This statement is made upon the authority of a Philadelphia Cuban who stands high among the members of the Junta in this country.

Gen. Sanguily is in Washington, where he expects to remain several days. It is stated that the purpose of Sanguily's visit to Washington is to make a personal call upon Secretary of State Sherman and formally renounce his American citizenship.

Gen. Blanco Denies It.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 16.—Captain-General Blanco denies positively that he has had any communication whatever with Julio Sanguily, who, it was reported, had tendered his services unconditionally to the Spanish authorities in Cuba.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,
Collector.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowrey, of New Brighton, S. I., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned from Stevens Institute on his Christmas vacation, which will be spent in Plainfield.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Fred VanEps will take part in the entertainment at the chapel of the First Presbyterian church tonight, and will play several banjo selections.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting this evening. Important business will be considered.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discoverey is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—The third rank will be conferred on three candidates at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Boys' Club is preparing to give an entertainment in the clubhouse New Year's Eve. The talent will all be from the club.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The literary evening of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church which was to be held tomorrow night, has been postponed until some future date.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicans had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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DINGLEY ON THE CURRENCY.

Would Have Three Separate Bills Reported—Favors More Banks.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, in an interview with a correspondent last night, set at rest all speculation about the course of that committee respecting financial legislation in this Congress. He also talked in a prophetic vein of probable action by Congress on currency questions.

"The only portion of Secretary Gage's financial recommendations which might come before the Ways and Means Committee," said Chairman Dingley, "would be a plan for funding the public debt. My opinion is that there is but slight probability of the committee reporting such a bill. What would be the use, in the face of present conditions in the Senate?

"It is true that the Government could save $12,000,000 a year in interest charges by funding the debt by the issuance of 2½ per cent. gold bonds, yet that consideration weighs but slightly with some people, when it comes to the use of the word 'gold' in the bonds. They would prefer paying the $12,000,000 interest to making the bonds payable in gold. I do not look for any such legislation in this Congress.

"Other portions of Secretary Gage's recommendations will be referred to the Banking and Currency Committee, and I understand he is to appear before that committee to-morrow to explain them. He may embody his ideas in one bill. My advice has been that three separate bills should be reported from the committee. If they are reported they will receive consideration in the House, and will probably pass. These three bills would provide, respectively, for the establishment of national banks in small cities, the extension of the circulation of national banks and the reduction of the tax upon them.

"It is probable the two bills mentioned first might pass the Senate. It is doubtful about the latter. At any rate, the action of the Senate would be a test of the feeling of that body towards currency legislation and might encourage further efforts in that direction."

Chairman Dingley's interview bears out the fact, previously announced, that the Ways and Means Committee will not interfere with the national bank legislation pertaining to the Committee on Banking and Currency, but that when it comes to questions pertaining to the funding of the public debt and similar issues, the Ways and Means Committee will take jurisdiction.

Chairman Walker, of the Committee on Banking and Currency, gave out the following as the programme for his committee:

"The bill of the Secretary of the Treasury shall be before the committee, and the Secretary be given a hearing thereon; the bill to be prepared by the Monetary Commission in the same manner and under the same conditions, and that representatives of the commission be given a hearing. The third bill to be considered will be that presented by the chairman of this committee, and that shall be proceeded with in the same manner as the two bills first mentioned."

Civil-Service Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In response to a resolution of the Senate the Civil-Service Commission forwarded a statement showing the number of persons examined for places in the classified service since 1890 to be 212,051. Of this number 125,713 successfully passed the examinations, and 31,538 of the number passing received appointments. The eligible list on July 1 last contained 115,497 names. Over half the examinations and appointments were under the Postoffice Department supervision.

Bill for Railroad to Klondike.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Among the many bills introduced in the Senate yesterday was one by Mr. Faulkner (W. Va.) granting a right of way through a part of Alaska for a railroad to the gold fields, and another by Mr. Frye (Me.) providing for the operation of steamboats on the Yukon River, Alaska.

Charged With Embezzling $17,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.— On complaint of H. T. Schwalin, president of the Columbia Aluminum Company, a warrant was sworn out yesterday afternoon, charging William F. Wernz, president of the Guarantee Loan and Mortgage Company, with embezzling $17,000 from the former concern.

Cabinet to Meet To-Day.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President called a Cabinet meeting for 10 o'clock this morning to dispose of an accumulation of business. No callers will be received, in order that the meeting may proceed expeditiously.

For Minister to Siam.

Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 16.—Prof. King, of Olivet College, will be the next United States Minister to Siam. Senator Burrows says that the President will send in the professor's name at an early date.

Durrant Sentenced.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Durrant has been sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 7 next for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Germans are reported to be planning to colonize the province of Shan-Tung in China.

Reports were received in Havana that Gen. Calixto Garcia, the insurgent leader, had committed suicide.

Bishop John M. Walden, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been assigned to the European conferences.

GERMANY'S HIGH HAND

Dutch Officer Describes the Port-au-Prince Affair.

ONLY FOUR HOURS TO PAY

People of the Haytian Capital Fled to the Mountains, Thinking That President Sam Intended to Resist a Bombardment.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Dutch steamer Oranje Nassau, which arrived yesterday, was at Port au Prince on Dec. 8 and 9, when the German training ships Stein and Charlotte made preparations to bombard that town in order to collect the indemnity in the Lueders affair. One of the officers of the Oranje Nassau gave an account of the exciting scenes that transpired while his ship was in port.

"We left Aux Cayes on Dec. 7 and went direct to Port au Prince, arriving there on the afternoon of the 8th. In addition to a German training ship there was a French war vessel anchored in the harbor directly astern of the German. The American gunboat Marblehead did not arrive until the following day. We met her coming in as we went out. The German ships arrived in the harbor only a few hours before we did, but the Frenchmen had been there several days. The greatest excitement prevailed throughout the capital over the arrival of the German ships, it being known far and wide that they had come to inforce the demands of Germany. In the absence of an American man-of-war the Haytians, who talk French almost exclusively, were of the opinion that the commander of the French ship might take sides with them and insist that the question at issue be left to arbitration. Nothing of the kind occurred, however.

Only Four Hours' Grace.

"I see by a clipping said to have been cabled that the German ships gave the Haytians eight hours to pay the indemnity. That statement is incorrect. Just one-half that time was stipulated, a notification of intention to bombard the town at the expiration of that time accompanying the demand for indemnity. The latter was formally presented to President Sam, of the Haytian Republic, by the commander of the Stein, who took with him seven or eight of her officers when he went ashore to the palace.

"When it became generally known that the German ships would begin to fire on the city at the end of four hours unless some guarantee of satisfaction was made a semi-official statement was scattered broadcast that President Sam had announced his intention to fight the matter out. Fearing bloodshed hundreds of families began to abandon their homes and fled to the mountains, taking with them their valuables and as much of their personal effects as could conveniently be carried. The grog houses were closed to the public, and to this fact is attributed the preservation of order.

"Many who were unwilling to fly to the mountains embarked on small boats and left the harbor to get out of reach of the German guns. Everybody seemed thoroughly frightened. The Charlotte and Stein had meanwhile been cleared for action, and their guns were trained on the centre of Port au Prince.

"The four hours had expired almost when the citizens were surprised to see a white flag hoisted on the President's palace, and presently an officer left the shore in a sloop and went alongside the Charlotte with the indemnity. Arriving there, it was found that no ladder had been put down to permit him to get on board, and the courier had to climb to the deck of the ship as best he could. It was a clear display of discourtesy, to say the least. The official and the German commander then exchanged signatures, and the latter offered the courier a glass of wine, which was refused.

"Here the incident ended, and the citizens returned to their homes from the mountains and sea. There was general dissatisfaction over the flag of truce when we came away. The more bold of the citizens wanted a fight. I am not surprised to learn that the Ministry stepped down and out since we left the capital."

Baby Weighs One Pound.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 16.—Quincy boasts of having the smallest baby that has been born in the world for many years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Slusher, and weighs a trifle less than one pound. It was found necessary to use the dresses of a doll for her raiment. The child's face is not much larger around than a silver half dollar, the fingers are not thicker than a darning needle, and her feet are 1¼ inches in length, and her legs are about as large as the ordinary little finger of an adult. Her body could be placed in a quart cup. She is four days old, and has grown steadily since her birth, giving evidence of becoming a healthy child.

Legal Prodigy in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 16.—Byron Gilbert, the 7-year-old son of Judge W. D. Gilbert, of Atchison, has been granted a conditional license to practice law before the Supreme Court of Kansas. The license is to take effect when the lad shall become 21 years of age. The boy is well versed on all law points, and the examination which he passed would have been a creditable one to any applicant. He is the youngest practitioner ever admitted in the history of jurisprudence. His father was formerly judge of the District Court of Atchison County and is well known in legal circles.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Weather Tonight: Friday Fair; Colder Friday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 16—Entertainment of First Presbyterian church choir.

December 16—Entertainment at Park Club.

December 16—Lecture of Theodore F. Seward on "Don't Worry" Movement in Grace P. E. Parish House. 8 p. m.

December 17—Poster tea at Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr's, 134 Crescent avenue.

December 19—D. H. Clare, of Colgate University, will address the Y.M.C.A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock.

TRADING STAMPS SUSTAINED.

A New Brunswick man engaged a Trenton lawyer to give his opinion on the legality of trading stamps in New Jersey, which was as follows:

Dear Sir—At your request I have examined the decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, which declares the business of the Trading Stamp Company illegal.

This decision is based upon an act of Congress applicable only to the District of Columbia, and has no relation to, nor does it affect the business of the company in any other State or jurisdiction.

I have also examined the New Jersey statutes and find none which directly prohibit or can be construed to prohibit the business of the company as carried on in this State.

I am therefore of the opinion that the dealing in trading stamps can be carried on lawfully in the State of New Jersey.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. D. W. Vroom.

Trenton, Dec. 10th, 1897.

In Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday, Judge Tucker decided that the trading stamp system is illegal, and fined a merchant for issuing such stamps. They were given out with purchases and represented a certain rebate that could be used in future purchases from other merchants employing the system. This is the second time the scheme has been declared illegal.

LESSONS OF ELECTION.

CORRESPONDENT SHOWS WHERE HE THINKS EXPENSES CAN BE CUT.

Declares That the New Council Should Strive to Get the Tax Rate Back to $1.70 or $1.80—His Other Points.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Nothwithstanding the repeated intimations given to our Common Council for the last two or three years, that their extravagant, not to say reckless, expenditure of money and the fearful increase of taxation would lead eventually to their defeat, they have persisted in this policy until the burden could no longer be borne. And it is quite safe to say that if the Citizens' ticket had taken a little more time in their organization, there defeat would have been supreme. It was most unfortunate that no candidates were selected for the Third ward.

After an advance of 50 per cent in the assessments on property and an increase in the rate of taxation from $1.80 to $2.52 on the $100, the burden became unbearable. Only a few days before the election a widow lady came to me in great distress. She owned a house and lot on Park avenue, a very desirable location, which she had been unable to sell or to rent and had no money to pay her taxes. I suppose there are hundreds of such in the city. In repeating this conversation to one of our old citizens, a property owner and tax payer, he stated that there were seven persons holding office in our city government who, combined, did not pay 10 cents for taxes, yet they were always ready to vote for appropriations. This class of office holders must be rewarded with office.

Let the new Council coming into power cut down all appropriations until the tax-rate is again reduced to about $1.70 or $1.80. Commencing with our free schools and bonds tax, let the appropriation be cut down at once. Will any one pretend to say that when this law was passed our legislators had embryo colleges in view?

It was clearly understood to be a common school education for poor children. When you come to add 27 cents on the $100 for the State school tax the assessment becomes unbearable. Take the fire department tax of 21 cents on the $100; why, Mr. Editor, I find that it is more than my entire insurance on my property. If this is universal, would it not be better to abolish entirely this expensive toy, insure your property and take the risk?

These are only a few of the lessons taught by our recent election, but they are not all. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Must be sold—Antique furniture. Musgrave, 315 West Front street.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will elect officers next Thursday evening.

—Trinity Commandery, K. T., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—There will be a meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I O. O. F., this evening.

—Boxes of oil, water and china colors suitable for gifts at Swain's, 317 West Front street. 12-16 2

—The grand officers will be present at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening.

—The entertainment at the North Plainfield Public School will be held in the school building this evening.

—The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club is planning to give a concert in the Casino on some date in March.

—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock will be given the second lecture on "Evolution" at All Souls Unitarian church.

—The Christmas vacation at the New Jersey Military Academy will begin next Wednesday and continue for two weeks.

—Carbon photographs, etchings, that cannot be duplicated, and oil water color paintings at Swain's, 317 West Front street. 12 16 2

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will take part in the meeting that the W. C. T. U. will hold in Music Hall Sunday afternoon.

—There will be a special meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. A well-known devine from Jersey City will speak.

—A. M. Griffen has charge of the renovating of the steam heating equipment at the residence of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street.

—VanArsdale's window display of slippers, shoes and rubbers suggest to one that they are sensible things to buy for presents, because they are useful.

—The students at the University of New York had an unexpected holiday yesterday owing to the death of Charles Butler, L.L. D., president of the council of the university.

—An entertainment which is to be held on Christmas afternoon is being arranged by the Loyal Temperance Legion. It will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue.

—An invitation entertainment will be held in the Park Club this evening. The programme will be given by Miss Grace Elting Overton and the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

—The school entertainment to be given this evening by the North Plainfield Public High School will begin at 8 o'clock. No tickets of any kind will be sold at the door, as all good seats are taken.

—Edward White received today a beautiful line of fancy box writing paper. The boxes are all hand-painted and filled with the best quality of writing paper. The prices are remarkably low for fine goods.

—The test of the engine and boilers at the Plainfield Water Supply Company's pumping station at Netherwood, that a party of seniors from Stevens Institute are to make, will start today and continue the rest of the week.

—Edward White has just received from the Coronado Rubber Company, of New York, a fine assortment of silk-lined gossamers for ladies and children. This concern is in the hands of the receiver and Mr. White bought the goods at half their real value.

—One hundred cases of extra fancy sifted early June peas will be placed on sale at Neuman Bros, tomorrow. Although this quality of goods has never been sold for less than 18 cents a can, this lot will be closed out, two cans for 25 cents. Special price by the dozen cans. 12 15 2

Justice Mattison's Court.

On account of the illness of Justice Mattison the case of Cole against Bach, on contract, which was to have been tried in his court Monday, was postponed for two weeks, and the case of Pope against Swody, on contract, which was to come up at the same time, was adjourned for one week.

Justice Mattison has received notice that the case of Edward Rushmore against James Diehl, on contract, in which judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, will be appealed to a higher court.

It is better to take Hood's Sarsaparilla then to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Hood's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

William Newcorn was in New Brunswick yesterday on legal business.

Miss Morton, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Walter J. Moore, of Central avenue.

The family of Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, will spend the holidays at Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Wilder, of New York, has been visiting Miss Clara Moore, of Central avenue.

Lemuel Perry, the North avenue barber, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Warren Church, of Craig place, is home from Stevens Institute on his Christmas vacation.

Frank Fulton and Lewis Compton, of Leggett's pharmacy, spent yesterday in New York city.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, is home from Wellesley College on her Christmas vacation.

Chas. McBride, editor of the Elizabeth Journal, was a welcome visitor at The Press office yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of East Fifth street, who has been ill with the pneumonia, is considerably improved.

Miss Annie Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Wellesley College to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McNabb, of Rahway road, returned last evening from Washington and their wedding trip.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has accepted a position with Edward White during the Christmas rush.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returns from Alfred University next week to spend his vacation at home.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned from Stevens Institute for a three weeks' Christmas vacation.

Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville, is able to be out after an attack of the grip which confined him at home for several days.

A party consisting of H. Werner and Charles Smith, of this city, and William S. Emery, of Scotch Plains, went to Elizabeth Tuesday and visited a number of their friends in that place. While in that city Mr. Werner made arrangements to have the Drake band present at the opening of George Thatcher's road house, at Netherwood, which will take place some time in February.

—When you order your Christmas dinner don't forget that at VanSickle's, 122 North avenue, you can find the finest of turkeys, chickens and geese. Telephone 148 B.

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Lot 2. Hemstitched colored border handkerchiefs at 3c each or 30c doz; worth 5c each.
Lot 3. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 20c each or $2.25 a doz., worth 25c each.
Lot 4. Gent's Japanette handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

The Store Show.

Never before has the store presented such a gala appearance, newness and brightness everywhere. Beautiful Holiday novelties are shown in endless variety. Every department brimful of New Goods; substantial Christmas gifts. We urge upon an early selection while the stocks are unbroken.

Three Bargains in the Cloak Room.

Ladies' astrachan cloaks, silk lined, finely made, at $6 90, worth $10.
Black beaver cloaks, silk lined, at $8.50, worth $11.
Black and navy beaver cloaks, at $3.75, worth $5.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

A new culvert is being laid on Dunellen avenue.

Miss Lillie Staats spent yesterday in New York city.

Dr. Turner, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

Isaac Stites is laying a flag-stone sidewalk in front of his house.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, is visiting her father, T. C. Bodine.

A meeting of the Dunellen Council will be held Tuesday evening to act on the proposed trolley ordinance.

Mrs. John Sanderson and daughter, Helen, of Flemington, are visiting Miss Emily Apgar, of Front street.

The Epworth League of the Dunellen M. E. church will be held this evening in the audience room. An attractive programme has been arranged and will be well worth hearing.

Tuesday's storm resulted in the rapid rise of the streams in this neighborhood. Green brook overflowed its banks in the vicinity of Sebring's Mills and was hub deep in the cross road that leads to the mountain road. Milkmen coming from that direction had considerable trouble in getting through the water.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tonight.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night.

Miss Mattie Brown has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Elizabeth.

The newly-finished east-bound passenger station at Fanwood will be open for the use of patrons of the Central Railroad tomorrow for the first time.

Preparations are being made for a special meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, to be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WON THE STATE TROPHY AGAIN.

Park Club Four Victorious Over the Jersey City Team.

The Parks have entered the whistic arena once more after a short absence following their capture of the Park Club trophy, offered by themselves to the New Jersey Whist Association. Last night they played for the New Jersey Whist Association trophy, held by them. The opposing team came from the Jersey City Club. It was a hard fight, but the Park four proved victorious at last by one trick, the final score being 13 tricks to 12.

The Parks were represented by Messrs. McCutchen, Townsend, Rogers and Reed. The Jersey City team was composed of Messrs. C. Bowly, D. Bowly, Mecabe and Watson.

The match was hotly contested throughout. The teams seemed evenly matched, but it was on clear good playing that the Parks finally managed to defeat their opponents by such a small score.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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—A dance was held in Columbia Hall, New Brunswick, last evening, and a number of young men from this city were in attendance.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Robert F. French, of New York city, spent yesterday with friends in Westfield.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society meets in the church parlor this afternoon.

R. A. Fairbairn and C. P. Wilcox have gone on a hunting trip to Virginia.

The Firemen's Relief Association will meet in the fire department rooms tonight.

Eugene W. Chamberlain has been elected a member of Hook and Ladder Company.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in W. C. T. U. Hall.

Louis Davenport has accepted a position in the factory of the Hall Signal Company, at Garwood.

E. C. Winter has been awarded the contract to build the new residence of Charles Darsh, on the Boulevard.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlor this afternoon.

The Advance Club will hold its monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Douglass, on Prospect street, tomorrow evening.

The Union County Bible Society will hold its annual meeting in the Westfield Methodist church tonight. A complete programme of the meeting will be found on the first page.

The I. O. S. will hold a meeting at the residence of Harry Green, on the Boulevard, tonight. The principal feature of the meeting will be a lecture by Dr. R. R. Sinclair on the subject of first aid to the injured.

Westfield is suffering at the present time from a mad dog scare of considerable dimensions. Tuesday a canine exhibiting every symptom of rabies made a tour of the village and managed to bite a number of pet dogs. After continuing its wild career for some time the dog was shot. The question that is troubling the dog owners of the town is what shall be done with their pets who were bitten. It is not known for certain that the so-called mad dog really was affected with rabies, and under those circumstances the owners of the dogs feel an aversion to putting an end to the lives of their pets. They will be kept in confinement until the danger of any appearance of rabies is past.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures". Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c trial size or 50c full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

A Musical Entertainment.

The choral society of the First Presbyterian church will give a musical entertainment in the church this evening under the direction of W. E. MacClymont. He will be assisted by Fred VanEps, banjoist, George H. Smith, tenor, and Harold Barrett, baritone, the Midmer Glee Club, and an orchestra composed of Messrs. Davis, Hillman, Serrell, Sorenson, Dunham and Harold.

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—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps met for practice Tuesday evening.

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END OF ITS FIFTH YEAR.

IONA COUNCIL CELEBRATED AN ANNIVERSARY IN A PLEASANT WAY.

A Number of State Officers Were Present and Spoke Entertainingly—Growth of the Lodge Reviewed by Mr. Westphal.

The completion of its fifth year of existence was celebrated by Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, last evening in Red Men's hall. There were a number of celebreties of the order present and the evening passed very enjoyably. The celebration was a private one, only the members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council and the two tribes of Red Men were invited.

The evening opened with the regular meeting. The necessary routine business was transacted and then some of the visitors made short speeches. Among those to speak were Past Grand Incohonee and National Exemplifier Thomas J. Donnelly, of Philadelphia; Great Sachem David V. Peterson, of Camden; Great Senior Sagamore William J. Smythe, of Long Branch; Past Sachem Rathbone, of Trenton; Great Sannap William Newcorn and Great Deputy Pocohontas Eliza Radin.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Prophetess, Mrs. Edward Bowman; Pocohontas, Mrs. Charles Dodwell; Wenona, Mrs. F. Westphal; Powatan, Mrs. William Classan; keeper of records, Mrs Charles Holdstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. A. R. Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. D. C. Allen; trustee for one and a-half years, Mrs. James Bushby; trustee for one year, Mrs. Z. T. Kinsey.

After the meeting a turkey supper was served to members and guests and was heartily enjoyed. A short address by William Newcorn followed, giving a short history of the Council. He told how the Council had been instituted five years ago with a membership of twenty-eight and how it had been organized through the efforts of Mrs. W. A. Westphal, Mrs. William Newcorn, Miss Lizzie Duvier and Miss Ella Sebring, assisted by Past Sachems W. A. Westphal and William Newcorn. It has now grown to a membership of sixty-six and a fund of over $750 in the treasury. From a non-beneficial organization, the Council has developed into a beneficial one, paying a sick benefit of $3 a week and a death benefit of $75.

A dance followed and lasted until the early morning hours. Guttman furnished the music. The committee in charge of the anniversary consisted of Mrs. Charles Holdstein, Mrs. Jule Stephany, Miss Ella Sebring, Mrs. F. Westphal and Miss Emma Weigman.

Elected Chaplain.

Rev. L. E. Livermore was elected chaplain of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., Tuesday night. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers published yesterday.

—Additional locals on page 3.

THE TOUCH of Loving Hands Adds a Grace to a Christmas Present That Money Can Never Give.

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Dr. Herbert Buchanan, son of Rev. Joseph Buchanan, formerly pastor of the South Plainfield Baptist church, is visiting his cousin, F. W. Bailey, of Duer street.

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

SITUATIGN wanted by first-class colored waiter; sober and honest. Call at 115 Central avenue. 12 16 2

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Fine wire drawn tooth brushes	5c	12c
Extra fine " "	10c	18c
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Solid back nail brushes, all bristle	12c	25c
" " toilet " " "	25c	50c
" " hair " " "	29c	50c

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

No more seasonable gift can be given or received. We have bought as we never bought before. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, fast colors 5c
Ladies cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c
" all linen " " 10c
" " embroidered " 15c
Men's " hemstitched " 15c
" extra fine linen " 25c
Hundreds of dozen of fancy embroidered handkerchiefs..8c, 10c 12c ea

Coat Department.

Many new ones in this week from the best makers. We have priced them so low that it will make this a busy week of coat selling. Your jacket or cape is among them and it won't cost you as much as you think.

The Stocking Stock.

Keeps its end up. There are only three lots we tell of, but enough to tell you that this is the store to buy your hosiery.
Ladies' fine quality Hose, the 25c kind 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.
Children's extra heavy school Hose, double sole and knee, as good as the usual 25c kind 15c.
Ladies' fine all-wool cashmere hose, black only, 13c the pair.

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During the holiday rush not a stock in the store is neglected—'tis where this store is different from others. Here you always find what you want.

Special Good Things.

36-in fancy Dress Goods, not a color missing. They are worth 75c the yard, 49 cents

54-in Serges in all colors, way below their real value, 59 cents

50-in Broad Cloth made to sell for $1 per yard, 75 cents

Men—There is a special lot of fine Neckwear made to sell for 50c, our price, 25 cents

Children's natural wool Vests, large sizes, were 50c, now 29 cents

Chenille Door Mats, size 18x36, pretty patterns, 49 cents

Men's heavy natural wool Shirts and Drawers made to sell for $1 each 62 cents

Ladies' white and natural wool Vests and Pants 50 cents

Extra heavy wool Blankets, 11-4 size, per pair $2.50

Boy's all-wool Sweaters, all colors, sailor collar 98 cents

50 pieces fine twilled wrapper Flannel—pink, blue and cream 7 1-2 cents

50 dozen all-silk four-in-hand Ties for gentlemen, regular 50c kind 25 cents

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WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Ericsson or Rider hot-air pumps. Charles I. Hobkirk, 45 Dey street, New York. 12 15 6

FOR RENT—Residence formerly occupied by D. C. Ivins, on Hillside avenue; house has been thoroughly repaired, papered, painted, new plumbing, two bath rooms, and all other improvements are in first-class condition; reduced rent from Jan. to April. 12 11 7

Ladies desiring
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DANA'S ACTIVE LIFE.

AS CITY EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE HE RECEIVED $10 A WEEK.

His Quarrel with Greeley—An Experiment with Socialism—His Erratic Course with the Sun's Politics—A Sanctum Peculiar by Comparison.

Charles Anderson Dana was born in Hinsdale, N. H., on August 8, 1819, of remote Huguenot ancestry. His parents removed from Hinsdale to Gaines, Orleans County, N. Y., when he was two years old, and there he was sent to a country school. The family moved again in 1827 and settled at Guildhall, Vt. In 1831, at the age of twelve, young Dana went to live with an uncle who was a drygoods merchant in Buffalo, and became a clerk in his store. His uncle failed in 1837, and he was made the representative of the assignee to wind up the business. He had determined to get a good education, and he continued his studies at night with the plan of going to Harvard.

Mr. Dana entered Harvard in 1839 without a condition, but he had little money and could not depend upon financial assistance from his family. He managed to get along for two years by teaching school at Scituate three months in vacation and borrowing from the college fund, the college taking an insurance upon his life and receiving payment nearly twenty years

CHARLES A. DANA.

later. Near the end of his second year at college his eyesight failed from over study, and he was able to finish the course for that year only by the aid of a classmate, who read to him and heard his recitations.

The weakness of his eyes was a reason for his leaving college at the end of his sophomore year and joining the Brook Farm community at Roxbury, Mass., of which George Ripley was the president. It was as a member of the Brook Farm Association that he performed his first newspaper work as a writer for its organ, "The Harbinger." He became an assistant editor of "The Boston Chronotype," under Elizur Wright, in 1844. His salary was $5 a week, and in this work his ability began to manifest itself.

In February, 1847, Mr. Dana came to New York to better his condition, and obtained employment of Horace Greeley as city editor of The Tribune at a salary of $10 a week. In the autumn his salary was raised to $14 a week. Before this he had been married to Miss Eunice MacDaniel, a young woman of this city, whose parents lived in Walker street. At the time of the French Revolution of 1848 Mr. Dana went to Europe and wrote letters to The Tribune and other newspapers, returning before the close of that year. In the following year he became the managing editor of The Tribune, and his salary was at first $20 a week.

At this time he was in sympathy with theoretical socialism, as he had been with the practical application of it at Brook Farm, and in 1849 he published "Proudhon and His 'Bank of the People,'" a defence of the Frenchman's mutual banking scheme, and an attack on specie currency and interest payment.

For ten years Mr. Dana was managing editor of The Tribune under Mr. Greeley, and George Ripley also took him as his associate in editing "The New American Cyclopaedia," the original edition of which was finished in 1863. He also edited the "Household Book of Poetry," first published in 1857.

Mr. Dana was responsible for the iteration of the "On to Richmond!" cry in The Tribune, which preceded the battle of Bull Run. As soon as Mr. Greeley was able, after the brain fever into which that disaster threw him, he repudiated the utterance, and required The Tribune to abjure efforts at directing military operations. He found further cause, however, for dissatisfaction, and finally insisted on Mr. Dana's resignation. After some delay this was presented, and accepted by the trustees, and took effect on April 1, 1862. The trustees, in Mr. Greeley's absence, passed a complimentary resolution continuing Mr. Dana's salary for six months. Mr. Greeley soon after called a meeting and requested that the resolution be rescinded, on the ground that Mr. Dana was working against the interests of The Tribune and revealing its secrets to a rival. It was decided to ask Mr. Dana to explain, and he wrote a letter, saying that he regarded the salary-continuing resolution as a contract which they could not repudiate.

After leaving The Tribune, in 1862, Mr. Dana next sought employment from the Secretary of War, and was first sent to Cairo, Ill., to investigate the quartermaster's accounts. He was subsequently made one of the Assistant Secretaries of War, and in this capacity was ordered to Chattanooga and other points in the interest of the Department. In the discharge of the duties of observation and secret report thus assigned him, he was sometimes naturally regarded with ill-will by the generals commanding. It was thought that his representations had much to do with the removal of General Rosecrans.

Before the end of the war he had been actively engaged in efforts to organize a newspaper in Chicago, and in 1865 he went there to assume the editorship of "The Chicago Republican." It soon became involved in financial difficulties, and, foreseeing its downfall, he wrote from Chicago to President Johnson, soliciting from him the appointment of Collector of the Port of New York.

The application did not receive a favorable answer. Some time afterward Mr. Dana found occasion to criticise Mr. Johnson savagely in his paper, and thereupon the President gave out, for publication, his letter applying for office.

The failure of "The Republican" involved Mr. Dana in a cloud of litigation. Making his escape from this, he returned to New York, and set about raising subscriptions among capitalists and his old friends for the purchase of "The New York Sun," a steady-going, profitable, cheap paper, which had been started many years before by Moses Y. Beach. It was a long and difficult task to raise the capital, but most of those who invested held on long enough to find the speculation profitable. Mr. Dana took possession of "The New York Sun" in 1868, and continued in its control until his death. He was thought, however, an aspirant still for the Collectorship of the Port of New York. Finally General Grant, whom he had supported vigorously for the Presidency, and of whom he had written a highly eulogistic campaign life, nominated him for the Appraisership of the Port. Mr. Dana declined this nomination, and before long became one of General Grant's severest critics.

Mr. Dana, in spite of his Republican ante cedents, made "The Sun" a Democratic paper and the most influential advocate of Tammany. He proposed and carried on a movement for a statue to William M. Tweed in 1871, and after Tweed refused to permit its erection he advocated the building of a charitable institution, to be named after him.

"The Sun" supported Tammony enthusiastically for years, and in general maintained an attitude of regularity toward the Democratic party of the Nation. In 1880 it gave General Hancock perfunctory support, but toward the close of the campaign showed its wish for his defeat. It made vigorous efforts in behalf of Grover Cleveland for Governor in 1882, but Mr. Dana became estranged from Mr. Cleveland before the Presidential election, and in the campaign of 1884 he supported Benjamin F. Butler, who ran for President on the Greenback platform and was the representative at that day of the forces which have since been gathered into the Populist and Labor parties. When however, in 1888 Mr. Cleveland was renominated Mr. Dana supported the ticket, though he did not approve of the free-trade doctrines then promulgated by the Democracy, and afterward attributed the defeat to them. In 1891 he made a strong fight against J. Sloat Fassett, and contributed materially to the election of Governor Flower, using as his principal weapon in the campaign the Republican leadership of Thomas C. Platt, whom he bitterly assailed.

Mr. Dana opposed the nomination of Mr. Cleveland in 1892, but after he was made the candidate stood by the party so far as to make a platform of his own that of "No Negro Domination," and opposed President Harrison without giving adherence either to Mr. Cleveland personally or to his low-tariff theory.

It was not until 1896 that Mr. Dana finally came back to support a Republican ticket. While still maintaining his position as a Democrat, he had joined Thomas C. Platt in his efforts to prevent the nomination of Mr. McKinley. The action of the Chicago Convention, however, in declaring for free silver raised such apprehension on the part of business interests which Mr. Dana was bound to consider that he utterly repudiated Bryan and advocated the election of McKinley. Since that time "The Sun" has been identified with Senator Platt in his control of the Republican organization in New York.

Mr. Dana's private office was a small corner room on the third floor of "The Sun" building, and many persons who saw him in his office were surprised at the bareness of the room and its comfortless aspect. An old walnut desk table was in the middle of the room, but Mr. Dana did most of his writing on a shabby little round table near the window, where the light was better in the daytime. In addition to the leather-covered chair which Mr. Dana used there were usually two chairs for visitors. On his desk was a revolving case containing books of reference. A third table in the room held a file of the newspaper and a pile of new books. There were several pictures on the walls of the room, but their presence there appeared to be accidental and not intended for the adornment of the room. When he was well and in the city Mr. Dana went to his office with great regularity every forenoon and worked away several hours, dictating most of his articles to a stenographer and revising his copy with much care.

Mr. Dana made a trip to some foreign country, nearly every summer for many years, and in the summer of 1896 he was in Russia. He intended to go to Wales last summer, but his illness prevented him from leaving this country. Mr. Dana also travelled considerably in the United States, and he occasionally delivered a lecture before the students of some institution of learning, or made a speech at a public dinner. Mr. Dana's city home was at Madison avenue, and Sixtieth street, and his summer home on Dosoris, an island of about fifty acres, in Long Island Sound, close to the Long Island shore, and about three miles from Glen Cove.

Mr. Dana took delight in beautifying Dosoris Island with rare trees and plants. His ambition was to have a good example there of every tree found in any part of the world that would grow in that climate. His knowledge of trees and shrubs was extensive and minute. His greatest diversions were in collections of porcelain in town and of plants in the country.

A NEW CUBAN BUTCHER.

The New Commander Has Had Experience Before.

Ramon Blanco Arenas, who succeeds Weyler as commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba and as governor of the island, is no new hand at the business he will have to do. In 1894 he was sent by Spain to the Philippine Islands to handle the discontented subjects there, and his success, judged from the butcher standpoint, was not what he desired.

Cubans in New York have no more love for Blanco than they have for Weyler and anticipate no relief from the bloody methods that have marked the course of Spain during the present revolution. It is even hinted by some good friends of Cuba here that Blanco will attempt to be even more merciless than Weyler. With an additional force of 20,000 men at his command Blanco will have more power than Weyler possessed.

In other quarters than Cuban it is said that General Blanco is really a

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peacefully disposed man, inclined to use mild methods, and it is declared that to compare him with Weyler is unfair, but these same persons admit that when Blanco settles down to be brutal and merciless he can do it in the most approved manner.

In 1897 Blanco was commissioned captain general of Cuba. This was just after the suppression of the last revolution, and Blanco announced that he would continue the mild policy of Campos. But he did not keep his promise. He spent the years intervening between the time he was recalled from Cuba in 1881 to the time in 1894 when he was sent to the South Seas in various posts in the Spanish army. His attempts to work certain judicial reforms and administrative changes in Cuba did not meet with the approval of the cabinet then in power at Madrid, and his light was hidden for a season. His experience in the Philippines, while cruel, was not cruel enough for inquisitorial Spain, and he was replaced by Polavieja, who was mercilessness personified.

For his services in the islands he was raised to the rank of marshal in 1895 and returned the compliment by reporting to Spain the plot whereby the islanders hoped to escape the thralldom of Spain. Blanco practically resigned from the governorship of the islands owing to his inability to devise means cruel enough to burn out the fire of rebellions. Such is the man who will take "Butcher" Weyler's place in the devastated Island of Cuba.

Travel Makes Strange Bedfellows.

"The Boers are a queer lot," says Mary Twain. "I have heard more strange stories about them than I can remember. One was that not long ago a Bishop was once making a business progress through a tavernless belt, and one night he stopped with a Boer; after supper, was shown to bed. He undressed, weary and worn out, and was soon sound asleep. In the night he woke up feeling crowded and suffocated, and found the old Boer and his fat wife in bed with him, one on each side, with all their clothes on, and snoring. He had to stay there and stand it—awake and suffering—until toward dawn, when sleep again fell upon him for an hour. Then he woke again. The Boer was gone, but the wife of his bosom was still at his side.

Their Idea of Massachusetts.

Bishop Lawrence (Episcopal), of Massachusetts, tells some amusing incidents of his visit to London last summer. At the Lambeth Conference he found that the idea of what constituted the State of Massachusetts was very vague. The authorities considered it was some out-of-the-way place, having no prominence of importance, and so the Bishop was placed among the diocesan representatives of New Zealand and other island colonies of Great Britain. "If I had been titled 'the Bishop of Boston,'" he said, "it would have carried greater distinction."

RECESS NOMINATIONS SENT IN.

President Sends a Long List to the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President has sent to the Senate a large list of nominations made during the recess. It includes seven foreign Ministers, eight Consul-Generals and a large number of Consuls, as well as army and navy promotions.

Among the nominations were the following: Charles W. Dickinson, of Binghamton, Consul-General to Constantinople; Oscar F. Williams, New York, Consul to Manila, Philippine Islands; Percy McElrath, New York, Consul to Turin, Italy; William Martin, New York, Consul to Chin Kiang, China; William A. Prichett, New York, Consul to Rheims, France; George M. Bridgeman, New Jersey, Minister to Bolivia; Dr. Edward Bedloe, of Philadelphia, Consul to Canton, China; Charles Page Bryan, of Chicago, Minister to China; Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, Minister to Russia; Dr. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, Minister to Guatemala.

An Inventor's Final Triumph.

Pacific Grove, Cal., Dec. 16.—A fortune of $120,000 has come to a hard-working Monterey clockmaker. Joseph Schulte, Jr., has been planning for years a revolution in the watch and clock industry. Recently his patents arrived from Washington, and also an offer from a foreign patent bureau of $120,000 for them. By means of Schulte's inventions ordinary watches can be made to run eight days, and eight-day clocks run for a month, keeping perfect time, while pendulum clocks, no matter how much out of the perpendicular, will keep themselves in perfect beat.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 55, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 30, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 22, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 28, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 9 09 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

4 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

8 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 6 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 28, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

House Postpones Civil Service Debate for the Present.

DISCUSSION WAS SPIRITED

Finally Agreed, However, that the Matter Shall Go Over Until the Other Appropriation Items Are Passed—Recess Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The fight over the civil-service law in the House has been postponed until the Legislative and Executive Appropriation bill is finished. When the last paragraph has been passed the appropriations for the Civil-Service Commission will be taken up and the general discussion will be had at that time.

This course became necessary from the fact that almost every paragraph in the present bill has started a civil-service debate. The discussion yesterday started over Secretary Gage's proposition to reduce clerks who had become incompetent by old age to the six-hundred-dollar grade, instead of dismissing them. This opened a discussion on the creating of a civil pension list, and for about half an hour the debate was lively. Even the advocates of the merit system were outspoken against this idea, and then the anti-civil-service men taunted them for their inconsistency. Representative Moody, of Massachusetts, said that if such a clause was incorporated in the law the American people by a vote of 99 to 1 would wipe out the whole system.

Mr. Quigg, of New York, asked if a civil pension list was not a necessary part of a perfect reform law. The discussion was running to such a length that Representative Bingham, in charge of the bill, appealed to the House to shut off the civil-service debate, saying that ample time had been arranged for that discussion after the bill was finished. The House then decided that there should be no more impromptu debates on the subject until it was reached in its order. This may not be for a day or so yet.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Resolution for the Relief of the Yukon Miners Brought Up.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate passed a bill directing the Secretary of the Navy to report upon the subject of a statue in Washington City of the late Admiral David D. Porter.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Faulkner (W. Va.) granting a right of way through a part of Alaska for a railroad to the gold fields, and another by Mr. Frye (Maine) providing for the operation of steamboats on the Yukon River, Alaska.

Mr. Gallinger secured the adoption of a resolution directing Secretary Gage to transmit to Congress all correspondence regarding the legal right of Collectors of Internal Revenue to appoint their own assistants, and also the correspondence with the Civil-Service Commission relating to the right of the Commission to review appointments made by such collectors.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) presented a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the interests of the Government, to send to Congress the instructions given to the International Monetary Commissioners, the reports they have made and the correspondence relating to the subject. The resolution went over until to-morrow.

NAVAL AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS.

Secretary Long to Explain Armor Plate to the Senate Committee.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs has authorized Senator Hale to confer with the House Naval Committee with the view of securing joint action. Opinion favorable to increased docking facilities was expressed.

The committee also decided to invite Secretary Long to appear before it and explain the status of the efforts to secure lower prices on armor plate.

Secretary of the Navy Long has recommended to the Committee on Naval Affairs that section 1,571 of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to remedy what the department regards as an injustice in checking the pay of naval officers when detached from sea duty. He urges an amendment providing that the fact that an officer is sent temporarily to a hospital on shore or to temporary duty on shore as a member of a court or board, or otherwise, shall not be regarded as a detachment from sea service unless so specified in the order.

THE PRESIDENT RETURNS.

Recess Appointments One of the First Matters to Be Taken Up.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President and Mrs. McKinley and the members of the Cabinet reached Washington yesterday morning from Canton shortly before 11 o'clock. A quarter of an hour later the President came into his office and began to take up the work which had accumulated during his absence. As it was announced that he would see no one this week, there were no Congressional callers, but as if the office seekers could not respect even such occasions as the present two of the old-timers came to the White House this morning. They did not, however, see the President.

Among the first things the President did was to take up the recess appointments. Several hundred of these are waiting his signature before they can be sent over to the Senate. There are over seven hundred postmasters alone to be nominated. As Congress will adjourn Saturday for the Christmas recess the President is anxious to make some of his nominations at once.

House Sub-Committee.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Chairman Boutelle, of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, has appointed the following chairmen of sub-committees:

Appropriations for the Naval Establishment, Boutelle, of Maine; Organization, Rank and Pay, Foss, of Illinois; Ordnance and Navy Yards, Hilborn, of California; Construction, Repair and Steam Engineering, Boutelle, of Maine; Navigation, Equipment, Supplies and Miscellaneous, Bull, of Rhode Island; Private Bills, Dayton, of West Virginia.

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CURRENCY REFORM BILLS.

House Committee Postpones Measures Until After the Recess.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency held an animated session yesterday. It had been planned to report to the House at once a bill embodying the President's financial recommendations, and Mr. Brosius from a sub-committee recommended this course. It was sharply opposed, however, by Messrs. Johnson, of Indiana; Mitchell, of New York, and Newlands, of Nevada. It was evident the committee could not agree.

A compromise was made by which the bill covering the President's recommendations and the bill of Secretary Gage and that of the Indianapolis Monetary Commission should be taken up at the first meeting after the holidays. It was agreed also that after hearing Secretary Gage to-day the committee would adjourn until the second Wednesday in January.

To Vote on Senators.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The House Committee on Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress at its meeting yesterday unanimously agreed to report a joint resolution proposing an amendement to the Constitution providing for the election of Senators of the United States either by direct vote of the people or by the Legislatures of the several States, as now provided.

Section 2 sets forth that the Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen for six years, and each Senator shall have one vote. These Senators shall be chosen by the Legislatures of the States unless the people shall provide for their election by direct vote. A plurality shall elect.

No Social or Political Functions.

Washington, Dec. 16.—It is understood that the President will omit all social and official functions at the White House for thirty days from the date of the death of his mother.

For the Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The House has adopted a resolution for the holiday recess from Saturday, Dec. 18, to Wednesday, Jan. 5.

War on Gage's New Pension List.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Gage's plan to create a pension list of superannuated office holders has aroused great indignation among the 18,000 Government clerks and caused a stir in Congress.

The Secretary's plan is that all office holders who reach the age of 70 shall be reduced to a salary of $900 a year for life, the names to be placed on a Government record to be known as "The Honorable Service Roll—a roll established to recognize and commemorate long and faithful service."

The Secretary in a letter to the superannuated clerks says: "It would be a pleasure were it possible to announce also an increase, or at least a continuation, of your present rate of compensation, but the present exigencies of the public service seem to require that you be transferred and appointed to a clerk of class ——, with compensation at the rate of ——, in the office of ——, to take effect from ——."

A Giant Hotel for New York.

New York, Dec. 16.—A new hotel, larger by far than the Waldorf-Astoria, is projected. It will be the largest in the world and will cover the block bounded by Park and Madison avenues and Forty-first and Forty-second streets. The plans are in the hands of Bruce Price, an architect, and a syndicate of capitalists will provide the money for the building. Their aim is to make the neighborhood of the Grand Central Station the most businesslike portion of the city. It is said that both the Astor and Vanderbilt families are interested in the movement, and that the appointments of the new hotel will be as fine as those of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Works of Art Destroyed.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 16.—The handsome Summer home of former State Senator William J. Keys was burned to the ground last night. It contained many valuable oil paintings and other works of art. A few of the paintings were rescued. A gale was blowing at the time, and the firemen could not subdue the flames until they had almost burned themselves out. The fire broke out a little after 10 p. m. The cause is not known. It is estimated the loss will be between twenty thousand and thirty thousand dollars.

Wolcott Asked to Report.

Washington, Dec. 16.—It is expected that Senator Wolcott will explain to the Senate and the country to-day his recent mission to Europe as the head of the Bimetallic Commission. He will do this in a speech which he will deliver in the Senate in response to the resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Allen, calling for a report from the commission.

Italy Denies Threatening Hayti.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 16.—It is semi-officially announced here that the Italian Government has never thought of sending ironclads to Hayti. The negotiations regarding the small differences between Italy and Hayti are following the ordinary course.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

TABLE DELICACIES FOR THE MOST FASTIDIOUS IN LOCAL STORES.

Tempting Display Made by the Butchers, Bakers and Others to Catch the Trade of Christmas Shoppers, and Tickle the Palate

Among the many pleasant features of the approaching holiday season is the custom of making it a time for the gathering of families around tables groaning with good things to eat. The atmosphere of Christmas and New Year's will be suggestive of turkey and plum pudding as usual this year, and indications point to a larger business than ever in all the delicacies of the season.

The first man to be considered by the person selecting the Christmas dinner is, by common consent, the butcher. It would be difficult, indeed, to say what the day would be in the average home without a turkey, and the butcher, therefore, is now busying himself in the interests of holiday shoppers.

The butchers are preparing to make an unusually large display this year, including in their stock turkeys, ducks, chickens, and all the choicest fresh meats and sausages which the markets afford. The shops which are worth the particular attention of buyers are those of J. W. VanSickle, on North avenue, the Grandview meat market and W. L. & J. M. Smalley's store, on Somerset street, Fred Endress, on West Front street, and L. A. Hummer, on Park avenue. The establishment of David W. Rogers, on West Second street, is devoted especially to the sale of sea food, including all kinds of fish and oysters in season.

Another important class of tradesmen in the construction of a Christmas dinner is the grocers. The many things that make a dinner really enjoyable are found only at the grocers, and this year no pains have been spared by these tradesmen to provide everything needful for their patrons. Housewives are being attracted by the fine assortments of goods to be found at the stores of J. F. MacDonald, on East Front street, Neuman Bros, on Watchung avenue, George W. Rockfellow, on Park avenue, and S. Scheur & Co., on West Front street.

After the Christmas dinner the men like to enjoy a fine cigar, and in anticipation of their holiday trade the tobacco dealers of the city have not been backward in presenting a complete stock of fine tobaccos and imported and domestic cigars for their patrons. Special notice is due in this line to the stores of M. C. Dobbins and F. H. C. Eggerding, on Park avenue.

There is nothing slow about Alex Lusardi, of 211 West Front street. His stock of fruits and nuts are one of the best and he takes special pride in keeping it so. Anything purchased of him can be relied upon.

THEATRICAL.

John W. Vogel's "Darkest America," the biggest, best and most expensive colored amusement institution in existence will be seen at Music Hall at an early date. Exchanges speak in the highest terms of this organization.

There is no comedian more favorably known than John E. Henshaw who appears here at the head of the famous comedy organization, "The Henshaw-TenBroeck Company." Mr. Henshaw is no stranger to this section, having appeared a number of times in "The Two Old Cronies," his former farce-comedy, "The Nabobs," and now in his latest success, "Dodge's Trip to New York." As a fun caterer he has no superior, and he has always surrounded himself with an excellent organization. This time will be no exception. At Music Hall, Monday evening, December 20th.

Mullins & Sons' Handsome Store.

The new four-story brick and stone addition to Mullins & Sons' large furniture and carpet store, 218 and 220 Market street, Newark, is now the largest and handsomest furniture and carpet warehouse in the State, and one of the largest in the country, and is in keeping with their immense establishments in Brooklyn and Jersey City. The five large floors are devoted to the display of goods, and the stock offered is new, up-to-date, and consists of the very latest design, many of which are exclusive, being specially made for this well-known firm. For over forty-seven years Mullins & Sons have had the distinction of being the headquarters for carpets, and it is a well-known fact that this firm have time and time again purchased the entire output of several of the largest and best carpet mills in this country, and only recently bought $75 000 worth of carpet for their four stores.

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STOLEN BICYCLE RECOVERED.

The Man Who Was Riding is Accused of the Theft.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the bicycle belonging to Charles M. Dolliver, of Manning avenue, has been solved. Roundsman Frederickson has been on the lookout for the missing wheel, which was peculiar in that the front forks were enameled yellow. Yesterday he saw a man on a wheel answering to the description of the missing one and traced the man to his home. The wheel was seen on Paradise alley. The man who was riding it was Charles Aklund, a young Swedish laborer, who lives with his mother in the Hand flats on Watchung avenue. He had taken it to the home of a relative on Paradise alley.

This morning Roundsman Frederickson notified Dolliver and the two went to see the wheel which Dolliver identified at once. He then appeared before Justice Thomas, of the borough, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Aklund, on the charge of stealing the wheel. The warrant was indorsed by Justice Nash, of this city, and Aklund was arrested soon after by Frederickson and locked up. He was afterwards taken before Justice Thomas, and his hearing was set down for this evening.

It will be remembered that the wheel was taken from an outhouse in the rear of Mr. Dolliver's residence on Manning avenue. The house was left unlocked. Aklund was employed at the place some time ago to dig a drain and it is supposed that he saw then where the wheel was kept. Aklund claims that he found the wheel in a lot in the neighborhood of Dolliver's home, and that as there was no apparant owner, he had taken it home He denies that he took it from the outhouse.

DISTRICT DEPUTY SELECTED.

Samuel Robinson, of Perseverance Lodge, Was the Choice.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in the rooms of Unity Lodge, No. 102, of this city, last evening, for the purpose of recommending a member to be appointed a deputy grand chancellor for the coming year. The appointment is made by the Grand Chancellor of the State upon the recommendation of the district. The district selected Samuel Robinson of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74 His chief duty will be to attend the Grand Lodge, which will meet in Trenton some time in February. Representatives were present from Unity and Perseverance Lodges, and from Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, of Scotch Plains. Among the visitors were Grand Chancellor Daniel S. Rockfellow, of Somerville, and Past Grand Chancellor Wm. E. Hitchcock, of Newark. After the business session a collation was served.

Activity in Real Estate.

Activity in real estate has not ceased in this city, although the present season is the least favorable one of the whole year for the realty business. Mulford's agency has succeeded in finding tenants for three Plainfield houses this week. The house owned by T. J. O'Reilly, of LaGrande avenue, has been rented by R. W. Simmonds, of Elizabeth, who will take possession with his family, next Monday. The new house of D. M. Force, on East Sixth street, near Berkman, has been leased by Patrick Mulhern, and the house owned by E. P. Clark, at the corner of Front and Waynewood streets, will be occupied shortly by Howard S. Phillips and family, of Fanwood.

A Youthful Author.

Clarence B. LaRue, son of Ira L. LaRue, of Liberty street, received a telegram this morning annonncing that he had won first prize of $15 for the best children's story, written by a boy or girl under fifteen years of age, offered by the New York World.

Policeman Fraleigh's Mother Dead.

Officer Fraleigh has received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Fraleigh, last night at her home in Bound Brook. Her funeral will be held at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Justice Mosher's Court.

Justice Mosher yesterday issued summons in the case of Peck against Heidloff and Neuman Bros. against Peck. Both actions are on contract, and the summons are made returnable next Wednesday.

Justice Crosley's Court.

Justice Crosley has issued summons in the cases of Peter E. See against Thomas Hughes, and Peter E. See against George W. Nuce. Both cases are on contract and will be tried next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest have issued invitations for the celebration of their golden wedding at their home on Craig place, Friday evening, December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strong are the proud parents of a little boy. They are now stopping at the home of Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, of LaGrande avenue.

—J. Howard Leggett, the druggist, has placed a telephone in his home, 440 West Front street. The number is 111 F.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:18 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:33p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

SPORTS

BASKET BALL.

An exciting time is expected in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, tomorrow night, when the basket ball team of the Newark Academy will come to this city to play the evening class team of the Y. M. C. A. The two teams are almost evenly matched, and the contest promises to be a close one.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

J. M. Smalley's mare, "Kitty Stambold," promises to be a very fast trotter, and she will be placed upon the circuit next year.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—February 21st has been decided upon as the date for the annual ball of the Saengerbund Society, to be held in Saengerbund Hall.

—Childs & Stanley, the North avenue florists, have in stock a fine assortment of roping, wreaths, holly and evergreens for their Christmas trade.

—The Women's Town Improvement Association will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon. An invitation has been extended to all children to attend and hear a short talk on birds.

Christmas at the Schools.

Active preparations are going forward at the Plainfield High School for Christmas. The Seniors will decorate the Assembly hall and the Junior and Third classes will decorate the class rooms. The Fourth class will also decorate their class rooms.

Heir to $7,000,000, She Says

Boston, Dec. 16.—Mary E. Hart, a Providence boarding house keeper, says she is heiress to a $7,000,000 French estate. When the monarchy was overthrown the confiscated lands of the De Trees passed to the Republic. Mrs. Hart says:

"Negotiations have been going on for over a year, and we are now promised a settlement the 1st of January. There's no doubt that we are rightful heirs to this large estate, and will soon possess it. I have a stack of letters and official documents to prove our case, and assurances from the French Government that the money will be transferred in trust for us to the United States Government early in January."

William J. Bryan is prolonging his visit in the City of Mexico, where he continues to be the object of many marks of great regard.

Five of the train robbers who held up the Southern Pacific at Stern's Pass, Grant County, New Mexico, on Thursday last, were captured without a shot being fired by deputy sheriffs.

Albert S. Warner, the chief of the three kidnappers of little Johnny Conway in Albany last August, was caught in Riley, a small Kansas town, about eighty miles from Kansas City.

Frank Weedon, of Providence, R. I., who a few weeks ago sneaked up to a window at which sat his pretty cousin, Miss Bessie Coulters, and fired a load of shot into her body, was sentenced to eighteen years in State prison.

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Thomas Nelson Page's First Long Novel "Red Rock—A Chronicle of Reconstruction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Clinedinst.)

Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters"—replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago. (Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

The Theatre, The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Businesses" series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc. in '97), with numerous illustrations.

Life at Girls' Colleges—like the articles on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard, Princeton and Yale," and as richly illustrated.

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The Weekly Tribune will be handsomely printed during 1898. This edition is issued every Wednesday, and presents an excellent compendium of the contents of the Daily, but adds special information for farmers and the home. Its weekly visits bring to the fireside a fund of sound information, which every man needs for himself, and an influence of good, which he needs for his family. Price $1 a year. Readers can sometimes obtain The Weekly Tribune at a lower price, in combination with a local weekly paper. Sample copies free. Friends of the party and The Tribune are invited to make up clubs for the paper in their localities.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune is issued every Tuesday and Friday. Price $2 a year. This edition is being enriched by the addition to each Friday's paper of a handsome pictorial supplement of 20 pages, in which are printed a profusion of "half-tone" and other pictures of great beauty and artistic merit. This supplement is dignified and able, and not only most entertaining, but immensely educational upon the minds and tastes of the family. An increasing number of subscribers indicates public approval of this feature of The Tribune Sample copies of Friday's paper free.

The Tribune Almanac for 1898, now in preparation, will contain several features of value, not included in previous numbers, among them the new Constitution of the State of New York, providing for non-partisan municipal elections, The Tribune's digest having been approved by Joseph H. Choate a prominent member of the Constitution Convention; the Constitution of the United States; the Dingley Tariff Bill, rates compared with the Wilson Bill, the Reciprocity clauses in full; a history of the Greco-Turkish war; the principal events of 1897, etc., etc. The regular features will be retained, viz: Election returns for 1896 and 1897, in detail; platforms of all parties; an extended array of statistics of trade, commerce, finance, money, production of precious metals, manufactures, public debts, pensions, railroads, shipping, etc.; names of the principal officials of the United States and the several States, with their salaries; an abstract of the latest principal laws of Congress and the State Legislatures; and a great multiplicity of other valuable matters, to which every intelligent man wishes to refer annually. 25 cents a copy. Copies may be ordered in advance. The Almanac will be out early in January.

A large number of Pamphlet Extras, some of them of great interest, have been printed by The Tribune. A circular describing them will cheerfully be sent to any one inquiring by postal card.

THE TRIBUNE, New York

To Hear of the Emerald Isle.

An event of special interest will take place at the Catholic Club tonight in the form of a lecture on "Ireland" by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church. Those who have heard this lecture say that it is of unusual interest. The illustrations are selected with great care, and set forth the lecturer's words as only well chosen pictures can.

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THE SIGHTS OF IRELAND

REV. T. LOGAN MURRHY ENTERTAINED THE CATHOLIC CLUB.

He Considers Ireland to be the Most Beautiful and Interesting of all Countries, and His Illustrated Talk Proved It So.

The members of the Catholic Club and their friends were taken upon a delightful trip to Ireland in company with Rev. T. Logan Murphy last evening. The lecture was delivered before a large audience in the clubhouse of the Catholic Club, at Liberty and West Sixth streets.

After being introduced by Rev. Father Smyth, who took the opportunity to express his high regard for Mr. Murphy, the lecturer began his talk, introducing his remarks by the statement that he considered Ireland to be the most beautiful and interesting of all the countrtes he had visited in his European trip.

The first picture thrown upon the canvas was that of the steamship Majestic, upon which Mr. Murphy crossed the ocean. The landing at Queenstown was next shown, along with a number of beautiful views of this city and of Cork. After conducting his audience through the southern part of Ireland, the lecturer placed them upon a real Irish jaunting-car and gave them a ride into the north country, stopping at the famous Blarney castle, Cromwell's Bridge, Muckross Abbey and other points of interest.

Many of the spots had unusual historic interest, as for example, Cromwell's Bridge, which, it is said, was built by the command of Oliver Cromwell, who, on passing that way, was impatient at the absence of a bridge, and gave orders that one should be finished when he returned that way. The order was obeyed, as the inhabitants of the region explain to this day that their forefathers "knew the old rascal knew how to keep his word."

The famous Lakes of Killarney were shown in a series of excellent pictures and their beauties were painted in words of the highest praise. These lakes are the prettiest section of Ireland, and the surrounding hills form a fit setting for their beauties.

The audience were next taken to the city of Dublin, and shown about its *quaint streets*. The lecture was made *more interesting* by the large number of anecdotes, mostly of a humorous nature, which kept those present in a state of laughter during most of the time. A pathetic touch was blended in the humor by tales of the sufferings of the peasantry in the great famine in Ireland.

Before the lecture and during the intermission several piano solos were given in an excellent manner by Miss Mary Smith.

The proceeds of the lecture will go into the treasury of the Catholic Club.

HIS FOOT SMASHED.

Howard B. Templin Tried to Climb Over Cars With Bad Results.

Howard B. Templin, a moulder, living at 189 North avenue, and employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works, was the victim of a painful accident while on his way to work Wednesday morning. Templin reached the vicinity of the Pond works at about 6:30 o'clock, at which time he was to report for duty. As he attempted to cross the railroad tracks he found the way barred by a coal train, which was drilling back and forth upon the rails. In his impatience and fear of being late Templin decided not to wait for the train to pass on, but instead he attempted to scramble over the cars as they were moving.

There was a slip and a cry from the unfortunate man, and the next moment he was found lying at the side of the track with one of his feet badly crushed. The foot had been caught between the buffers of two cars as they came together. The injured man was conveyed to his home on North avenue and a physician was summoned. It is thought that the foot will not have to be amputated.

FOR PEACE OF THE MIND

A "DON'T WORRY" CIRCLE TO BE ORGANIZED IN PLAINFIELD.

The Mind to be Trained Into a Channel of High Thought and to Refuse to Harbor Ideas Fraught With Worry.

A circle formed for the purpose of preventing worry on the part of its members must certainly be a benefit to society; and a movement for the formation of such circles has been started in New York during the last six weeks, and is spreading rapidly. A representative of the movement, Theodore F. Seward, of New York, spoke to Plainfielders last night and the Grace P. E. church parish house, greatly interesting his audience.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, who then introduced Mr. Seward with a few appropriate words as to the importance of the evening topic. Mr. Seward's address was earnest and thoughtful, and dealt with some of the greatest subjects upon weich the human mind can dwell. He said that the subject of not worrying led one to the very foundations of human thought. Without a personal knowledge of God as the all-powerful, all-loving, and all-seeing Ruler of the universe, there can be no place for the soul. The Father's only business is to give blessing to his children, and he asks them to give him in return their whole trust and confidence that by his almighty power he will in some way order every event of life for their highest final good. The "Don't Worry" movement is a glorious optimism; a practicing of the Christianity that we thought we believed before. "Don't Worry Circles" are rapidly being formed; in families, among companies of friends, and in case occupying the hour devoted to the mid-week service of a New York church. Papers on appropriate subjects are read, followed by open parliaments, and the discussion of such a vital topic is having a strong influence for good.

The habit of a life time is not to be overcome in a day; and Mr. Seward concluded his address by reading, from a book which he has prepared on the subject, some practical rules for curing the worry habit. Among them were the following: Memorize Scripture promises, and rest on them. Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for daily mercies; there is no better path to God than that of gratitude. Realize that worry is an enemy to your happiness, and attack it definitely by refusing to harbor worrying thoughts. The soul is stronger than the thoughts to which it gives birth. Realize that worrying does you no good, but it often does harm to yourself and to others. Help others, thus aiding in forgetting yourself. Draw others into the Circle; the fellowship in endeavor will strengthen both.

At the close of the address, Dr. Rodman and former Mayor Alexander Gilbert each said a few words expressing strong approval of the movement; and then Dr. Rodman invited all interested to meet Mr. Seward in the guild room at 10:45 o'clock this morning, at the close of the Ember Day service, to discuss the formation of a circle in this city.

At the meeting held this morning in the guild room the women present were heartily in favor of the circle idea, which brings this life of trust prominently before the minds of men and women. A committee to talk up the idea and make plans for the future was formed, and after the holiday season a public meeting will be held, at which time a circle will be organized and officers chosen.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. D. H. Clare, who is to speak at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, is considered the most popular preacher in Colgate University, and as he will accept a pastorate on graduating, next June, it is probable that he will not be heard here again for many years. His subject will be "The power of the tongue."

THE FIRST YEAR ENDED.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES OF GREENBROOK COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Event Celebrated in a Pleasant Manner by the Members and Their Friends—State Officers Were Present and Talked.

The latest offshoot of the grand old Royal Arcanum tree to spring up in local ground, Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, celebrated the completion of its first year of existence last evening, with an entertainment in G. A. R. hall. The friends of the council gathered in large numbers, filled the room and overflowed into the ante-room outside. The audience was an enthusiastic one and found plenty to be enthusiastic over.

H. I. Bowne, of Jersey City, president of the Royal Arcanum Bed Fund Association, of which the Greenbrook Council is a member and supports a bed at Muhlenberg Hospital, was one of the principal entertainers. He had a fund of humor and doled it out to the assembled friends in large quantities. Besides relating humorous stories and anecdotes, he gave several recitations.

An address was made by Grand Regent W. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, who is also Supreme Vice Regent of the United States. He told of the principles of the order and how they were carried out. He spoke of the rapid growth of the order and the general favor it met with on every hand and delared that its success was due to the fact that it was organized on the true principles of a fraternal order. He made a very eloquent address.

Councilman William N. Runyon sang "The Grenediers," and gave another selection in response to the loud applause. Prof. Swartz, of Jersey City, attired in the costume of a colored minstrel, gave several banjo solos. Mr. Bowne exhibited a gramaphone and gave a number of selections. An interesting five minute talk was given by Grand Vice Regent Lightfoot, of Westfield.

Besides the members of the Grand Council already mentioned there were present Deputy Grand Regent W. H. Pfeiffer, of Bayonne; Special Supervising Deputy Grand Regent G. N. Busby, of Merchantville; A. W. Rand, of Plainfield, and several others.

At the close of the entertainment there was an informal reception to the grand officers, after which a banquet was given to the grand officers at the Hotel Tuileries. A number of the members of the council were in attendance at the banquet.

The entertainment was arranged by a committee composed of George O. Stevens, Frank L. Cobb, Wm. L. Oliver, Harry W. Coward and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, who deserve great credit for the enjoyable evening that they gave their friends and fellow members.

DECORATED IN SCARLET.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Entertained Friends in a Lavish Manner.

The spacious home of Councilman John T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, was the scene of a charming social function yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Baker and Miss Gertrude Baker held their second "at home" that followed the reception given to Miss Baker several weeks ago.

The decorations were particularly elaborate. The drawing room is finished in scarlet, that color predominating in the paneling of the ceiling, the paper on the walls and the velvet carpet on the floor. The decorations were made to conform with it and the effect was very beautiful, bringing forth expressions of delight as each group of visitors entered. Large holly wreaths, with their bright scarlet berries, and tied with broad scarlet ribbon, hung in every window and on the walls. On the table large red roses and scarlet shades on the candelabra added to the general effect. Christmas lilies were also used for decoration.

The guests were received by Mrs. Baker and Miss Baker. In the dining room Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., poured chocolate and Mrs. William M. Stillman presided at the tea urn. The young ladies assisting were the Misses Middledith, Bertha Clark, Florence Waring, Minnie Wood, Annie Miller, Katheryn Reinhart and May Evans.

The "at home" was largely attended and many beautiful gowns were displayed by those assisting and by the guests.

Christmas at Children's Home.

Articles especially needed for the Christmas tree at the Children's Home are shoes, stockings and rubbers in assorted sizes for twenty children, from three to fourteen years, handkerchiefs, warm underwear, outing flannels, gingham or prints, gloves or mittens. In short, anything boys and girls need or like. (Signed) M. E. Kimball.

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BANQUET FOR ATHLETES

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS HAD A FESTIVE TIME OF IT LAST NIGHT.

Remarks Made by John Valiant and Rev. J. O. McKelvey on the Importance of a Sound Physical Makeup—Others There.

The banquet for members of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the small assembly hall of the Association building, beginning at 6:30 o'clock last evening. There were four tables arranged, and fifty-seven guests were present. The room presented a pretty appearance, being tastefully decorated with flags. S. B. Joseph acted as master of ceremonies, and called upon Rev. J. O. McKelvey to make the opening prayer.

The first speaker of the evening was John Valiant, chairman of the committee on physical work. He spoke of the necessity of a sound physical makeup, and stated that men must be healthy and strong if they wish to be happy. Rev. J. O. McKelvey was introduced and spoke of the remarkable growth which the Y. M. C. A. has had in this country in recent years, and the good influence it has had upon its members, developing their physical, mental and spiritual strength.

Frank O. Bristol, formerly assistant secretary of the association, gave a humorous reading which brought forth much applause. It described the predicament of a Yale man who found himself in a boat full of Harvard girls.

During the evening S. B. Joseph took occasion to speak of the Bible class for members of the physical department, conducted by Physical Director Heywood, and A. C. LaBoyteaux made some remarks concerning the Sunday afternoon men's meetings.

A rising vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who had the dinner in charge. They were Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. J. H. Manning, Miss Carrie Dewey, Miss Long, Miss Bonnell, Miss Kirby Mrs. Townsend Rushmore and Mrs. Emily Tunison.

The company then adjourned to the parlors, where speeches were made by W. D. Murray, president of the association; S. C. Crane and Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

CLEVER CHARACTER SKETCHES.

Miss Overton Entertained an Audience at the Park Club.

The members of the Park Club and their friends were treated to a very enjoyable entertainment last evening at the little hall in the clubhouse. The house committee believed in patronizing home talent and so Miss Grace Elting Overton, reader, and the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club were secured for the evening.

Miss Overton, who is now home from the Emerson College of Oratory at Boston for the Christmas holidays, proved a delightful entertainer. Her character sketches were remarkably well given, and the ease with which she depicted the different parts showed her to be a young woman of versatile talents. While very amusing in the humorous selections, it was in the tense thrilling ones that she excelled.

The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club was well received at the start. From those who had never heard that local musical organization, there were general exclamations of surprise and pleasure that Plainfield should be able to have such an excellent array of talent. The club gave seven selections, including the encores, and played them with a vigor and skill that promises a bright future for the club. General satisfaction was expressed with the whole entertainment.

Interesting Reform Club Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the Reform Club was held in Reform Hall last evening. After the usual devotional services a programme was rendered consisting of a vocal duet by two small girls, remarks by Messrs. Sayers, Armstrong, Bauersachs, Scribner and Manley, a vocal solo by Miss Jennie Smith and a cornet solo by Mrs. Anderson. At the close of the meeting there was one signer to the pledge. Meetings will now be held every Thursday evening.

A Smart Young Man to Lead.

Rev. D. H. Clare, of Colgate University, who for the past two summers has supplied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will have charge of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday afternoon. The programme will include a number of cornet and violin solos, and other interesting special features, making the meeting one of unusual interest.

Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street, went to Brooklyn yesterday to attend a big bird shoot.

BIG TROLLEY PROJECT.

TO DEFEAT THE BERGEN COUNTY OWNERSHIP PROPOSITION.

Central New Jersey Railroad is Hostile to Any Trolley Scheme to Parallel its Tracks Through its Most Populous Points.

Senator F. M. Voorhees and Mayor Rankin spoke last night at a mass meeting in Elizabeth on the scheme to extend First street to Carteret, three miles.

The plan involves the construction of a bridge across the Rahway river at a cost of $40,000 or more.

The road would extend along the Staten Island shore front, and would be of much benefit to manufacturers.

The Co-operation of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders is asked, as the Rahway river divides the tine of Union and Middlesex counties, and the expense would have to be equally met.

This, the Middlesex Board, says can not be done, because the Board is using all of its energies to have a bill passed for a bridge across the Raritan from Perth to South Amboy.

It is generally conceded, says the Newark Advertiser, that the plan to build the Carteret road is the intention of the trolley magnates, who would build an electric line from Perth Amboy to Elizabeth, and thence to Plainfield, absorbing the present horse car line of the Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, and the interests of the Chandler Riker and Howe road, which has abandoned its efforts to secure right of way on Westfield avenue, and has filed papers at Trenton for a line from Second avenue, Elizabeth, to Garwood, at which place it will cut through a street and cross the tracks of the Central Railroad to North avenue and thence to Cranford and Westfield.

It is believed by this flank movement that the Bergen plan of building a trolley line on Westfield avenue at the county expense will be abandoned.

It is asserted that the Bergen plan, which entails much delay, is fostered by the Central Railroad Company, which does not wish to have a trolley line parallel its road through the most thickly settled portion of its territory.

Mr. Bergen is still enthusiastic. Messrs. Riker and Howe claim that they have all the signers they desire, and that the construction of their road will soon begin.

FINE MUSIC RENDERED.

Church Choral Society's Programme in First Presbyterian Church

The Church Choral Society, composed of the members of the choir of the First Presbyterian church, gave its first musical entertainment in the chapel of the church last evening to a small but appreciative audience. The entertainment was worthy of a far larger audience.

The concert was given under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, organist of the church. The chorus was composed of the members of the choir. They were assisted by Fred VanEps, banjoist, George H. Smith, tenor, Harold Barrett, baritone, and an orchestra composed of Messrs. Davis, Hillman, Serrell, Sorensen, Dunham and Harold.

The programme was as follows:

Orchestra—Selection from "The Serenade." Herbert

Chorus—"Over the Fields and Far Away." Geibel

Tenor Solo—"Dear Heart".....Mattei
Mr. Smith.

Banjo Solo—"Marriage Bells".....Oreardone
Mr. VanEps.

Song—Selected.....Mr. Barrett

Chorus—"How Sweet the Moonlight"..Calcott

Banjo Solo—Pas de Galete.....Durandeau
Mr. VanEps.

Song—Selected.....Mr. Barrett

Chorus and Orchestra—"By Babylons Wave." Gounod

A Dog Case.

The appealed case of Demler against Smith, which was tried before Justice Spear and a verdict of $15 for the plaintiff given, comes up at this term of court in Somerville, The suit was for the value of Demler's dog which he claimed that Smith killed.

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WILL DECORATE SCHOOL

NORTH PLAINFIELD PUPILS RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS END.

A Successful Entertainment Given in the Borough Public School Last Evening—Proceeds to go for Pictures and Books.

The entertainment which was given by the pupils of the primary and grammar grades of the North Plainfield Public School, in the assembly room of the school last evening, proved to be a most successful affair, and netted a comfortable sum which will be devoted to the purchase of pictures and other decorations for the primary grade rooms, and additional books for the grade libraries.

The programme began with a well-executed piano solo by Miss Mary Neely, which was well-received by the large audience. The "Mother Play," which came next, was an amusing exercise by the kindergarten, including several of their plays and songs. Miss Marion Overton won the audience with her recitation "When the sewing club meets." A motion song was next given by twenty-five pupils of the first grade. It was roundly applauded.

One of the most popular incidents of the evening was the appearance of the well known personage, Mother Goose, attended by many members of her numerous family. The different characters, were Jack Honor, Little Boy Blue, Jack and Jill, Old Mother Hubbard, Simple Siman. Each one was attended by pages, who recited as the character appeared. Miss Pauline Philo next recited very well "The Minuet," and Edwin Springer told in inimitable fashion of the things that used to happen "When I was a boy."

The vocal duet "A doll's drill," given by two little girls, Helen McCullum and Amelia Wedemyer was very clever, and pleased the audience greatly. "The Milk Maids' Drill," was a well executed piece by the members of the second and third grades. The drill showed excellent training on the part of the teachers in charge.

Miss Pauline Philo and Miss Mary Cain pleased the audience with a piano duet played in excellent manner; Leo Kenney gave a clever recitation entitled "My shadow and I," and showed himself a well trained elocutionist. The primary pupils next sang a chorus which was well received; Miss Mabel Hamilton recited "The Proposal," Miss Bertha Mantz sang a vocal solo, and then came the closing piece of the programme, a flag drill by ten boys and ten girls of the fourth grade. Each pupil held an American flag, and as the drill was executed, a number of beautiful and intricate figures were formed of flags. The piece called forth much applause.

The pupils were drilled for the entertainment by Prof. Wightman, the principal, and the teachers of the different grades. The sale of tickets was limited only by the capacity of the assembly room.

AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

Rev. W. J. Swaffield Dwelt on the Need of Being Filled With the Holy Ghost.

A very eloquent addess was delivered in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening by Rev. Dr. W. J. Swaffield, pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, of Jersey City. His topic was "The Holy Ghost, Its Need, Work and Results." It was an earnest talk on the necessity of a spirit-filled life. He dwelt particularly on the need of being emptied of self and all things pertaining to self and of being filled with the Holy Spirit. He said that what the modern church needed was not more organization, of which there was plenty, but more of the Holy Ghost to take the place of self that now prevailed. Until that was accomplished, he said, the revivals that were so earnestly hoped and prayed for would never come.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men this evening three degrees will be conferred on one candidates.

The Christmas Press

Will Be Printed

Saturday, Dec. 18th.

IT WILL BE FULL OF READING APPROPRIATE TO THE YULETIDE SEASON.

The Christmas Press,

Printed on Saturday, Dec. 18th, Will Contain a

Complete History of Trinity Reformed Church.

Illustrations Showing the New Exterior and Interior.

GAGE'S CURRENCY BILL

Submitted to the House Committee on Banking.

CHIEF FEATURES OF PLAN

It Proposes to Prohibit the Reissue of Redeemed Greenbacks Except for Gold Deposited—The Secretary for a Solid Gold Standard.

Washington, Dec. 17. — Secretary Gage appeared yesterday before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to present a bill embodying his views for a revision of the currency, to explain and urge its provisions, and to meet any objection raised by the committee. He said in opening: "The object I have in mind in the series of provisions offered by me are four in number:

"First—To commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard; remove, so far as possible, doubts and fears on that point and thus strengthen the credit of the United States both at home and abroad.

"Second—To strengthen the Treasury in relation to its demand liabilities, in which are included greenbacks, Treasury notes, and the incidental obligation to maintain on a parity, through interchangeability with gold, so far as may be necessary, the present large volume of silver certificates and silver dollars.

"Third—To do this in such a way as not to contract the volume of circulation in the hands of the people.

"Fourth—To take an initial step towards a system of bank note issues without the conditional deposit of public bonds as security therefor. If we prosper as a people the revenue of the Government ought to be somewhat in advance of its expenditures, and the public debt of the United States gradually reduced and finally extinguished.

"Looking at the question widely, from my best point of knowledge and experience, I feel that if these could be secured the condition of the Government, in its relation to the currency, would be much safer and stronger than now, and that through the operation of national bank note currency the commercial and industrial interests of the United States would be greatly advantaged."

After this initial statement it was deemed advisable to read the Secretary's bill in details and discuss it section by section. The bill has the same features as outlined by the Secretary in his report to Congress, and the chief points are:

The establishment in the Treasury Department of a Division of Issue and Redemption.

Transferring to the said division of $125,000,000 in United States gold coin, and such further sums of standard silver dollars and silver bullion, purchased under the act of Congress, July 14, 1890, as shall equal the silver certificates outside the Treasury and Treasury notes of 1890 outstanding on the date when this act shall take effect, and thereafter the gold and silver coins and bullion hereby transferred from the general fund in the Treasury as herein provided shall be increased or diminished, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and in no other way.

The Secretary is authorized to receive any of the 5 per cent. bonds of 1904 and the 4 per cent. consols of 1907, and to issue in exchange coupon or registered bonds of the United States.

The bonds authorized shall be redeemable after ten years, payable in United States gold coin, and exempt from all taxation; they may be deposited as security for national bank circulating notes to an amount not exceeding a bank's capital. The amount of bonds so issued shall not exceed $200,000,000.

A wide range of discussion occurred on Section 2 of the Secretary's bill, which is as follows:

"Section 2. That all United States notes, Treasury notes of 1890, and silver certificates presented for redemption, shall be redeemed from the redemption fund herein provided, in accordance with the terms of existing law; but the notes and certificates so redeemed shall be held in and constitute a part of said fund, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund nor disbursed, except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said notes or certificates were redeemed, but to enable the Secretary of the Treasury more thoroughly to carry out the provisions contained in this act he is hereby authorized to exchange any of the funds in the Division of Issue and Redemption for any other funds which may be in the general fund of the Treasury Department.

"Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing that provision of the act approved July 14, 1890, which provides that there shall be outstanding at any time no more and no less of the Treasury notes authorized by said act than the silver bullion and standard silver dollars coined therefrom than held in the Treasury, purchased with said notes."

Mr. Gage explained in detail the plan of issuing national bank notes for United States notes, Treasury notes and silver certificates, and the covering of the latter demand notes for refunding bonds. He said the purpose of this was to accumulate $200,000,000 of the demand obligations, placing them aside, where they would relieve to that extent the demands on the Treasury. At the same time he did not consider it safe to contract the currency by $200,000,000 at one stroke, and for that reason he had provided for the issue of national bank notes to fill the vacuum.

As soon as the House Banking Committee adjourned, Chairman Walker took the typewritten copy of Mr. Gage's bill on the floor of the House and offered it. This was done to get the bill printed and to have it referred officially to the committee.

The Secretary did not finish his argument, and will appear before the committee again to-day. He created a most favorable impression, and the members of the committee declared his explanations were most clear and his arguments strong.

Durrant Says He Won't Hang.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Theodore Durrant, in an interview, says: "I will never be hanged. I know that help is coming once more, as it has always [illegible] me in my extremity."

BOUND FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Steamship Leaves New York with 535 Passengers for Frozen North.

New York, Dec. 17.—The steamship City of Columbia sailed yesterday afternoon from the Old Dominion pier on a voyage to the Yukon, the new promised land of wealth in the frozen regions of Alaska. She carried 535 passengers, of whom about sixty were women.

The voyage is the first to be attempted from the Atlantic seaboard, and as a natural sequence much interest attaches to it. Over 19,000 miles is to be traversed, and, if no accident occurs to prevent, the City of Columbia will be the first ship to traverse the seas almost from the Antartic to the Arctic zone.

The ship is manned by a picked crew of seventy men. Every one of them is an able seaman. The commander, Capt. Ezekiah C. Baker, is a famous mariner.

The first stop will be at Montevideo. Then she will touch Valparaiso, and no other ports will be visited until Seattle, Wash., is reached. From Seattle the Columbia will sail for the mouth of the Yukon, where the passengers will be landed.

"We have had applications for over four thousand berths," said Capt. Baker, "and double rates were offered, providing I would agree to take them aboard. We have only accommodations for 535 passengers, and therefore the agents only booked that number for the trip."

The female contingent is headed by Mrs. Hannah Gould, of 250 West Twenty-second street. The party is composed of trained nurses, missionaries and women of means, who intend to invest money in the mines. Mrs. Gould intends to build a hospital and a mission house in Dawson City, to be managed by members of her party. She is enthusiastic over the project, and believes that she will be hailed as a Samaritan by the miners in the isolated regions of the Yukon.

CABINET FIXES SOCIAL DATES.

Official Dinners and Receptions Postponed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The agreement in Congress to adjourn for the holidays on Saturday next, somewhat earlier than the President expected, was the basis of a special Cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday. It was the first chance that the President had had to talk with his advisors since his mother's fatal illness began, and, as he wished to dispose of business relating to the legislative branch before the adjournment for the holidays, the meeting was called to get these things in shape for transmission to the House and Senate.

Reports from the various Cabinet officers were considered at the meeting and it was agreed to send them to Congress at once. The President also asked the opinion of the Cabinet in regard to some appointments which he wishes to make without delay.

One of the purposes of the meeting was to consider whether there should be any change in the social programme for the White House on account of Mrs. McKinley's death. It was decided to postpone for a month all official events of a society nature, and not to hold the New Year's reception with which the official season is usually inaugurated. The programme was changed so as to postpone the various events until the folowing dates: Jan. 10, diplomatic, judicial and Congressional reception; Feb. 2, judicial and Congressional reception; Feb. 9, Supreme Court dinner; Feb. 16, army and navy reception; Feb. 23, Congressional, diplomatic and judicial reception; March 1, public reception, from 9 to 11 o'clock p. m.

POPULISTS TAKE ACTION.

Oppose Civil-Service Laws and Are Opposed to Currency Reform.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A caucus of the Populist members of the House of Representatives was held at the National Hotel last night. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously, except that referring to civil service:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that we will resist all efforts to so modify the existing civil-service laws as to enable any party that may be in power to fill the different positions in the civil service with partisans.

"Resolved, That we are opposed to and will resist all efforts to destroy our greenbacks and Treasury notes, whether it be by direct legislation or by the subterfuge of refusing to reissue the same except in exchange for gold.

"Resolved, That we are opposed to any scheme of enlarging the powers of national banks; that we oppose the conferring of the power to issue notes designed to have the same function as money to any bank, corporation or individual.

"Resolved, That we favor the early consideration and passage of a joint resolution recognising the belligerency of the Cuban Republic.

"Resolved, That we are in favor of the early passage of an equitable voluntary bankruptcy bill."

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Fourth-class Postmasters have been appointed in New York and Pennsylvania, as follows:

Burlington Flats, Otsego, Edward Mayne; Cooperstown Junction, Otsego, Burdwell Chase; East Bloomfield, Ontario, Thomas W. Peeling; Elk Creek, Otsego, Nettie B. Webster; Laurene, Otsego, Austin S. Gray; Roseboom, Otsego, William F. White; South Edmeston, Otsego, Leon S. Page; South Valley, Otsego, John M. Lovejoy; West Edmeston, Otsego, Adolph M. Nichols.

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J. F. Lloyd will go to Matteawan this week, where he will remain as the guest of relatives until after the holidays.

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—A special Forefathers' Day sermon will be preached by Rev. C. L. Goodrich at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

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At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Christmas tree festivities of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held Thureday evening, December 30th.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit —Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Aid Society of Warren chapel has packed two barrels of clothing and sent them to a missionary station in the south.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discoverey is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Charles J. McNabb, of the firm of McNabb & Clark, was called to Elizabeth yesterday on important legal business.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The side of the roadway on Grant avenue, between Front street and the brook, was badly cut up by the late storm.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A rapid sketch artist visited Plainfield yesterday and sketched the faces of many of the local business men. He called at The Daily Press office and some of the results were inspiring.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicans had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

RELIEF FOR STARVING MINERS.

Senate Passes a Bill Appropriating $250,000 for the Work.

Washington, Dec. 17.—When the Senate opened yesterday Mr. Frye, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill appropriating $40,000 for the purchase or construction of a revenue cutter for service on the Yukon River, Alaska, and made a statement as to the importance of immediate action. It was thereupon passed.

The concurrent resolution for a holiday adjournment from next Saturday to Wednesday, Jan. 5, was reported and agreed to.

Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a substitute for the bill to relieve American miners and other sufferers in the Yukon district in Alaska, and asked for its immediate consideration.

The substitue makes an appropriation of $250,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in the purchase, transportation and distribution of stores, supplies and material. It authorizes the Secretary (the consent of the Canadian Government being first obtained) to extend relief into Canadian territory, and to sell subsistence stores at fixed prices, or to distribute them gratuitously where persons are found to be in need. It also authorizes the purchase and importation of reindeer and the employment of foreign reindeer drivers. The substitute was agreed to and the bill was passed.

Relief Bill in the House.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Some routine business was disposed of at the opening of the House session yesterday, and then Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, presented a bill appropriating $175,000 to enable the Secretary of War to purchase supplies, stores and materials for the inhabitants of the Yukon River country in Alaska, supposed to be starving, and to provide for the transportation and distribution of the supplies.

Mr. Bailey questioned the necesity of the legislation, and his colleague, Mr. Sayres, said it was due to the absolute inability of private parties to get into the valley where the miners are located.

Mr. Cannon made an explanation of the situation in Alaska and what was expected to be done for the relief of the sufferers. He quoted Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the Alaskan traveler and expert, to demonstrate the necessity for the relief proposed. He estimated that 5,000 persons were up there, and that, even if the proposed expedition were started now, they could not be reached before March 1. Until that time, Dr. Jackson believed, they could exist by a division among all of the provisions in store.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, criticised the bill principally on the ground that he could not look with any complacency on the spectacle of this Government engaging in commercial enterprises and becoming a vendor of reindeer.

The bill was advocated by Messrs. Cannon and Sayres, of Texas. Mr. Cannon said that principles were made for men, and not men for principles, and that as against achieving practical results he would never interpose a mere theory. The bill proposed that those miners who had gold, which they could not eat, should be permitted to exchange it for food when the expedition reached them, and thus reimburse the Government. Men who could not buy would have their necessities supplied without money and without price.

RED HAT FOR CORRIGAN.

He Will Succeed Gibbons as Head of the Catholic Church.

Rome, Dec. 17.—It is again affirmed that the Pope, recognizing the importance of New York as a Catholic centre, will, in one of his next Consistories, create Archbishop Corrigan a Cardinal, with the right of succession to Cardinal Gibbons, and the added dignity of Primate of the Catholic Church of the United States.

The appointment of Archbishop Corrigan to a Cardinalate has long been moot at the Vatican. It is the new and higher honor of the proposed Primacy that gives the present story its great interest.

The watchful attention which His Holiness has bestowed on Catholic affairs in the United States has for years been an increasing one, and the proposition to establish an Arch-Cardinalate in America, who should be the administrative head of the Church outside of his executive representative, the Legate, is altogether in keeping with the new and advanced policy of the Papacy.

Examining the Lee Bomb.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The bomb which was left in the building where the United States Consulate is located is being examined by an expert, but he has not yet determined what explosive it was filled with. In fact, it may not have been dangerous at all, but simply placed where it was for the purpose of attempting to frighten Consul-General Lee.

The bomb was a short tube, cleverly made and filled, and inclosed in a small wooden box with a draw lid. To all appearances, it was so made inside that when the lid was drawn it would ignite specially prepared matches attached to a quick fuse. This is the second bomb placed in the Consulate building, but the first was clumsy and harmless.

Griggs Awaits McKenna's Fate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The report that Vice-President Hobart, Senator Sewell, Gov. Griggs and State Senator Voorhees held a conference here yesterday to decide whether Gov. Griggs or his probable successor, Senator Voorhees, should make the State appointments, is denied. A prominent Jerseyman said there would not be a conference, and none was necessary.

Gov. Griggs' name, he said, would not be sent until Mr. McKenna was confirmed by the Senate as Supreme Court Justice, and Gov. Griggs would make all appointments up to the time he resigned.

Severe Blizzard in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—A severe blizzard is raging in Nebraska and neighboring States, the temperature having fallen 40 degrees within a few hours, being now below zero. A heavy snowfall is reported in Northwestern Nebraska, and railroad traffic is being interfered with.

M'KENNA FOR JUDGE

The President Nominates Him for Associate Justice.

DAWES FOR COMPTROLLER

Lewis Miles and Robert V. Cozier Named for United States Attorneys—Large Number of Other Appointments Made by President.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The President yesterday sent the folowing nominations to the Senate:

Justice—Joseph McKenna, of California, to be Associate Justice of the United States.

Treasury—Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to be Comptroller of the Currency.

Interior—John W. Nesbit, of Pennsylvania, to be Pension Agent at Pittsburg.

Court of Private Land Claims—Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, to be Chief Justice; William M. Murray, of Tennessee; Thomas C. Fuller, of North Carolina; Henry C. Sluss, of Kansas, and Wilbur Stone, of Colorado, to be Associate Justices — reappointments, their terms expiring Dec. 31, 1897. Lewis Miles, Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of Iowa; Robert V. Crozier, Attorney of the United States for the District of Idaho; Henry ert V. Cozier, Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The President also sent a large number of appointments which were made during the recess of the Senate and which have heretofore been announced.

Mr. Dawes will not assume the duties of office until Jan. 1, succeeding Mr. Eckels, the present Comptroller, who resigns to become president of a Chicago financial institution. Mr. Dawes was a member of the Republican National Executive Committee in charge of financial affairs at the headquarters at Chicago during the last Presidential campaign. He is a son of Gen. Dawes, of the Iron Brigade.

Joseph McKenna.

Joseph McKenna was born in Philadelphia in 1843. He removed to Califorina with his parents in 1855. He was educated in the public schools, became a lawyer, and was in 1866 chosen District Attorney of Solano County, which office he held for two successive terms. He was a member of the California Legislature for two sessions. After twice suffering defeat as a candidate for Congress, Mr. McKenna was finally elected by the Republicans in 1884. He was three times re-elected, serving through the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses. While serving in the Fifty-first Congress Mr. McKenna was a member of the Ways and Means Committee, of which Maj. McKinley was chairman. The two men were thus thrown much together and a warm friendship sprang up between them.

President Harrison appointed Mr. McKenna to the United States Circuit bench on the death of Judge Lorenzo Sawyer in 1892. He was appointed Attorney-General of the United States by President McKinley last Spring.

Mr. McKenna was married in 1869 to Miss Amanda F. Borneman, of San Francisco. They have one son and three daughters.

The new Supreme Court Justice is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

More Nominations Before Recess.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It is expected that the President will send to the Senate a few nominations before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The new appointments, however, will be confined to those which were agreed upon some time ago. Among those which may go to the Senate before Saturday is that of Attorney-General McKenna to be Supreme Court Justice.

In regard to the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna, it is rumored that a canvass of the Senate is being made to ascertain if there will be any danger of the opposition defeating his confirmation.

Accuse Weyler of Stealing.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The Diario de la Marina publishes a letter accusing Gen. Weyler of having embezzled $16,000 from a fund which was started in this city for the relief of the families of a number of soldiers who perished as the result of a railway accident at the Guines station in March, 1896. The money was held in deposit at the Bank of Commerce in this city until Oct. 30, when Gen. Weyler withdrew it.

Children Burned to Death.

Newark, Dec. 17.—Two children lost their lives at a fire in the building at 152 Ferry street yesterday afternoon. The victims were Harry Carroll, 6 years old, and his sister Margaret, 4 years old. They were the children of James Carroll. Their mother locked them in while she went out, and in some way they fired the house.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The cry of an awakened baby in St. Louis saved eight persons from death by fire.

Gov. Black has declined to stop the Creedon-McCoy fight at Long Island City to-night.

Missouri's Attorney General has opened war on trust companies who do a banking business.

Negotiations have been in progress having in view the consolidation of a number of the principal enameled ware and stamping companies in the country.

Chief Justice-elect Alton B. Parker of the Court of Appeals will leave this week the Supreme Court bench, of which he has been an honored member for years.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, says mobs shall be suppressed in his State if there are troops enough to enforce the law. All he requires is that a man be found with enough nerve to ask for the troops.

An enthusiastic welcome was given to the German Emperor at Hamburg, at which place he stopped on his way to Kiel, whither he went to bid farewell to his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, who was to sail for Kiao Chou to take command of the additional German warships asigned to Chinese waters.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Saturday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 17—Poster tea at Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr's, 134 Crescent avenue.

December 19—D. H. Clare, of Colgate University, will address the Y.M.C.A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock.

GRIGGS TO DISTRIBUTE PLUMS.

It is stated that Governor Griggs will send in all nominations for office that are required to be made before he vacates his position, thus relieving his successor of all bother in this direction. Acting Governor Voorhees, no doubt, will be pleased at that course, because then no opportunity or provocation will be given the disappointed spoil-seekers to swear at him. In his executive capacity then Governor Voorhees will devote his time exclusively to the consideration of bills passed by the Legislature and to the discharge of duties connected with the Court of Pardons and other State Boards. Perhaps this relief from the presence of place-hunters would help the new Governor in strengthening his record before the people.

NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

Warren Dixon, of Jersey City, was sworn in as Assistant United States District Attorney for New Jersey at Jersey City, yesterday. He succeeds Thomas J. O'Brien, of Newark, who resigned. Mr. Dixon is a Democrat and a son of Justice Jonathan Dixon of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and was appointed by Attorney-General McKenna on the recommendation of United States District Court Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick of Newark and United States District Attorney Rice of New Brunswick. The term is concurrent with that of the District Attorney, Mr. Rice, whose appointment runs out in 1900. The salary is fixed by the Attorney-General, and is usually $1,500 yearly.

NOT GUILTY OF THEFT.

Alkund Said He Didn't Mean to Steal the Wheel and Was Discharged.

Charles Alkund, the young Swedish laborer who was arrested by Roundsman Frederickson yesterday charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Charles M. Dolliver, of Manning avenue, was given a hearing before Recorder Thomas, last evening. F. J. Blatz appeared as Alkund's lawyer, and William G. DeMeza represented Mr. Dolliver.

The accused man when allowed to tell his story stated that he was not guilty of any intention of stealing the bicycle. He had found it in the Quaker church yard, and had taken it to the home of his employer. Mr. Dolliver could bring no evidence against Alkund, except the fact that the wheel was his property, and after hearing the evidence the Recorder discharged the accused man.

He Was Too Hilarious.

Ellis P. Eddy, of Muhlenberg place, was found by Marshal Kliner in a hilarious state on Somerset street at 1 o'clock this morning. After admonishing Eddy to cease creating a disturbance, and finding his injunction not heeded, he attempted to arrest the man, but met with a stout resistance. Chief Marshal Wilson happened along at this time and the two put Eddy in. He was arraigned before Recorder Thomas this morning and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or take thirty days in the county jail.

Entertained at Euchre.

The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue. Miss Etta Neuman and Benjamin LaVere were the lucky ones to win first prizes while Miss May McLoughlin and Robert M. Clark won the second prizes. After the game of euchre was completed, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in a social manner.

A Pleasant Social.

A pleasant social was given in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest last evening. Supper was served and a musical and literary programme was rendered. The latter included a number of piano solos by Miss Mary Graves, vocal solos by Miss Etta Yager, a recitation, entitled "A smack at school," by Miss Viola Leivers and a vocal solo by Miss Alice Ashworth.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—A meeting of the Dorcas Circle of Kings Daughters will be held Monday afternoon.

—Musgrave is selling his entire stock of antique furniture at cost. 315 West Front street.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi, of the Plainfield High School, will be held this afternoon.

—A Christmas tree depot has been established on Somerset street in front of Bock's restaurant.

—Boxes of oil, water and china colors suitable for gifts at Swain's, 317 West Front street. 12 16 2

—The regular meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be held Monday evening.

—Interesting Swedish services were held in the German Lutheran church on Grove street last evening.

—The East Third Street Sewing School will hold its session Saturday at 2 p. m., for this week only.

—The grand officers of New Jersey will attend the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening.

—The new schoolhouse at Washington Valley is now nearly completed. It will be occupied as soon as finished.

Miss Linda Butler, daughter of W. C. Butler, of East Front street, has been spending the past week with out of-town friends.

—Carbon photographs, etchings, that cannot be duplicated, and oil water color paintings at Swain's, 317 West Front street. 12-16-2

—The most delicate and lasting perfumes put up in attractive packages for Christmas gifts can be found at Leggett's pharmacy.

—A few of your dollars left at Peck's in exchange for one of his hand painted fans will add very much to your variety of gifts.

—Daniel Enwright was arrested Wednesday night for being drunk and disorderly. Yesterday City Judge DeMeza discharged him.

—Miss Charlotte Messersmith and Miss Mabel VanDeventer will sing in the choir of the Grace P. E. church during the Christmas services.

—A large gang of men is at work on ths elevator to be used in filling the new ice-houses of the Cold Storage Company, at Washington Valley.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms. After the holidays the meeting day will be changed.

—Blair, 126 Park avenue, has a full line of silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, neckties, gloves, umbrellas, canes, suspenders and bath robes for Christmas presents.

—The forty-third annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held at the State Normal School December 27th, 28th and 29th. An interesting programme has been prepared.

—J. W. VanHorn, of the borough, has been appointed a constable of the Somerset County Court, which meets at Somerville on the 28th. He is now busy serving subpœnas upon the grand and petit jurymen.

—West Front street, from Compton avenue to Clinton avenue, is in a very poor condition. The portion of the road between the trolley tracks is in fair condition, but the rest becomes a mud pond at every storm.

—A window of artistic design, showing a display of ladies' and men's slippers for the Christmastide, is attracting much attention at M. C. VanArsdale's Sensible Shoe Store. It was arranged by Thomas U. Smith.

—The holiday advertisement that Edward White is running in this paper tells as near as type can what is to be found at the store, but cold type cannot do it justice, it takes more than one visit to see the great collection of fine goods that are displayed in every part of the store. The best time to shop with comfort is in the morning but with the large force of fifty-five experienced salespeople you are sure of prompt and efficient service at all times.

A Valuable Stamp Collection.

H. F. Dunhurst, of Washington, stopped in Plainfield Wednesday night and was the guest of George Marx, of West Fifth street, for a short time. He is a collector of postage stamps and had with him one of the few $5,000 U. S. revenue stamps ever issued.

It is better to take Hood's Sarsaparilla then to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Hood's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, is visiting friends in New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Pansy Herring, of East Second street, went to Philadelphia yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Craig, of College place, has returned from a visit to New York.

Fred Bach, of Somerset street, is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Miss Kate Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is home from Vassar College for her vacation.

Miss Nannie Buck, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Francis G. Moore, of Third place.

Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Harry G. Rand, proprietor of the Hotel Tuileries, has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Elsie Suffren, of Linden avenue, has returned from Vassar College for the holidays.

Rev. B. S. Jones, of Grove street, who has been very ill, is reported as slightly improved.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and children, of Elm place, are visiting Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, in Westfield.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of this city, was in Elizabeth yesterday attending to legal matters.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, has returned from Wellesley College for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Panot, of Jersey City, formerly Miss Eleanor Underwood, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Mae Codington, of Somerset street, has accepted a position at White's emporium during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Throop, of Lebanon, Conn., are guests at the home of Mrs. Throop's sister, Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of Babcock building.

Miss Ida Randolph, of Somerset street, will take part in a musicale which is to be given in Brooklyn, tonight, by the pupils of Robert W. Connor.

Miss Lizzie Day, the bookkeeper for W. L. and J. M. Smalley, will leave shortly for Washington, D. C., where she will spend her holiday vacation.

Thad. Doane, Jr., started yesterday morning on a trip through the New England States in the interest of the Mosher & Crandall Aluminum Sign Company, of this city.

Mrs. L. B. Doane and her son Lewis have returned to their home in Cape Cod, Mass., after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer, of Myrtle avenue, entertained a few young lady friends at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Grace E. Overton.

The Misses Bowen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, have issued cards for a tea to be given Wednesday afternoon, December 29th, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Fred J. Birber, of Poughkeepsie, who recently visited Chief Doane and made many pleasant acquaintances among Plainfield fireman, was elected foreman of the Phoenix Hose Company, of Poughkeepsie, Tuesday. Chief Doane telegraphed his congratulations to Mr. Birber.

THEATRICAL.

The popularity of farce comedy has been heightened greatly in the past few seasons by strong variety attractions that have taken a hold on the public and caused a decline in prosy drama. When Henshaw & TenBroeck came before the public in farce comedy some twelve years ago they gave a bright, breezy, lively performance and proved a success, and in doing so immediately made friends with the theatre goers. This season they will make the attempt of their lives to duplicate and excel, if possible, any of their previous efforts as fun makers, and to accomplish that end have produced what is really a new comedy. It is called "Dodge's Trip to New York." With a score of merry-makers it will amuse the tired business man, the overworked artisan and weary clerk, and the thrifty housewife, and will succeed in making them forget life's trials in its whirl of satisfying fun. Henshaw & TenBroeck will be at the Music Hall again next Monday, Dec. 20th.

"Darkest America" is a truthful review of negro life in all its phases before and after the war; scenes of historical interest, blended with which is the humorous eccentricities of the negro. A wealth of special scenery makes the scenes natural; every man, woman and child interested in our country should see "Darkest America" at Music Hall Tuesday, Dec. 21st. A grand spectacular free street parade and band concert will be given at noon.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

SITUATIGN wanted by first-class colored waiter; sober and honest. Call at 115 Central avenue. 12 16 2

LADY'S new 1897 Edridge bicycle, with Chrysty saddle for sale; price $30. Call 99 Rockview Ave. 12 16 2

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table. 426 East Second street. 12 13 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Ericsson or Rider hot-air pumps. Charles I. Hobkirk, 45 Dey street, New York. 12 15 6

FOR RENT—Residence formerly occupied by D C Ivins, on Hillside avenue; house has been thoroughly repaired, papered, painted, new plumbing, two bath rooms, and all other improvements are in first-class condition; reduced rent from Jan. to April. 12 11 7

WANTED—First-class machinists understanding tool and dye work Call Hollingshead, Wirtz & Grauert Co., Lincoln, N. J. 12 17 3

BOARDERS Wanted; all improvements. 235 East Sixth street. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, corner of Park avenue and Fifth street; low prices.

GIRL wishes situation as cook; no washing. Call at 513 West Sixth street. 12 17 2

WANTED—First-class waitresses, cooks, general houseworkers and laundresses, at once. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 12 17 2

FOR SALE—Square piano, in good condition, at great sacrifice. Call at 512 Arlington avenue.

FOR SALE — Large lot of double spruce Christmas trees and evergreens from the State of Maine; church trees a specialty; on lot next to Powlison & Jones' furniture store, East Front street. 12 17 5

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Our Magnificent New Addition and Basement

brimful of the best in toys, dolls, games, sleds, etc., will be resplendent in bargain trim. Every age, from the tender tot to the aged grandparent, will find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean from 25 to 60 per cent below those that are usually advertised elswhere as GREAT BARGAINS. Rapid service for the holidays. Facilities for quick delivery of parcels are such as will enable customers to buy with least expenditure of time and trouble.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher spent yesterday afternoon in Plainfield.

Mrs. A. V. P. Sutphen visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Alpaugh, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Postmaster C. A. Coriell spent yesterday in New York on business.

John Herbert, of Church street, is spending his week's vacation at home.

Miss Bessie Milliken has returned after a visit with her aunt in Bridgeton.

Charles Huff moved from his home in the borough to Plainfield yesterday.

Joseph Runyon, of Plainfield, visited friends in the borough yesterday afternoon.

A stone curb has been laid on the Washington avenue side of Adam Dealaman's property.

The Dunellen football team will go to Somerville Christmas afternoon to play a team from Co. H.

The Earl sisters have returned after a six months western trip with Robinson & Franklin's circus.

The house owned by Robert Lowrie, and occupied by William J. Hamilton, is being painted by William H. Kuhns.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Plainfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Bowlsby, of Washington avenue, yesterday.

Adam Dealaman and John Huff went over to the mountains yesterday on a short hunting trip. They had good luck.

An order has been received by the Collector for $227.18 from County Collector Serviss, being the amount of State railroad tax due the borough for 1896.

Next Tuesday evening the Council will meet again in adjourned session and take up the trolley question. It is hoped that some definite action will be taken, as almost everyone now thinks it would be to the borough's interest to have it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held next Monday evening for the payment of dues. Stockholders are requested, whenever convenient, to make payment at the office of the secretary during the day.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Dunellen M. E. church last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. It was largely attended. A pantomime, "Going to London for a Wife," was given by local talent. There were vocal solos by Councilman William N. Runyon and Alfred E. Holmes, of Plainfield. The ladies' orchestra played several selections, as did a trio of mandolins. Richard Menzel gave a solo on the piano.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Lewis B. Cole, of Front street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in its council rooms tonight.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Goodwill Lodge, K of P., held a meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Charles Ball, of Cumberland, Md., will spend a vacation of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and S. M. Ball, of Front street.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a special meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Good Times

Some people are inclined to be sceptical as to the arrival of the good times which have been so long prophesied, but even the doubters will be willing to acknowledge that this is a good time to buy holiday presents, if they will call at Collier's and see his new attractions in the line of gold and silverware. No greater variety of goods and at more reasonable prices can be found anywhere.

—Yale University closes next Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Miss Carrie Brunner visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

W N. Hackett is on a business trip through New York State.

The Union Water Company is laying laterals on Walnut street.

Hiram L. Fink is erecting a number of houses on Fairview avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Knight has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tonight.

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Flemington, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold are spending two weeks with relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Charles C. Dilts, of Cumberland street, has been confined to his home by illness for a few days.

The Advance Club meets tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Douglas, on Prospect street.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, this afternoon.

The Tuesday Night Euchre Club will meet tonight at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, on Broad street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlor yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Althea Hall, of New York city, has been spending several days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles D. Reese, of Downer street.

William Bastable, of St. Paul's School, Long Island, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bastable, of North Broad street.

The newly-elected officers of Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., are: Representative to Grand Lodge, J. Beck; alternate, C. F. W. Wittke; master workman, Charles Doerer; foreman, C. F. W. Wittke; overseer, A. Huffman; guide, George Larson; recorder, W. F. Smith; financier, A. W. Stiles; receiver, F. Heincke; inside sentry, H. N. Taylor; outside sentry, J. LeMatty; trustee for three years, Julius Beck.

The I. O. S. held an interesting meeting at the residence of Harry Green, on the Boulevard, last evening. An alteration was made in the by-laws, increasing the dues and initiation fee. Arrangements were made for a card party to be held at the residence of N. A. Knight, on Elm street, January 4th. A committee of three was also appointed to arrange a whist tournament open only to members of the club. After the business of the evening was finished Dr. R. R. Sinclair gave the first of a series of lectures on the subject of first aid to the injured.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Furniture For Gifts.

What an immense amount of enjoyment there is in this choosing of Christmas mementos nowadays. Of late years there seems to be a general tendency to pick up common-sense to practical things such as furniture pieces, of which an endless quantity exist. Of all the progressive, up to the holiday spirit furniture stores, that of Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd., 73 Market street, in our neighboring city, Newark, is among the foremost. Hardly one of the many floors of this immense house is dull or uninviting The stocks are arranged to render selections easiest, and the newness of every design is not only evident, but to be relied on—since such a name as Amos H. Van Horn vouches for it.

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One Member Admitted by Card.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening in their hall on West Second street, there was one member admitted by card and three who had been proposed for membership, received. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for a Christmas tree to be held Thursday, December 30th, in their rooms.

Letters for Santa Claus.

The little members of Holy Cross church Sunday-school are busy writing letters to Kris Kringle, telling of their wants for Christmas, and next Sunday they will mail the letters at the Sunday school. Everyone who has enjoyed the childish bliss of Christmas time will hope that their requests to the old saint will be completely filled.

Organic Evolution.

The subject of the lecture tonight in All Souls church is "Organic Evolution." All are cordially invited to attend and take part in the general discussion which follows each lecture.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Independent Schutzen Corps will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—Scheuer makes some meat quotations in his new ad in today's Press that will attract the attention of housewives.

THE TOUCH of Loving Hands Adds a Grace to a Christmas Present That Money Can Never Give.

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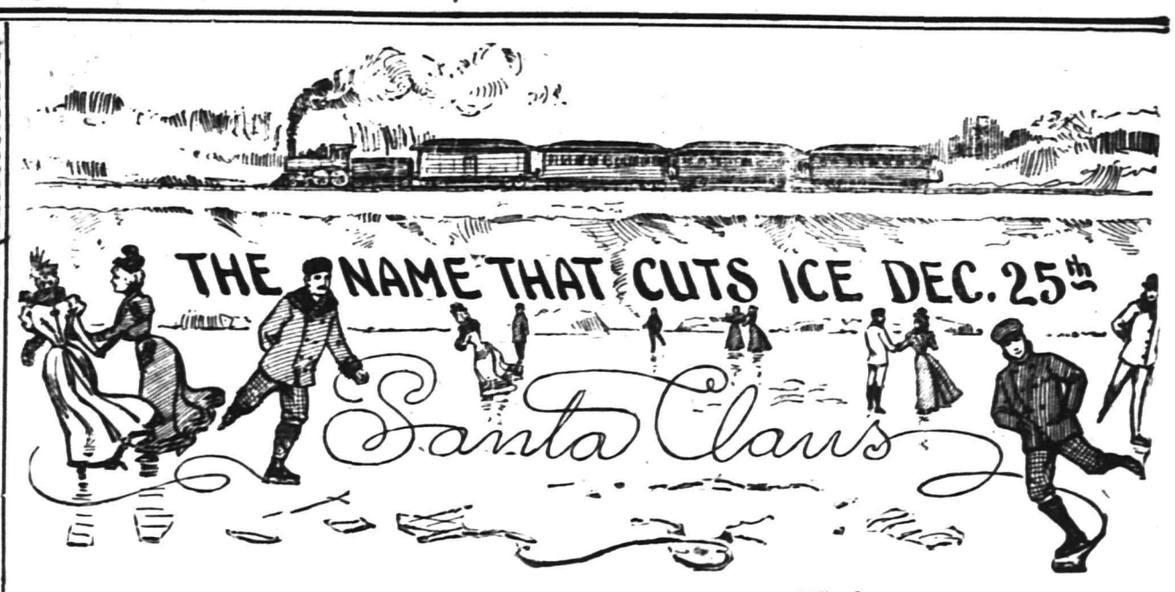

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Ornaments	10c doz
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Green moss	5c
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Tree holders	39c

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Fire engines	39c
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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—If we confess our sins, he is the faithful and just to forgive us our sins.—1 John i: 9. Dec. 19, 1897.

5. "This then is the message which we have heard of Him and declare unto you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." John wrote his gospel that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and believing have life in Him (John xx, 31). He wrote this epistle that we who believe might know that we have eternal life, be full of joy and not sin (chapters v, 13; i, 4; ii, 1). Knowing Jesus personally, having heard and seen and looked upon and handled Him, he declares Him as the Word of Life, that we, too, may have fellowship with him, and with the Father, and with Jesus Christ.

6. "If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie and do not tell the truth." From the beginning of the Bible story light is suggestive of God and darkness of sin and satan. The waste and void and dark condition of things in Gen. i, 2, seems to have been the result of a judgment which must have come upon the earth, for, according to Isa. xiv, 18, R. V., compared with Gen. i, 2, God did not create the earth waste and void. Isa. xxxiv, 11, and Jer. iv, 23, are the only other two places where we have the same combination of Hebrew words as in Gen. i, 2, and in each case a judgment is manifest.

7. "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." Light shines, discovers, beautifies, purifies, for light is of God. Not only did Jesus Christ say, "I am the light of the world," but He also said to His own, "Ye are the light of the world; let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Math. v, 14, 16). If we walk with God, we cannot but walk in the light, but walking with God implies at least two things—vix, humility, such as is not natural to us, and perfect agreement with God about everything (Mic. vi, 8, margin; Amos iii, 3).

8. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." There are those who conclude from the previous verse that all sin, root and branch, is removed from their being, but such a thought is contrary to the teaching of Scripture, and surely the Holy Spirit in placing the statement of this verse just where He has sought to correct any such false teaching. While we are in these mortal bodies the flesh or old nature remains in us and lusteth against the Spirit, but the Spirit is also in us as children of God by faith in Christ Jesus and keeps us from the things which otherwise we might do (Gal. v. 17, R. V.).

9. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." While in the mortal body always delivered to death for Jesus' sake—i. e., the death of self or the flesh or sinful nature (II Cor. iv, 11), if we sin against God, as all are liable to do, here is our comfort, that instant confession of sin brings instant forgiveness through the blood of Christ, and then we must go on more watchfully and prayerfully.

10. "If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us." John is writing to those who are children of God by faith in Christ Jesus, for only such as have received Christ are children of God (John i, 12). Others are children of the devil even though they may be very religious, according to our Lord in John viii, 44.

2-1. "My little children, these things write I unto you that ye sin not, and if any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." Our marching orders day by day are to sin not. We have been redeemed by the blood of Christ, that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit (Rom. viii, 4). Surely God has made full provision for us to live this life which He would have us live to His glory by our advocate or paraclete with Him, Jesus Christ the righteous, and by our paraclete in us, the Holy Spirit; yet so weak are we and often so unwatchful that notwithstanding the abundant provision we grieve both Father, Son and Spirit.

2. "And He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." Propitiation here signifies atonement, reconcilation, sacrifice, and that provided by God through Christ is sufficient for all the world. There is no forgiveness of sins apart from Him and His great work, but in and through Him there is sufficient for all who will accept Him, even for every soul on earth if they will come. How shall they come if they do not hear?

3. "And hereby we do know that we know Him if we keep His commandments." Not faultless conformity, for there is none such on earth, nor ever was, except in Christ, but a hearty acceptance of and willing subjection to His whole revealed will. He Himself said, "He that hath My commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me."

4. "He that saith, I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him." So skillful is satan in perverting the truth and in blinding people that he leads some to say, "Oh, it does not matter very much how I live. I believe in Jesus Christ, and therefore I am saved. If my life is not quite correct, I will only lose my works." Now such are evidently deceiving themselves, and are liars. Believing about Jesus Christ saves no one. He must be received into the heart, and that is the Scriptural sense of believing (John , 12).

5. "But whoso keepeth His word, in him verily is the love of God perfected. Hereby know we that we are in Him." When we receive letters from those whom we love, we treasure them and read them many times, and live on them. A mere casual reading of a letter, and that but once, would not indicate much love for the writer. How, then, can those be said to love God

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20th Day of December

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4th Tuesday of November

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 48, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m, 2 05, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 22, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 30 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22, 6 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 45, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 6 34*, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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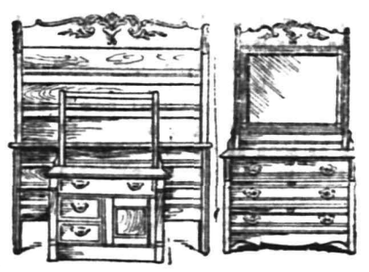

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AN ACTOR MURDERED.

Stabbed in Front of the Adelphi Theatre, London.

London, Dec. 17.—William Terriss, the well-known actor, was assassinated as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi Theatre last night for the performance of "Secret Service." His murderer is supposed to be a former "super." He rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him just below the heart.

Terriss fell, shouting, "My God, he's stabbed me! Don't let him escape!" The assassin withdrew the dagger and made a second lunge at his victim, but was seized by men in the crowd about the stage entrance.

Terriss was carried to the landing of the stairway, just inside the theatre, where he lay, groaning loudly. Once or twice he feebly attempted to speak, but it was impossible. Doctors were summoned from the Charing Cross Hospital, but the actor did not rally, dying surrounded by the theatre staff, including Miss Millward, the principal woman of the company.

The murderer was taken to Bow street police station, followed by an angry crowd. His name was given as Archer. It is said that he was a "super" at the Adelphi Theatre several years ago, and for some days has haunted the theatre.

A large audience had assembled for the evening performance at the theatre, and the manager came to the footlights and announced that as Mr. Terriss had met with an accident no performance would be given last night.

Mr. Terriss was one of the best known actors on the English stage. He was for many years leading man in Henry Irving's company, and since leaving that organization he had starred in the English provinces. Mr. Terriss had been seen in this country frequently. He came here first as a member of the London Lyceum Company, when Henry Irving made his American debut here years ago.

LABOR FIGHTS JUDGE PAXTON.

Former Chief Justice Wanted Homestead Strikers Tried for Treason.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The postal savings bank movement, which is regarded by many as the most important question that will come before the Federation, was brought up in the convention yesterday, when J. O'Brien, chairman of the committee, introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor indorse the proposition for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks."

No particular system, but the general idea, is indorsed, and Mr. O'Brien is confident of the adoption of the resolution.

The representatives of the machinists and printers have about reached an agreement that the printers control the machinists in the smaller offices.

The fight over the next place of meeting is warming up some, and Detroit promises to give Kansas City a close race.

A slate of officers for next year is being arranged, and, so far as agreed upon, is as follows: President, Samuel Gompers; vice-president, P. J. McGuire; second vice-president, James Duncan; secretary, Frank Morrison; treasurer, John B. Lennon.

The Federation went on record by a rising and unanimous vote as being opposed to the appointment as Interstate Commerce Commissioner of J. H. Paxton, formerly Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The matter came up in the shape of a resolution from Edward Moore, providing for a violent protest on the part of the Executive Council to his appointment.

The sense of the resolution was read, and P. J. McGuire arose to indorse a protest. Mr. McGuire gave as his reasons for so stoutly opposing the appointment the unqualified hatred which Mr. Paxton had displayed toward organized labor at every opportunity. An instance of it mentioned was in connection with the Homestead affair.

According to the speaker, Mr. Paxton had advocated trying the men engaged in the strike on the charge of treason. Other prominent ones spoke along the same line, and a motion instructing President Gompers to wire an immediate protest to President McKinley was carried by a rising vote.

SPANISH QUEEN MAY FLEE.

Royal Family in Madrid Said to be in Danger—Troops Guard the Palace.

London, Dec. 17.—The St. James' Gazette has received advices from Madrid saying that the Government is so alarmed at the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been posted in concealed positions commanding the main streets of the city. It is said, however, that the gunners manning the artillery are so much in sympathy with the people that they cannot be relied upon.

The wildest rumors are afloat, the advices declare, including the assertion that preparations have been made for the flight of Queen Regent Christina and her children to France at the first sign of revolution.

Threats Against the Czar.

London, Dec. 17.—A Russian named Woodref was remanded at Bow Street Police Court, charged with issuing a publication inciting the assassination of the Czar. Detective Melville testified to the fact that he arrested the man at the British Museum for endeavoring to persuade several persons on various occasions to assassinate the Czar.

Alphonse Daudet Dead.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Alphonse Daudet, the novelist and playwright, died at 8 o'clock last evening. He was dining with his family and was in excellent spirits, when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were sent for, but he expired almost immediately.

Two Important Bills Indorsed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The National Board of Trade yesterday adopted resolutions favoring the passage of the anti-scalpers' ticket brokerage bill and also a bill favoring pooling under supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Anti-Football Bill Beaten.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—The Anti-football bill was defeated in the Senate yesterday by a vote of 21 to 12.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Synopsis of the Commission's Annual Report.

CONGRESS NOT POWERLESS

Supervision of Express, Elevator and Railroad Rolling Stock Recommended—Compulsory Through Routes and Uniform Rates Urged.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The eleventh annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been made public. It contains much interesting information about the dealings of railroad companies and common carriers with the general public, and the efforts of great corporations and big shippers to secure advantages in rates, as well as a general outline of schemes for the oppression of small shippers.

During the year charges and practices of 510 carriers in various parts of the country were inquired into. The report shows that freight charges paid by the public during the year 1896 were $786,615,837, and that a very slight change in rates on a staple article amounts to an enormous sum in the aggregate. The railway traffic manager may decree whether an industry shall exist or a locality flourish. The question, the report points out, is one of transcendent importance both to the capitalist and the humblest citizen.

Advance figures from the preliminary report on the income account of railways for the year ending June 30, 1897, prepared in the statistician's office, are also given, which show that the gross earnings of 743 railways, represnting, on June 30, 1897, an operated mileage of 180,127.65 miles, were $1,116,635,909. The operating expenses were $747,589,370, leaving net earnings of $369,046,629. The railways also received $34,166,656 from sources other than operation, so that the total income for the year was $403,213,285. The total deductions from income, including in the term interest, rents of leased lines, taxes and other charges against income, were $347,335,105. The dividends declared amounted to $57,290,579. The deficit from the operations of the year as reported was $1,412,399.

The statistician of the Commission recommends that reports should be required from express companies and companies owning rolling stock used on railways; also special reports from depot and elevator companies and carriers by water.

The Commission points out that Congress is not powerless to remedy the existing evil of rate cutting without granting pooling, and that one way would be to establish a supervision and inspection of accounts, including, when necessary, the taking charge of one or more stations. That is no more rigorous than the system under which national banks exist. This is not now recommended, however. The Commisson does earnestly recommend that Congress undertake the revision of the entire law.

To make the act operative in accordance with its generally accepted objects and purposes, and to give practical effect to the sections which declare unjust and unreasonable rates and charges to be unlawful, and which in terms forbid unjust discriminations and undue preference, the Commission submits and recommends amendments relating to the preparation, filing and publication of tariffs, powers of the Commission over rates, and procedure in the courts. Amendments are also proposed for section 4, the long and short haul clause.

An amendment requiring import and domestic traffic to be carried on at the same rate is suggested, and authority to require carriers to make through rates and carry to any point at through rates is forcibly urged.

WAITING FOR CALL OF TIME.

Creedon and McCoy Ready to Enter the Ring To-night.

New York, Dec. 17.—It is not exaggeration to say that two men were never more confident of victory than are Dan Creedon and Kid McCoy as to the result of the big fight which takes place to-night before the Long Island Athletic Club in Long Island City. One of these two great boxers is sure to be disappointed. It is the toss of a penny as to which one will be victorious. There is really litle to choose between the two men. McCoy is a slight favorite in the betting, but when they shake hands it is likely that even money will prevail.

The concensus of opinion is that the fight will be a fast one while it lasts, but that the end will come quickly. That it will result in a draw seems to be out of the question. What sporting people are most interested in now is not which man will win, but whether there is any possibility of the fight being stopped. The men may be arrested before they enter the ring, but if they are they will be at once released on bail. Mayor Gleason has issued the permit for the contest, and he says he will be on hand to see that the law is not violated. He controls the police in Long Island City, and they will act under his orders. Thus it would seem that there is little chance of interference unless the fight becomes really brutal. If that should prove to be the case before the contest is stopped one man will have been able to demonstrate his superiority over the other.

The Beating Saved Her Life.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Bessie Hahn, while returning from a shopping expedition, was invited to take a glass of wine with Edward Dwyer. She had $21 with her. She next came to herself at home, and, when her husband asked for the money, it was gone. He gave her a good thrashing, thinking she had gotten drunk with the money. A doctor had to be called, and he said the beating saved the woman's life, as the liquor was drugged with laudanum, and the assault caused the blood to circulate and counteract the poison.

Four Generations in Jail.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 17.—Four generations of one family are incarcerated in the House of Correction here. They are Jennie Gillis, her mother, grandmother, husband and baby. All but the baby were committed for shoplifting. The ages of the four crooked generations range from the 1-week-old infant to the 60-year-old grandmother.

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A COMPLICATED SUIT SETTLED.

The Trouble Issued From a Note Given by C. Chapot & Sons.

The suit brought against C. Chapot & Sons by Charles K. Cannon, a Hoboken lawyer, was settled yesterday just prior to the time it was to come before Judge Atwater in the Union County District Court at Elizabeth for trial. The trouble that brought on the suit was rather strange.

N. Bretzfeld, of Jersey City, loaned Chapot a sum of money on a note. Before the note matured he sold it to Charles K. Cannon without notifying Chapot. The note went to protest then Bretzfeld came to Chapot and collected the amount of the note and the protest fees. When Cannon attempted to collect, Chapot declared he had already paid it and would not pay it again. Meanwhile Bretzfeld died.

Cannon placed the case in the hands of his attorney, William Newcorn, and suit was brought. Codington & Swackhamer represented the defendent.

GET OUT SNOW-SHOVELS.

Prof De Voe, the Hackensack Prophet, Predicts Snow.

Prof. De Voe, the Hackensack weather forecaster, said yesterday:

"We will have a foot of snow in this section tomorrow, and between now and Christmas the weather will be quite cold. After Christmas it will get warm again.

"Snow will also fall in the West, and railroad traffic will be blocked along the Missouri Valley by Dec. 22."

Monday Religious Meeting.

Evangelist E. B. Saunders received a petition a few days ago signed by over one hundred of the employes of the Potter Printing Press Works, inviting him to visit the works and conduct a noonday prayer meeting. The meeting was held today between 12 and 1 o'clock; and attendance was large and the men gave evidence of a deep interest in the words of the evangelist.

Bound Brook Hotel Opened.

The Bound Brook Hotel opened last night under entire new management. Richard O'Connor, formerly proprietor of the Garwood Hotel, is now running that hostelry. There were a large number of guests present at the opening, including several from this city. The hotel has been all refitted and renovated since the new proprietor has taken charge.

Trolley Line to Bound Brook.

The Brunswick Traction Company is making preparations for opening the trolley line from New Brunswick to Bound Brook tomorrow. The stringing of the trolley from New Brunswick to Bound Brook has been nearly completed, and the line is in readiness for traffic. The work on the Albany street bridge at New Brunswick will be finished in less than a week.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:18 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

SPORTS

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game which is to take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight between the first team of the association and the basket ball team of the Newark Academy, promises to be a close and exciting contest, as the two teams are evenly matched. The former game was won by Plainfield by the score of 14 to 15.

HOLIDAY DISPLAYS.

Articles of Sdbstantial Nature Handled by Plainfield Merchants.

One of the finest holiday displays that is being made in this city is that of the Bard Cycle Company, on North avenue. The store is full to overflowing with articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and the business of the firm has been unusually large during the past few weeks. One of the popular lines which the company is handling is that of talking machines. Visitors are invited to come to the store at any time and listen to the Edison phonographs, the gramophones and the graphophones, all of which accomplish amazing results in the production of music, vocal and instrumental. The stock also includes Remington typewriters and supplies, skates, guns and other sporting goods, and a complete line of pocket knives suitable for the holidays.

J. J. Crouse, the popular manager of the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, informs The Press that his company divide the profits with each customer, and that they have in stock an extensive assortment of books, dolls, toys, silverware, china, clocks, lamps, rugs, etc., none of which goods are sold, but absolutely given to customers free. All goods sold at the lowest price and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. A nice sled given with one pound can of baking powder. All next week, commencing Saturday, Dec. 18th, a beautiful panel picture, "Christmas Gifts," will be given to each purchaser at the tea store. Mr. Crouse takes great pleasure in showing anyone through the store and exhibit to them the very large collection of presents given free and explain the system of tickets. He is always willing to do this, whether you intend to purchase or not.

Mrs. L. Adams, the East Front street milliner, has just received a fine assortment of goods designed to supply the holiday trade. It includes fine linen handkerchiefs and a choice assortment of dolls.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

James Rice, of Jersey City, the fireman on the Central Railroad who was injured Tuesday night after leaving Jersey City, died in a hospital at that place this morning at 9 o'clock.

—It was to the kindness of J. W. Gavett, chairman of the social committee of the Y. M. C. A., that the tables at the physical department banquet were so tastefully furnished with dishes and glassware.

Mrs. Charles Adams, of Netherwood, has returned home from a pleasant visit spent in Hunterdon county.

Gen. Washington Didn't Like Taxes.

In the old civic docket recently brought to light in the courthouse at Greensburg, Penn., there are several cases recorded against George Washington. In the course of the year 1787 three claims were entered against him to compel him to pay taxes. The humorous clerk of that time has written the following under the claims: "George Washington, Esq., appeareth not to like taxes."

In the Course of Events.

"Did you know," said the scientist to the English statesman, "that the ocean holds immense quantities of gold in solution?"

"Never mind about that now," was the reply. "We'll get around to the ocean as soon as we are through with the rest of the earth."—Washington Star.

Her Cruel Stab.

Mr. Chamleigh—Excuse me, Miss Cawker, I didn't catch what you said just now. My mind was wandering.

Miss Cawker—What! Is the poor little thing able to go out alone?

Then he got his hat and said good-by, only once, after reaching the door.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

NO. 1.

To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Sixteenth day of February next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in book 100 of mortgage for Union County on page 400, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you Mrs. Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated Dec. 15, 1897.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

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To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the sixteenth day of February next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in Book 100 of mortgages for Union County on page 401, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and you, Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof. And you, Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

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Placer Gold Near Dyea.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 16.—Charles G. Warren, of this place, a returning passenger on the steamer Al Ki, reports the discovery of rich placer diggings near Dyea. He says there has been a stampede from Dyea to the placers, which are ninety-six miles above the town, and that the discoveries caused great excitement here. News was also brought on the Al Ki of a late discovery on Deadwood Creek, seven miles from Dawson City, on the opposite side of the Yukon.

Another Pugilistic Carnival.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 16.—A Livingston paper has received a communication from Dan Stuart stating that a fight is being arranged between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, as well as between other pugilists, to be held in Carson in July, 1898, and adding that definite arrangements would be completed within a fortnight. Stuart also promises $30,000 in racing purses, and says a meeting will also be held in Carson, when the best Eastern horses will run.

Hundreds Saw Him Shoot.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Yesterday afternoon, in view of hundreds of men in Green's billiard hall, near the Board of Trade, A. J. Moore, formerly passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton Railroad at Denver, shot and instantly killed himself.

Moore, it is said, was despondent over the loss of his position and money. He recently came to Chicago. Mr. Moore was 55 years old.

Requisition for Warner.

Albany, Dec. 17.—Gov. Black yesterday afternoon issued requisition papers upon the Governor of Missouri, asking for the surrender of Albert S. Warner, the kidnapper of little John Conway, who is under arrest at Kansas City. Officers left for the West last night to bring him back.

It May Be

that the "cheap" worthless boxes that are offered by many dealers make you skeptical as to the real worth of those HONEST PIANOS we are offering at $178 cash or $198 on easy time payments. If you are, we ask you to look at these. They are thoroughly good Pianos that we know will give satisfaction. All colors of wood. All improvements. Exchanged if not satisfactory. Made by one of the best known manufacturers in the country.

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Fifty dollars mark-down on all regular lines, good till end of year.

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" turkey	15c lb	Choice new dates	8c lb
Legs of lamb	12c lb	Seeded raisins	11c lb pkg
Fresh pork sausage	9c lb	Cleaned currants	8c " "
" Jersey Pork	10c lb	New citron, orange and lemon peel	13c lb
Small Cal. Hams	7c lb	Chocolate creams	13c lb
Best sugar cured hams	9c lb	Peanut Brittle	8c lb
Lean breakfast bacon	10c lb		

French creams 10c lb.

Just received another invoice of

Children's Sleighs

worth 40c each, to be

Given Away with 1 lb 50c. Tea,

any flavor. Beginning Monday, December 20, we will give to every purchaser of 1 lb 50 or 60c tea, a large bottle of Welch's unfermented grape juice.

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239-241 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

You Buy for Christmas

Everything from necessity to luxury, don't you? Now shoes and slippers are a necessity, and we are showing throughout every department goods that will interest you. Buy a pair of our rubber boots for your little boy or girl; why you ll keep them out in the snow all day, (if we get the snow) they'll be no trouble to you. Buy a pair of Dolge Felt, Goat, or Kid skin slippers for your husband; he won't go out nights, at all.

Our variety is large, and our prices are right in your favor.

These are days for spending money, and what you spend with us will be money well spent.

Morris C. VanArsdale,

127 East Front Street.

-:For Christmas.:-

Welsbach and Electric Reading Lamps. Novelties in Fine China and Cut Glass. Odd Fancy Pieces in Tiplitz and Bohemian Glassware.

Jos. W. Gavett,

West Front Street and Madison Avenue.

"A Garden of Roses."

A copy of the most beautiful panel picture ever seen in Plainfield will be given free to every purchaser of tea or coffee at our store during this and next week. When you call, examine the large assortment of Christmas toys which we are giving away in exchange for checks.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.,

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SLIPPERS!!

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There is nothing more appropriate and useful. We have a splendid assortment to select from, and cheap, too. The "Alfred Dolge Felt" slippers are right "in it" just now. They are "Our Special." See our show window. Every article right up-to-date.

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Rubbers Free! Rubbers Free!

From Dec. 13th to Dec. 25th, 1897, with every pair of Ladies' Shoes purchased, we will present you with a pair of rubbers free. Don't have wet feet. We have rubbers to give away.

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Gents' Japanette silk initial handkerchiefs	15c	Ladies' handkerchiefs	from 5c up
" linen initial handkerchiefs	25c	" cashmere and kid gloves.	
" silk " "	50c	Mittens	from 10c to 50c
" hemstitched "	from 5c up	Ladies' all linen bridered handkerchiefs	18c
" hose, fast black	10c up	Fascinators and Cardigan Jackets.	
" Umbrellas	75c up	Ladies' Umbrellas	65c up

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THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

SECOND OF A SERIES OF LECTURES BY REV. A. C. NICKERSON.

"Organic Evolution" was the Subject—Explained the Primitive Cell Form of the Lowest and First Forms of Life.

The second of a series of lectures on "Evolution" was given by Rev. A. C. Nickerson in All Souls church last evening, under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of the church.

The subject of the lecture was "Organic Evolution." The lecturer went back to the lowest and first forms of life, explaining the primitive cell form, the theory of which was first advanced in 1838 by Scheiden and Schwann, two German scientists. The discovery of protoplasm, the most essential constituent of all organic cells, was not discovered until 1860, when Professor Max Schultze advanced the theory, which has since become generally accepted. From the single cells all living forms are made up.

Attention was next called to the superabundance of living forms upon the earth. Superficially, this may not seem to be true, but investigation shows the world to be terribly overpopulated. As a result of this condition, the earth for centuries has been a battle ground, where living things have fought each other for supremacy. The animal kingdom has fought the vegetable, and members of the same kingdom have fought one another. A familiar illustration of this is seen in the battles which different species of birds wage with one another.

In this struggle for life only a few can hope to survive. The contest becomes so sharp that often a whole species is exterminated, and if a plant or animal pulls through the fact proves that it is in some way superior to others.

The subject of variation was next touched upon in an interesting manner. Species are the result of gradual divergence from a common original. If there were not some variation degeneration would result. The mixed forms of life are the best.

The views of Darwin upon the subject of adaptation, which he thought to result from the operation of natural selection, were disputed by Wallace, and are still held in question by many scientists.

AN ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church to Celebrate Its First Year.

The Monroe Avenue M. E. church will celebrate the completion of its first year of existence with an anniversary week during the first week of the new year. On the first of January 1897, the church left the protecting arm of the First M. E. church, under whose auspices it had been conducted as a chapel for several years, and became a regularly constituted church.

The services will begin with the watch-night service that will be held in the church New Year's Eve, for which some special features will be arranged. Sunday morning, January 2nd, there will be the reception of members, the Lord's Supper and baptism. In the evening the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. E. A. Noble, of Brooklyn. During the week that will follow there will be services every evening. Augustus Rose, who is known as the "Pilgrim Singer" of Australia, will be present at all the services and have charge of the singing.

Among the speakers for that week will be G. W. Ratcliffe, of New York, a well-known evangelistic worker, and Rev. Dr. Cadmon, of the Metropolitan Temple, New York.

—Additional locals on page 3.

CORNER-STONE IS LAID.

AN IMPORTANT ERA IN THE CHURCH GROWTH OF PLAINFIELD.

Impressive Ceremonies on the Site of the New Edifice of the Third Street Baptist Church — Dr. Yerkes' Timely Remarks.

The corner-stone of the East Third Street Baptist church was laid with appropriate ceremonies at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large platform was erected at the front of the partly-constructed edifice, and upon that the friends of the church and those in charge of the ceremonies gathered.

Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, opened the exercises with a scripture reading and a prayer. L. W. Randolph, the superintendent of the mission, then made an address, explaining that the contents of the copper box which would be deposited in the corner-stone, included a history of the East Third street mission work from the start, the names of the contributors to the fund for erecting the new edifice, and circulars containing various information regarding the organization and the methods of the work. He then handed the box to Rev. Dr. Yerkes, who, before depositing it in its resting place in the corner-stone, made a few interesting comments upon the occasion.

Many people are saying, he observed, that Christianity has become a thing of the past, but those people fail to see the things that are happening around them every day. The 250th anniversary of the Westminster Confession of Faith will soon be celebrated by one of the largest and most influential of the religious denominations. There are signs without number. Hundreds of places of worship similar to the one being dedicated are dedicated daily. Not much is said about these occurrences, but the effect is felt, nevertheless. The quiet things are those that tell. The laying of a corner-stone such as this is not an important thing architecturally, but it is of vast importance in what it symbolizes.

The Scriptures refer to Christ as the chief corner stone, and it is to him that our thoughts are turned at this time. On this corner-stone we are to rest and to build the great Christian doctrines and saving truths. The precious truths that Christ taught should be taught here. There should be a dedication not only of the new building, but of the entire congregation.

At the close of his remarks, Dr. Yerkers placed the box in the place prepared for it in the corner-stone, and the stone covering it was placed in position by Seaman Williams, the mason who has charge of the construction of the foundation.

The hymn "How Firm a Foundation," was then sung by the people gathered about. The singing was led by a quartette consisting of Charles Dolliver, Harry Jessup, Clifford Braider and Frank M. Smalley, and Whitney Frazee, cornetist. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

The trustees of the East Third Street Baptist church are Charles W. McCutchen, L. W. Serrell, Rufus K. Case, L. W. Randolph and Irving L. Brady.

A Sure Thing.

Our greatest poet has said, "he is well paid that is well satisfied." To demontrate the truth of which you have but to go to Collier's for your Christmas presents; nothing more satisfying in the line of enduring gifts can be found anywhere, and an investment in the countless and timely novelties there displayed will insure your being well paid for your visit.

—Additional locals on page 3.

PULLED 10,000 WEEDS.

WORK OF TWO LITTLE PEOPLE FILLED WITH LOCAL PRIDE.

Town Improvement Association Gave Them a Four-Leaf-Clover Pin as a Prize—Heard All About Birds and Their Nests.

The Children's Auxiliary of the Town Improvement Association began their meetings for the winter yesterday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The meetings this winter will be open to the public and will be very interesting, if they are to be judged by the exercises yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Elsie Goddard, and opened with the recitation of the auxiliary's pledge by all the members, and the roll call by the second vice-president, N. Pendleton Rogers.

The superintendent, Mrs. William L. Patton, then spoke to the society of their winter's work. One clause of the pledge is a promise not to kill birds or rob their nests, and this winter the children are to make a study of the little feathered songsters, that they may learn their habits, become interested in them, and be their friends. Mrs. Gavett has invited the society to hold their January meeting at her home, and study her large collection of stuffed birds.

During the summer the children had for a part of their work the pulling up of ragweed, which, it is said, causes a large amount of hay-fever. A prize had been offered to the one who should pull up the largest number of roots, and at this point in the meeting the prize, a very pretty enamelled four-leaf-clover pin, was awarded to Martha and Harold Robert, who had pulled up ten thousand roots. Wilhelmina Patton and Elsie Goddard stood second, with eight thousand.

The subject for the afternoon, "Woodpeckers," was now announced, and Elsie Goddard, Frances VanDeventer, Edith Titsworth and Harry Slauson, who had been appointed to speak on it, gave their reports. Some very interesting facts were brought out by these youthful ornithologists.

Mrs. Patton said a few words about the sin of killing birds in order to use their plumage in decorating hats, and told the children that the Florida heron had been exterminated by the search for the beautiful white aigrettes obtained from its back.

"Sparrows" was announced as the subject of the next meeting, and Grace Peck, Grace Wilcox, Bessie Phillips, Treadwell Slauson and Harold Robert were appointed to speak on it.

Two vacant offices, those of treasurer and recording secretary, were then filled, the first by Harry Slauson, the second by Leila Howard, and it was announced that in April or May the auxiliary would give a public reception, which will be made as interesting as possible, and at which they hope to see all their friends.

Arrested Twice in a Week.

Chief Grant went to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and escorted Daniel Enright to the county jail, where he is to be the guest of Warden Blore for the next sixty days. Enright came before City Judge DeMeza Thursday with a pitiful story after being locked up for drunkenness. Sentence was suspended on him. His success in avoiding punishment so encouraged him that he tried it again yesterday and was landed in the lockup the second time. The Judge was not inclined to mercy on the second offence, and despite his petitions for mercy, Enright went down the road for two months.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School was held yesterday afternoon. The society adjourned until next year.

TEN YEARS A PRIEST.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF REV. W. H. MILLER.

The Event Made an Auspicious One by the Surprise That the Children of Mary Tendered to Their Beloved Religious Mentor

The tenth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. W. H. Miller, of St. Joseph's church, was observed in the meeting room of the church, with very interesting and appropriate ceremonies, last evening.

The whole affair was arranged by the children and the young ladies of the society of the Children of Mary, connected with the church, and it was kept a secret from the rector until the hour of the celebration to commence arrived.

The principal part of the programme was a play entitled "A Ladder to Heaven," which was presented by twelve little girls. The leader related a legend of a good monk named Benedict, who was in possession of a beautiful flower which he named the ladder to heaven, and because of the goodness of his heart he gave the flower to the common children, and reared for himself a real ladder to heaven, constructed of good deeds and self sacrifice. The children on hearing the legend resolved to construct ladders for themselves of good deeds. They then gathered in front of Father Miller and one of their number, bringing forth a white ladder, decked with lilies-of-the-valley, a bouquet of roses and a copy of a poem appropriate to the occasion, presented them to the rector, reciting as she did so the poem. Those taking part in this piece were Lizzie Ryan, Mamie Carney, Bertha Neeley, Gertrude Berkham, Anna McCullough, Stella Meggs, Mabel Hamilton, Agnes Bailey, May Berkham, Irene Deshaine, Clara Smith and May Neeley.

Miss Alice Kennedy next appeared upon the stage and recited a selection entitled "A Priest Forever." James Bailey sang a vocal solo, and Miss Agnes Fitzgerald read an address commenting on the good service that Father Miller had accomplished during his pastorate in St. Joseph's, and then, on behalf of the Society of the Children of Mary, she presented him with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Father Miller then made a speech, thanking the Children of Mary for their kindness, and stated that he had received yesterday morning a present of a fine set of furniture from the members of his congregation. He expressed the wish that he might be permitted to work many more years with the people who had been so kind to him.

FASHIONABLE DANCES.

To be Given in the Casino and Sustained by Subscriptions.

During the season of 1897-1898 a series of fashionable dances will be given at the Casino, under the name of the Friday Evening Dancing Class. The first will occur December 31st, the others January 14th and 28th and February 18th.

These dances are to be sustained by subscription only. The patronesses are: Mrs Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. William L Saunders, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart and Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies. Prof. Elliott will furnish the music.

To Make Little Ones Happy

The Mission Band of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church shipped a Christmas box today to the Little Missionary's Day Nursery in New York, of which Miss Sara Curry, who is well known here, is the matron.

—Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, has accepted a position at Rand's store on West Front street during the holidays.

CRASHED ON THE TRACK.

REAR END COLLISION ON THE CENTRAL AT WESTFIELD.

Several Trainmen in the Caboose Had Narrow Escapes From Death—Wreckage Took Fire—Fire Department Called Out.

A crash occurred between two eastbound coal trains at the Central avenue crossing, Westfield, at 1:45 o'clock this morning, and the wreck then took fire and burned fiercely until the flames were brought under control by the Westfield fire department.

A heavy coal train, drawn by engine 332, was standing still near the crossing when the second train, drawn by engine 256, came along on the same track. For some reason neither the engineer nor the fireman of the latter train saw the red lights which gleamed ahead on the caboose of the other train.

The great engine continued its advance with undiminished speed. Suddenly there was a crash and an inferno of sounds, in which could be heard the hiss of escaping steam and the shouts of the terrified trainmen, many of whom were in the caboose when the approaching engine struck it. The front of the engine was completely demolished, and the caboose was thrown upward until what remained of it was resting directly upon the engine boiler. The caboose then caught fire, and the flames added a new horror to the situation.

The Westfield fire bell was rung, and in a short time the engines and the firemen were upon the scene and were doing heroic work to extinguish the flames and save those who were in danger.

Several of the trainmen of the first train were in the caboose when the engine crashed into it, and in some miraculous manner all save one escaped unhurt. The injured man was August Meninchle, a flagman of the first train. He was rescued with difficulty from the burning caboose, and was sent to this city to Muhlenberg Hospital on a west-bound train. His injuries consist of a compound fracture of the left ankle, several broken ribs, and several cuts about the face and head. It is possible that his left foot will have to be amputated.

Engineer George Cooper, of engine 356, and his fireman both made almost miraculous escapes by jumping from their engine

The force of the collision was so great that several of the coal cars in the middle of the train were badly damaged by the concussion. The flames were extinguished in a short time.

As soon as possible after the accident a wrecking train was telegraphed for and the tracks were soon cleared for traffic.

FIRST FLORIDA ORANGES.

Harry Campbell Sends the First of the Fruit Since the Freeze of 1894.

Harry Campbell, of the firm of Clifton & Campbell, has just received an invoice for fifty boxes of oranges from the groves of Kelly & Campbell, Crescent City, Fla. As most people are aware a freeze visited Florida December 27th, 1894, and destroyed all the trees, killing them to the root. Mr. Campbell immediately took his men, and cut his twenty-year-old trees close to the ground and through the careful management is just harvesting the first orange grows on the new wood.

The firm of Kelly & Campbell after the freeze purchased the grove adjoing them, making them forty acres, all in fine cultivation now. Mr. Campbell starts for his plantation January 2d by the Clyde Line of steamers. He will be absent for three or four weeks.

NOT A LOTTERY.

The System of TRADING STAMPS is not ILLEGAL.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Dist. Attorney Dodge Expresses His Views.

GOVERNMENT STATUTE.

It is not infringed by the System as is practiced in this city---Explanation of the plan in vogue here, Every stamp can be exchanged for some article Of value.

(From Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

According to the opinion of District Attorney Dodge, the recent decision in the District of Columbia to the effect that the giving of or dealing in Trading Stamps was illegal, does not in any manner refer to this or any other city. He said that the Trading Stamp business, as carried on in this city, is legitimate in every sense, and that no exception could be taken to it under any law applicable in this city or State.

Trading Stamps have come to be quite a feature of business dealings here and there is scarcely a business house in this city which does not give them to their customers. The Trading Stamp Companies have central stores where they have displayed the articles to be exchanged for Trading Stamps. The stamps are given out in the stores for each purchase to a certain sum. When a sufficient number have been secured they are taken to the store of the Trading Stamp Company, and articles desired are then selected. The scale of values of the articles or premiums given is arranged in such a manner that one stamp will secure something for its owner just as readily as the one holding a greater number can secure a prize. As everyone secures a prize of some sort, which represents a value, there is no element of chance, and for that reason the giving of stamps connot be referred to as a lottery.

The act of September 19, 1890, known as the lottery act which is an act of Congress, is not violated by the giving of trading stamps, because there is no element of chance involved in the trading stamp scheme as carried on in Cleveland.

"The stamps are given," said Mr. Dodge yesterday, "simply as an an inducement to the purchasers of goods, to pay cash." "You get a certain number of stamps for a purchase of a certain amount, and when you have a book full of stamps you may go to a certain place and exchange them for some article that you want. There is no chance to lose on such a transaction."

Mr. Dodge also said that the District of Columbia decision rested on a statue applicable to the District.

Supreme Courts of Massachusetts & New York State Declare Trading Stamps are Legal.

DAVID B. HILL says Trading Stamps are Perfectly Legal.

SPEAKER REED Declares for their Legality.

Washington decision applies only to District of Columbia case appealed to Supreme Court which has always declared every such law unconstitutional.

Supreme Court ruled such law would be a regulation of trade not only unwise but unlawful.

It has been decided by the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, that trading stamps are illegal under the act of Congress which prohibits lotteries and gift enterprises. With this in mind a representative of The Herald yesterday interviewed a Bridgeport man in a high official position in the trading stamp concern and obtained the following information:

'This court in the District of Columbia is nothing but a district affair. Its decisions amount to nothing outside the district. The Supreme Court in the States of Massachusetts and New York have already declared the trading stamps legal and the company is only waiting to have the matter brought before the United States Supreme Court, when they feel perfectly certain that it will be decided their way once for all.

"In his decision Judge Hadley, of Massachusetts, said that the trading stamps are not a lottery or a gift enterprise. There is no element of chance connected with them whatever. He declared that he had visited the stores of the company and had found the goods plainly marked with their real value, just as would be the case in a store of any other description.

"Further than that he said that the stamps had an intrinsic value. The merchant pays for them as he would for any other goods and if he chooses to give them to his customer instead of returning him five per cent. of his money, or in lieu of a five per cent. discount on the sale price, that is not the business of any court in the land. A man cannot be prevented giving that which is his own. The Judge threw the case out of court after the delivery of this opinion.

"This is the ground upon which the Trading Stamp Company stands today. The New York Supreme Court considered the case a bit, but decided just as did its Massachusetts neighbor.

"The company have been to the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the House of Representatives, for an expert opinion and he declares the sale and use of the stamps as legal as the sale of any article of commerce. They went to David Bennett Hill in New York State and he told them that any court or Legislature that could or would declare trading stamps a lottery and illegal and abolish them could declare illegal and abolish every discount of every description, cash or otherwise in use in the mercantile world today. Anything which belongs to a man is his to give away.

"The Trading Stamp Company quote the case of the tea store people. They give away coupons with every pound of tea and then redeem them in goods whose value may or may not be known. The illegality of this method of doing business was brought up and the case was fought through a number of courts and finally came before the Supreme Court of Illinois, where it was decided in favor of the tea store people.

"It is only the merchants who are outside of this scheme who are finding any fault. The men who are in it may find fault to the newspaper men because they don't wish to have their neighbors think they are rubbing their hands over the magnificent thing they have. But they tell the Trading Stamp company a very different tale."

Regarding that uprising of merchants in Stamford this gentleman told the reporter this story:

"It turns out to be very much of a joke. The merchants got together one night for the purpose of planning a fight against the stamps in the courts. They damned the things up and down. They had invited a lawyer to meet with them and when they had finished calling the scheme names and its perpetrators blacklegs and thieves, they asked his opinion. He quietly told them that the trading stamp was perfectly legal and that they could make no kind of a fight in any court. Up spoke one of them when he had finished: 'If that's the case, why, let's go into the scheme,' and go in they did, as many as could get in.

"The New Haven Merchants Association held an indignation meeting a short time ago. When they had finished their abuse of the Trading Stamp Company and its stamps, one of the members got up and told them what it had done for him. He said that his cash business had been increased many per cent. and told of the sale of $150 worth of furniture to servant girl that day, which he would never have sold but for the stamps."

The gentleman quoted the case of Niles & Co., butchers, of Springfield, Mass. One year ago they had fifteen men on the floor. Today they have forty-five. Their business has increased to where they cut up thirty beeves a day and their sales have increased $250,000 or over 250 per cent. All this as the result of the trading stamp.

The gift of pictures with every dollar's worth of goods purchased at Smith, Murray & Co.'s in Bridgeport, which is now going on, was referred to. The gift of trading stamps is exactly similar.

"The merchant really pays, to settle a disputed point, from 2½ to 3½ per cent for the stamps. If a customer buys nineteen cents worth of goods, he only gets one stamp, thus lowering the cost of the stamps to the merchant. But supposing the merchant did pay five per cent. as is claimed, who wouldn't be willing to pay five per cent of his sales to increase his cash sales from one to two hundred per cent. as the stamps invariably do. The merchants do not raise the prices of their goods to meet the price they pay for the stamps, as has also been maliciously stated. Every merchant who is in the scheme signs the most iron bound kind of an ironclad contract with the Trading Stamp Company not to vary the price of his goods in the least.

Secretary Gage ON LEGALITY OF TRADING STAMPS TO N. J. TRADE REVIEW.

TRADING STAMPS ARE LEGAL.

Recently the illegality of trading stamp and kindred schemes was raised by The New Jersey Trade Review. We forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury copies of agreements, specimens of trading stamps and other documents which are issued by the companies who are carrying on operations in this and other States, and requested an opinion whether or not such methods were violative of law. The matter was referred by Secretary Gage to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for examination; and that official has written, under date of October 26th, ult., as follows:

Mr. Paul V. Flynn, Editor The New Jersey Trade Review, No. 45 Park street, Newark, N. J.:

Sir—Your letter, with enclosures has been received, calling attention to the scheme of the Newark Trading Stamp Company, in issuing stamps, and also to that of the Merchants' Inter-State Discount League, in issuing "discount certificates," these trading stamps and certificates being redeemable in merchandise, and not being made payable in money. You express the belief that "the schemes are violative of law, Section 3583 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and Section 19 of the act approved February 8th, 1875." This opinion appears to be erroneous, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court, in Hollister, collector, vs. Zion's Co., Operative Mercantile Institution, 111 U. S., 62, that notes redeemable in merchandise only are not such notes "as are the subject of taxation under the Statute," (Section 19, Act of February 8th, 1875); and in view of the decision of the same Court in United States vs. VanAuken, 6 Otto, 366, wherein it was held that the issuance and use of notes of denominations less than one dollar, redeemable in merchandise, and not in money, do not constitute a violation of Section 3584, Revised Statutes.

In writing to the Secretary of the Treasury we requested reply so that it might be published for the information of the trade, whether the ruling was for or against the position which we had assumed. Trading stamp methods therefore must be recognized as legal. The contracts entered into between the companies and merchants are binding and must be observed.

Baltimore Sun Says Trading Stamps Are Legal

State's Attorney Duffy and City Solicitor Elliot said yesterday that, in their opinion, the giving of Trading Stamps in Baltimore is not contrary to any law of this State, although the stamps have been declared illegal in Washington.

The decision in Washington was based upon a section of the United United revised statutes prohibiting gift enterprises in the District of Columbia. A similar law was enacted by the Maryland Legislature of 1886, but it was declared unconstitutional by our Court of Appeals in the April term of 1891. The Maryland law prohibited any person from holding out any gift as an inducement to purchase.

This law, the Court of Appeals decided, was invalid so far as it related to gift enterprises not involving the element of chance.

To prohibit a person from giving away anything as an inducement to purchasers, the Court said, would be a regulation of trade not only unwise but unlawful. As persons who obtain the trading stamps may know what they will obtain for them, the stamps, it is said, are not illegal here.—Baltimore Sun.

THE TRUTH FOR THE PUBLIC.

How Trading Stamp business is really conducted.

We have no secrets, are not afraid to take the Public in our confidence, nothing to hide---A perfectly legal enterprise--The public benefitted--Merchants that don't give Trading Stamps only dissatisfied ones.

INTRODUCTION

It has been the custom for many years, among retail merchants to hold, and to attract new, trade by offering special inducements, either in cash discounts or in offering certain articles in addition to the goods purchased at their store.

Such inducements however, could only be taken advantage of by the customer, when a certain amount had been traded at the ONE merchants store. The disadvantages of this system were manifold; not only did it take a long time before the required amount was traded at the ONE store but the merchant himself had to carry a line of goods foreign to his regular business, thereby curtailing his capital and the space in his store for the display of his own goods. Even then the variety of the articles offered as inducements was limited, and of an inferior order.

To overcome these disadvantages, the International Trading Stamp Co. has contracted with, and thereby formed an association of leading and enterprising merchants in the various lines of business, who are anxious to secure new customers, and who wish to encourage cash trade by giving Trading Stamps. These stamps, when received by the customer from the several merchants, either singly or all combined to the amount of $99.00 will be exchanged for the customers' choice of a large variety of magnificent articles, carried in stock, and displayed at the show rooms in charge of the International Trading Stamp Co.

The International Trading Stamp Co. acts as agents to all the merchants combined. The display rooms are practically a clearing house, where stamps may be redeemed. Every merchant is placed in a position to offer a quality and variety of goods, which individually he could not do.

The International Trading Stamp Co. acting as agents for merchants all over the continent buys in such quantities for cash, that assures the very lowest prices, the benefit of which is reaped by the customers of the merchants associations.

These merchants give you trading stamps, for each and every ten cents worth of goods you buy; for example, if you buy ten cents worth of groceries you will receive one trading stamp, if twenty-five cents worth two trading stamps, if thirty cents worth three trading stamps. If your purchase amounts to $1.00 you will receive ten trading stamps The great advantage of THIS SYSTEM is that you do not have to carry your book with you when shopping; only to ask for the stamps. Do not lose them; but take them home and stick them in your book.

BEAR IN MIND, the merchants will make no advance in the prices of their goods, but on the contrary, the increase of trade by this new plan, will enable them to sell closer than ever before.

Every merchant whose name is in this book has contracted to give out these trading stamps on all cash purchases. The store in your city was opened and stocked on the strength of these contracts. If you trade only with merchants who give trading stamps, your book will soon be full. Remember, you can obtain stamps for any article you may wish to buy.

When merchants give out the stamps willingly, you will know they are anxious to please you, and secure your patronage. Tell your merchants you are trading with him because he gives trading stamps.

Stick the stamps in the squares on the pages of this book. When you have filled the book, you are entitled to your choice of over one thousand articles, constantly kept in stock, a few of which are illustrated on pages on which the stamps ought to be stuck.

If you do not care to take advantages of these privileges yourself, give some good friend the benefit, or turn the stamps over to your children.

BE SURE TO ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS. As this plan is new to the merchants, they may unintentionally fail to give you the stamps. The remedy lies with the customer. You should not hesitate to ask for trading stamps of any merchant whose name appears in the directory. If the stamps are refused, refuse to take the goods.

In consideration of your trading to the extent of $99.00 with merchants, singly or combined who give trading stamps, you are entitled to your choice of articles such as are displayed at any show room kept by the International Trading Stamp Company.

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Mrs. H. M. Maxson, of West Sixth street, has been ill at her home for several days.

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—The electic light at the corner of New and West Sixth streets has been broken for several days and needs a new globe.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The election of officers will be held at the meeting of Union Lodge, G. U. O. of O F., Tuesday evening.

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—Car No. 4, of the Plainfield Street Railway, is being equipped with new trucks.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discoverey is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—A Junior dance will be held at the Park Clubhouse Christmas Eve. The patronesses will be Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mrs. J. H. Howell and Mrs. Charles A. Reed.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A Forefathers' Day sermon will be preached in the Congregational church tomorrow morning by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Carkuff, of Flemington, is a guest of Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

City Judge DeMeza was called to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon on important business.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicans had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

GAGE EXPLAINS HIS BILL

Says It Doesn't Conflict With the St. Louis Platform.

MEANING OF BIMETALLISM

He Thinks Silver Would Be Maintained at Its Present Value by Operation of the Present Law. Would Have a Gold Standard.

Washington, Dec. 18. — Secretary Gage and Solicitor O'Connel, of the Treasury Department, appeared again before the Committee on Banking and Currency yesterday, and Secretary Gage continued the explanation of his bill submitted Thursday. Chairman Walker was not present, and Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, presided.

The first section discussed was that to permit national banks to take out additional circulating notes to the amount of 25 per cent., based upon their assets. In case of any default the bill provides that the Treasury shall pay them from a fund derived from the annual tax of 2 per cent. paid by the banks on this circulation.

So far in the history of the system, said Secretary Gage, 330 banks have failed. Had they been closed out by the Government, as contemplated in the bill, it is estimated that the Government would have been obliged to make good a deficit of $194,000. But against this, had these banks taken out the circulation provided for in the bill for the period of their average life—eight years—they would have passed into the Treasury $2,600,000.

The theoretical possible limit of circulation of national bank notes under his bill, Secretary Gage said, would be nearly one million five hundred thousand dollars. The actually probable circulation would be $550,000,000, an increase of $330,000,000 over the present stock.

Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, referred to gold contracts, and asked the Secretary's view of them.

Mr. Gage said he did not consider it desirable to interfere with private contracts of this character any more than was necessary. The extent to which drains on the Government stock of gold would result under the operations of the bill excited much discussion.

Mr. Gage stated that all redemptions would be made in gold or its equivalent.

Regarding the proposed increase of the redemption fund from 5 to 10 per cent., the Secretary said it was his opinion that the change should be made; the banks could better afford to pay 10 under the new conditions than 5 under the old. It was his impression that a suggestion by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, was a good one—that the redemption fund should not be counted against the deposit reserve of banks. Profit on circulation, he said, would be increased under his bill.

To Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, Secretary Gage said that the Treasury Department was spending $70,000 a year trying to induce the people to take silver dollars, but that they would not have them beyond a certain sum, about fifty million dollars. He expressed also the fear that in the near future the Government was to be exposed to the menace of counterfeiting silver dollars to a dangerous degree.

Should there be a recurrence of conditions obtaining in 1893, when a doubt arose in this country and elsewhere as to the kind of money in which the Government would redeem its obligations, Secretary Gage told Mr. Brosius his bill would be an immense help in the effort of the Treasury to maintain the credit of the Government, with the added power given to the Secretary to borrow $100,000,000 in such a crisis.

Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, explaining that he wanted to ask a hypothetical question, said:

"Should the next House pass a free-silver bill and send it to the Senate, where it would pass, would not the experience of the succeeding two years result in breaking down your system, had it become a law?"

Mr. Cox at once replied: "I submit, Mr. Chairman, that it is not a hypothetical question—it's almost a certainty."

When the remainder of the bill had been read a general discussion began. In answer to a cross fire of questions Mr. Gage said the bill would not result in a raid on the Treasury by bank notes. It was not the substitution of an "endless chain' of greenbacks for another "endless chain" of bank notes He said:

"This bill is simply a step in the right direction, and a most important step. It would give the Government $325,000,000 of the very liabilities which are most likely to be brought against it. Of this $125,000,000 is in gold.

"Then, with further measures recommended by the President, giving authority for a loan up to $100,000,000 when required, the Government would be so strong in time of emergency as to resist any stress. Faith would be established, and people would not come to the Treasury for lack of faith, but only from necessity."

This brought on an interesting and amusing discussion of politics as relating to finance.

Mr. Gage was given a vote of thanks Several members sought to have another hearing during the holidays, but there was strenuous objection to this and the original plan was adhered to of adjourning until Jan. 12, when the Gage bill, the Monetary Conference bill and other financial measures will be taken up.

Fell and Was Captured.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 18.—In a dispute at the Exchange Hotel yesterday James C. Hainey, an alleged confidence man shot and mortally wounded William McNamara of this place. The bullet passed through one of McNamara's lungs.

Before Hainey had run a block to escape he fell into a ditch and fractured his right leg. He was taken to the County prison. McNamara is 21 years old and has a wife and two children.

Child Killer Hanged.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—William Carr was hanged at the Clay County Court House, Liberty, Mo., yesterday. Carr was an ignorant backwoodsman, who sought to please his second wife by drowning his 3-year-old daughter by his first wife.

NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT.

William W. Thomas to Be Minister to Sweden and Norway.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Sweden and Norway.

Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be Minister Resident and Consul-General to Siam.

James C. McNamy, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Legation and Consul-General of the United States at Bogota, Colombia.

Edgar C. Achorn, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia.

Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

John Peterson, of Minnesota, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Minnesota; James H. Cooper, of New York, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Oswego, N. Y.; Alfred W. Brown, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.; Edward C. Duncan, of North Carolina, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of North Carolina.

To be Consuls of the United States—George H. Moulton, of Colorado, at Demerara, British Guiana; Robert P. Pooley, of New York, at St. Helena; Louis H. Ayme, of Illinois, at Guadaloupe, West Indies; W. Stanley Hollis, of Massachusetts, at Leurenco Marquez, Africa; Levi S. Wilcox, of Illinois, at Hankow, China; Chester Donaldson, of New York, at Managua, Nicaragua; Robert P. Skinner, of Ohio, at Marseilles, France; Frank W. Mahin, of Iowa, at Richenberg, Bohemia; Marshall Halstead, of New York, at Birmingham, England; Harlan W. Brush, of New York, at Clifton, Ontario; Charles W. Merriman, of Wisconsin, at Brockville, Ontario; Daniel E. McGinley, of Wisconsin, at Athens, Greece; Lemuel W. Livingston, of Florida, at Cape Haytien, Hayti; John C. Billheimer, of Indiana, at Zanzibar, Zanzibar.

John K. Pollard, of Ohio, to be Consul-General of the United States at Monterey, Mexico; Louis Dexter, of Rhode Island, to be Consul of the United States at Leeds, England.

John Mel, of California, to be third lieutenant in the revenue cutter service; Richard Lebert to be Surveyor-General of Colorado.

Navy — Passed Assistant Surgeon Francis W. F. Wilber to be a surgeon; Paymaster George H. Griffing, to be a pay inspector; Assistant Naval Constructors Robert Stocker, Frank W. Hibbs and Elliot Snow, to be naval constructors.

BIG BAG OF BURGLARS.

Three Famous Crooks Arrested with Tools of Their Trade.

New York, Dec. 18.—Three of the best-known and most desperate crooks in the country were arrested yesterday and remanded to Police Headquarters to await the arrival of requisition papers from Philadelphia. The crooks are wanted in the Quaker City for the burglary of Albert Abraham's jewelry store, 24 North Ninth street, on the night of Dec. 11.

The men are Ed Farrell, alias "Milady;" Andy Craig, alias "Fairy McGuire," and Ed Mason, alias "Ed McGee." All are professional burglars. The men were arrested at the house of Farrell, at 331 East Seventy-seventh street. In the house was found a choice assortment of burglar's tools and a quantity of the jewelry taken from the Philadelphia store. The men are also wanted for breaking into Peyser's provision store, at 1398 Third avenue, on the night of Dec. 5 last.

Ned Farrell is the best known of the lot. He began his acquaintance with the police in 1877, when, with Charles Fisher, he robbed the cashier of Hall's piano factory of $2,800. In 1880 he broke all records by robbing Patrick Jerome Gleason, now Mayor of Long Island City, of $2,400. This was the first and last time that any one ever robbed Gleason.

A Cuban Ultimatum.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Times says it can state as a fact that the Cuban Republic has lodged an ultimatum with Secretary Sherman declaring that the island Government will accept no sort of intervention which does not contemplate independence.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 19—D. H. Clare, of Colgate University, will address the Y.M.C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock.

MR. BAKER TO PRESIDE.

The present Councilmen who hold over and the ones who were elected December 7th held a conference Thursday night to arrive at some decision over the presiding officer of the Common Council for next year. By virtue of having a majority of one the Republicans naturally took the initiative and selected Councilman John T. Baker, of the Third ward, as a member capable of presiding over the sessions of the solons in a fair and satisfactory manner. Mr. Baker's name was submitted to the Citizens' Councilmen and the latter acquiesced in the selection, so that now Mr. Baker is practically assured of the honor of acting as president of the Council for 1898. Previous to the acceptance of Mr. Baker by the Citizens', however, there was an interested discussion of the probable makeup of the committees to be appointed by the president. The Citizens' wanted it understood that they should not be slighted in this direction. Mr. Baker suggested that both the Republicans and the Citizens' advise him fully as to their preferences, and then he would apportion the committees as fairly and equitably as it was in his power to do so. It was agreed on both sides that this would be done.

THE CITY CLERKSHIP.

Efforts are being made by certain of the Citizen's Councilmen-elect to determine some legal way in which City Clerk MacMurray can be succeeded in office by another man. When Mr. MacMurray was elected to the position one year ago, it was understood that his term was to be for three years under the provisions of a second-class city, Plainfield having acquired that municipal distinction. The points that have been raised are not clear to the lay mind, however, and the matter has been submitted to Corporation Counsel Marsh for an opinion, which he will render in a short time. Notwithstanding whatever effort is being made to oust Mr. MacMurray from the position, it cannot be denied that he has made one of the best city clerks Plainfield has ever had.

More About Trading Stamps.

Sherwin's shoe store uses stamps and you can get stamps there for everything you purchase. You don't have to ask for them, either. We ask you if you want them. There is no hiding behind the counters in our store for fear customers will want stamps. They are a good thing; have done us lots of good and you are welcome to share in the benefit. Our Christmas stock of slippers, shoes, rubber boots, arctics, etc., is all right, and the prices way down.

Justice Moffett's Court.

The landlord and tenant case of Love against Hoagland, for possession of premises, will be tried in Justice Moffett's court this afternoon. The New Jersey Central Railroad Company has filed an appeal bond in the case of Brooks Carson, the North Plainfield florist, against the Central Railroad Company, which was tried by Justice Moffett some time ago and decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case will now be taken into the Union County Circuit Court.

Miss Shaw a Popular Speaker.

The SanFrancisco Chronicle published the following about Miss Shaw, who is to speak in Music Hall tomorrow afternoon on "The American Home." "Five thousand people waiting on the steps of the Temple Emanuel, for the purpose of hearing the woman preacher's last address, does not look as though her position were uncertain. Mere curiosity does not take the same people to nineteen sessions."

Women to Blame for This?

Residents of Arlington avenue, in the vicinity of the City Park, ask The Press to call the attention of the city officials to the rubbish thrown into the gutters of that street at the time the park was cleared up by the Women's Town Improvement Association. It is not only an eyesore but it prevents the water from running off during a rain and floods the sidewalk.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—William Kelly, of Oak Tree, has a new horse and road wagon.

—S. C. Jennings will lead the East Third Street mission tomorrow night.

—Thomas Muir has accepted a position in the office of Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett.

—Miss Lillian Zeisz, of Chatham street, is employed at Rand's during the Christmas rush.

—A carload of turkeys and geese was received from the south yesterday by Andrew Lutkins.

—The new uniforms for the Leal Cadet Corps are expected to arrive Thursday of next week.

—Miss Nettie Chandler, of Watchung avenue, has accepted a position in Richard Menze's music store.

—A suitable Christmas present for a boy or young man is a membership in the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Debating Society will be held in the offices of Murphy & Blatz Tuesday evening.

—Miss Randolph, of Randolph road, has accepted a position as clerk in Rand's stationary store during the holiday season.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, have a great stock of boys' and men's sweaters, caps and gloves, at popular prices.

—City steam and hand lauudry, No. 19 Somerset street, are noted for doing the finest up to-date work. Send them your order and they will call.

—Edward White's corps of clerks has been increased from twenty-five to fifty-five to accommodate the increased business of the holiday season.

—A holiday exhibition and sale of illustrations of special reproductions of pictures by noted artists will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms next Tuesday.

—Fifty boxes of choice Indian River, Florida, oranges have just been received by Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers to supply their holiday trade. They also have in stock a choice lot of table apples.

—Edward White is making a specialty of kid gloves for ladies, gentlemen and children. They are showing all different kinds and all colors in plain, fur top and lined. For ladies' wear they recommend the famous P. L. gloves.

—T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, has mailed the "Twentieth Century Toilet Hints" to all the leading families of Plainfield. The interesting little book is issued by Richard Hudnut. Mr. Armstrong is Hudnut's sole agent in this city.

—Those desiring to contribute to the free Christmas dinner to be given at the Salvation Army Hall, Monday, December 27th, to women and children, can leave their gifts at 345 Watchung avenue, or bring them to the hall at the corner of Park and North avenues.

—Have you seen the model of the "Klondyke Tent," the novel Christmas present for boys, a complete tent for $1. The boys evidently think George F. Brown, the awning and tent manufacturer, 43 Somerset street, has struck a good thing by the way orders are pouring in.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

P. Jones, of Newark, was the guest of Plainfield friends last evening.

H. Schwed, of Somerville, spent yesterday afternoon with his brother.

George Feiring, driver of the chemical engine, was off duty Thursday.

Blanchard Fosgate and family, of Park avenue, have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has gone to New York to spend a few days with friends.

Morris Dumont will entertain the Batchelors' Club at his home on East Seventh street Wednesday evening.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, Miss Mary Poole and A. B. Decker, of Somerville, spent last evening in Plainfield.

A. B Mellick, of the firm of Lazelle, Dailey & Company, New York dealers in perfumes, was in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, is home from Wellesley College to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. E. Alberti Whiting, of East Sixth street, has gone to Cranbury to see her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C, Dobbins will return tomorrow from their wedding journey and take up their residence on Elmwood place. Mr. Dobbins will resume his duties with The Press on Monday morning.

WON FROM NEWARKS.

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C A. VICTORIOUS AT BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT.

The Newark Academy Boys Put Up a Strong Game But Superior Team Work Defeated Them—Score 20 to 10—Lineup.

Newark's crack scholastic basket ball team met with defeat last evening at the hands of the Plainfield Y M. C. A. The strangeness of the surroundings had its effect on the visitors during the first half, but in the second they made a brave but unsuccessful effort to regain the lead. The Plainfield team finally won by a score of 20 to 10.

The Plainfield team met the Newark team at the latter's gymnasium a week ago and defeated the Newark Academy team by a score of 15 to 14 So last evening the visitors came with the intention of regaining their lost honors. Although the game was hard fought throughout, particularly in the second half when the play grew fast and furious, there was an entire absence of rough play that made the game particularly enjoyable to the spectators.

The Plainfield team started in to win at the first. They played a game that consisted mainly of short quick passes and kept the ball moving toward their goal most of the game The fight in the first half centered around Newark's goal. Egan was a tower of strength and his great height enabled him to toss the ball over the heads of the opponents and netted him four goals out of the ten during the game.

Smith coaxed Duran, Newark Academy's famous sprinter, away from his position as forward and kept him busy at the other end. Young, Newark's captain, remained at his best and, securing the ball on several chance throws, had an unobstructed throw at goal. His unfamiliarity with the place and goals was all that prevented him from largely increasing Newark's score.

The team playing of the home team excelled that of the visitors, however, and the attempts of the latter to bunch the ball down the gym proved futile in most instances.

The score stood 10 to 2 in favor of Plainfield at the close of the first half. Then the visitors braced up and showed an improvement. Their forwards kept Moraller and Smith on the jump, and the general trend of the play quickened. Bonny took Long's place at leftforward, He threw one goal but, as one foot was beyond the boundary line, it was not counted. The Moraller brothers did excellent work and played a hard game. Egan's height and quickness made him a powerful factor in the game. The improvement in the visitors' playing made the score closer, but the game was too far gone to change the final result. The Academy boys threw four goals to Plainfield's five in the last half.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd that more than filled the gallery to the Y M. C. A. gymnasium, where the game was played. The teams lined up as follows:

Plainfield Y. M. C. A.		Newark Academy.
Moraller, E.	right forward	Duran
Long / Bonney	left forward	Young
Egan	centre	Higgins / Friman
Moraller, M.	right guard	Anglehart
Smith, G.	left guard	Wrightson

Score—Plainfield, 20; Newark, 10. Goals from the field—Plainfield, 10; Newark, 5. Goals on fouls—0. Fouls—Plainfield, 1; Newark, 1. Referee—Charles Burdette Morse, of Plainfield. Umpires—S. B. Joseph and C. E. A. Heywood, of Plainfield. Timekeeper—John H. Doane, of Plainfield. Scorer—L. I. Van Alstyne, of Plainfield.

The Students and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors played a match, one half preceding the other game and the other half coming in the interval of rest. The Students showed a marked superiority in team play and finally won the game 10 to 2. Hazelwood Kellar played a brilliant game on the Juniors. All the boys, in fact, put up a good game.

—The next meeting of the Rasores Club will be held Tuesday morning, December 21st, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Johnston, of LaGrande avenue.

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WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Ericsson or Rider hot-air pumps. Charles I. Hobkirk, 45 Dey street, New York. 12 15 6

FOR RENT—Residence formerly occupied by D. C. Ivins, on Hillside avenue; house has been thoroughly repaired, papered, painted, new plumbing, two bath rooms, and all other improvements are in first-class condition; reduced rent from Jan. to April. 12 11 7

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Bakery store and dwelling, with stable; 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, Broker. 6 16 tf- ws

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Rev. A. I. Martine has returned after a visit at Manhasset, L. I.

New water tanks are being put on the south side of the Central tracks at Greenbrook.

Harry McDonald, of Plainfield, was visiting friends in the borough yesterday afternoon.

W. W. Moore, of Plainfield, spent part of yesterday afternoon with borough friends.

Master Russell Runyon, who has been visiting his aunt in Plainfield, has returned home.

George Jennings, of Warrenville, has been visiting his brother, Charles Jennings, of North avenue.

The Twilight Club will give a sociable at the home of Miss Bertha Shepard, of New Market, this evening.

Miss Jennie Tingley has returned from Bound Brook, where she has been visiting her brother, U. G. Tingley.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Dunellen M. E church will be held next Thursday evening.

A union meeting will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon, at which Evangelist E. B. Saunders will speak.

Wm. Farrier has completed the job of setting a stone curb in front of Adam Dealaman's residence on Washington avenue, and the Washington avenue side of his store.

The health in the borough has been unusually good this fall and winter and the mortality has been surprisingly low, for there has been only one death in the borough since May 27th.

The class for Bible study formed by the young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet for the first time this evening at the home of Alberne H. Burdick. The pastor, Rev. Frank E. Peterson, will be in charge.

There will be a conference between Mayor Brakeley, the members of the Borough Council and the officials of the Brunswick Traction Company Monday evening to discuss the proposed trolley route through Dunellen. The meeting of the Council is Tuesday evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Hazel Marsh is suffering with sore throat.

Miss May Johnson will spend Sunday in New York city.

George W. Randolph is now employed in Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. John R. Marsh spent yesterday with friends in New York City.

Mr. Phillips and family, of Park avenue, will remove to Plainfield on January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith will take possession of the South Plainfield hotel January 1st.

Miss Sophia Hallfelt, of Cornwall, N. Y., will spend tomorrow with friends in Scotch Plains.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Line is ill with scarletina, and the house has been quarantined.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church had a pleasant social meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The little folks passed the time in playing games.

Wm. C. Stanbery, administrator of the estate of the late James A. Baker, of Scotch Plains, has sent checks to all persons having claims against the estate, to the amount of 50 per cent. of their claims, there being insufficient personal property in the estate to settle all the claims in full. Mr. Stanbery will make application to the court for permission to sell the real estate, and he expects soon to be able to pay all claims against the estate in full.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mr. Scott, of South Broad street, is visiting friends in New York city.

Mrs. T. R Harvey, of North Broad street, is confined to her home with illness.

Clifford Gilbert left this morning for an extended business trip through the south.

Miss Georgie Reusch, of Cranford, is the guest of Mrs. E. Eckel, of Chestnut street.

Ernest Koerster, of Elm street, has accepted a position with the C. & C. Company at Garwood.

The Shakespearian Society of the I. O. S. will hold a meeting next Friday evening. The play, "Richard the Third," will be read by the society.

The I. O. S. will hold a progressive heart party on the 30th at the residence of H. A. Knight, on Elm street. The young lady friends of the club will be invited.

Natalie Brown, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Prospect street, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been receiving hospital treatment for a complicated fracture of the arm. She has now fully regained the use of the injured member.

A scare was caused in the Lincoln High School at Westfield yesterday morning by a small conflagration which appeared in one of the rooms. The fire started in the waste basket and burned a desk slightly before being extinguished. The incident caused a scare among the pupils in the room. The cause of the fire is not known.

The committee is forbidden explicitly by the law to exceed its appropriations, and there is apparently no way in which the indebtedness can be paid. At the annual election next April more funds will be appropriated for the ensuing year, but none of this money can be used to pay off the debts of a previous year. The situation is a puzzling one, and it is thought that the party who furnished the stone will be compelled to sue the township in order to recover the amount of the bill.

The Westfield Township Committee is in a serious financial predicament, owing to a mistake in the expenditure of the road moneys made by Township Treasurer Morehouse. The appropriation of a certain sum is voted at the township election, to be expended upon roads for the ensuing year, and it now transpires that the committee has spent $322 in excess of its appropriation for the present year, and no one is able to suggest where the money is coming from to pay this extra amount. The mistake occurred through the failure of the township treasurer to include in his account of expenditures an item of 322 tons of crushed stone which the committee purchased some time ago from John G. Cook, of Scotch Plains. The last report of the treasurer on the road account of the township showed a surplus of several hundred dollars and additional work was ordered done on the roads sufficient to absorb this amount. At the meeting of the committee Friday evening the bill for crushed stone was presented and it was found on investigation that there is no money available to settle it.

NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Councilman William N. Runyon Selected as Its President.

The Commercial Building and Loan Association of Newark organized a local board in this city Thursday evening. The meeting was held in the offices of Clark & McNabb in the City National Bank building.

After discussing the features of the organization and laying out plans for the work of the year, the stockholders chose the following officers to serve one year: President, Councilman Wm. N. Runyon; vice-president, Thomas A. Cuming; secretary, Ira LaLue; treasurer, Thomas E. Currin; attorney, Charles J. McNabb; medical examiner, Andrew Manning, M. D.; appraisers, W. J. Pierson, W. H. Brokaw, Harry VanEmburgh; directors, R. I. Tolles, M. F. Elderton, R. B. Rogers, Wm. N. Runyon, Edward Ryan, T. A. Cuming, Charles VanWinkle, E. D. Barrett, Charles J. McNabb, T. E Currin, Andrew Manning, M. D., Ira La Rue, W. J. Pierson, W. H. Brokaw and Harry VanEmburgh. The next meeting will be held Friday, January 7th, 1898.

The Four Last Things.

During the month of December Rev. Mr. Appleton is preaching on "The Four Last Things" Sunday evenings. The subject for tomorrow night is "Hell" and for next Sunday "Heaven."

Isaac Randolph, the well-known advertising agent in Elizabeth, drove up to Plainfield yesterday and spent the afternoon here.

Pharmacy's Highest Mission.

To so fill prescriptions that they will have the exact potency that the physician intends. is the highest mission of a drug store. We insure such compounding. When we prepare your prescriptions or recipes you can feel sure of absolutely perfect service.

Saving the customer something on the cost of prescriptions is a subordinate mission, but that is also looked after here.

Your best interests demand our service; your purse demands our prices

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
45 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

THEATRICAL.

"Dodge's Trip to New York" will be presented at Music Hall next Monday evening by the well-known Henshaw & TenBroeck combination.

There is a charm in the singing of southern songs by negroes that never fails to please all. "Darkest America," the big negro exhibition which will be seen at Music Hall Tuesday, December 21st, has twenty singers and shouters, to say nothing of the hundred and one other interesting features. The brass band and orchestra, the military company and all the people who take part in the performance are genuine southern negroes.

Manager Edwards' Christmas attraction will be Roland Reed's "Lend Me Your Wife." It will be presented by a capable company.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS

Talking Machines.

Phonograph's, Gramophones and Graphophones; also complete line of records and supplies.

Graphophones, complete. $10
Gramophones, " $25
Genuine Edison Phonographs $30

BARD CYCLE CO

Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.
Elm St., Westfield.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Holiday Trade.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company is having a fine holiday trade at its store on West Front street. The artistic panel picture, given away free to every purchaser of tea or coffee, is attracting a large amount of trade. The picture is a reproduction of a cluster of American Beauty roses, and is one of the finest panels ever shown in this city.

The tobacco and news store of Timbo & Co., on North avenue, presents a fine holiday appearance, and persons desiring anything in the line of smokers' materials can find what they are looking for there.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures". Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c trial size or 50c full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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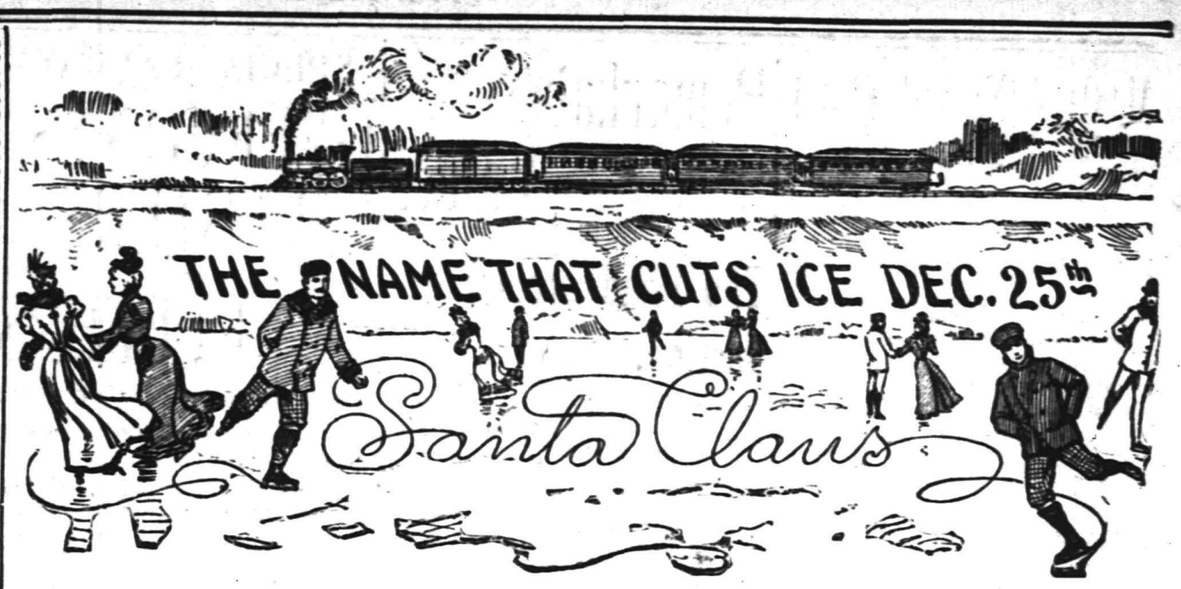

Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts. Christmas buying has begun in earnest, as every stock is now at its best and the most perplexing question, "What shall I give?" is easily answered here. We invite you to come, make this store your headquarters, go where you please,

the store is yours.

Serviceable Gifts

that will go to thousands of homes at prices figured down to the lowest notch of economy.

Sterling Silver

novelties in endless variety.
Sterling silver paper cutters,
.... button hooks,
.... scissors,
.... curling irons,
.... nail files,
.... maicure sets,
.... comb and brush sets,
.... infant's brush, combs,
.... hat brushes,
.... whisk brooms,
All at the lowest possible prices.

Handkerchiefs.

Our selling space has been doubled—had to do it to accomodate the large assortment and the larger crowds. You can afford to buy by the dozen at these prices.

Children's cambric handkerchiefs	....	5c
Ladies' embroidered	....	7c
Ladies' linen hemstitched	....	12c
Ladies' silk initial	....	25c
Men's fine hemstitched	....	10c
Men's all-linen	....	15c
Men's initial	....	25c

Special.

100 dozen of 22 in silk initial Handkerchiefs for men, made to sell for 75c—our price 37c. All initials and all you want, quantity unlimited.

Umbrellas.

You will wonder at the prices, so small for such good Umbrellas—plain and Sterling silver tipped, in all-silk and silk gloria. Prices 98c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50.

Our Picture

Gallery has been pronounced by critics the finest in town and one of the sights of the store.

Extracts and

Toilet Waters. We sell only the best. Colgate's entire line is here in fancy hand-painted boxes and in the every day way at remarkably low prices for good goods.

Gloves

are one of the special features of the great store. Kid Gloves for the children, the ladies' and the men. A most serviceable gift—all colors and sizes.

Gifts

for the men—Nobby Neckwear, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Toydom

is the name applied to our toy department, for it contains every toy imaginable, and were imported by us direct, which enables us to give you the lowest prices.

NOTE—Anyone wishing to make early selections can do so, and we will deliver them at any convenient time. This will assure you proper attention and you will avoid the crowds.

The Doll Congress

Such a variety of dolls have never before met upon our counters—dressed, undressed, kid jointed, stuffed, rag and all kinds of every description. This is headquarters for dolls.

Bisque baby doll with hair	4c
Large stuffed doll	9c
A. B. C. dolls	12c
Kid body doll, 12in long	17c
Kid body sleeping doll 13in long	25c
Dressed dolls	15c and upward
Elegantly dressed dolls, large size	98c

Knitted Clothing for Dolls

Sacques	19c
Shoes	7c pair
Fascinators	12c
Boa and Muff	29c

Tree Ornaments

A dollars worth of our ornaments will trim a fair sized tree—note prices.

Ornaments	10c doz
Ornaments, larger	2c each
Tinsel streamers, 2 yds long	3c
Artificial snow	5c
Green moss	5c
Silver and gold moss	3c
Tree holders	39c

Iron Toys

Fire engines	39c
Kitchen stove and utensils	25c
State banks	9c
Hanson cabs	75c
Sealers	15c
Train of cars	10c
Combination banks	21c
Fire department, large size, set of 3	$2 75

Trumpets

to make it sound like Christmas—from 4c up.

Clarionet	10c
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AT RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY

Note our Finely Assorted Line of

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CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

BICYCLES.

To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed); Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35; 1896, $25; 1896, $20. Cash only.

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Ladies desiring
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MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

Monday Night, Dec. 20th

Return of the favorite farce comedy organization,

HENSHAW--TEN BROECK

Company, who will present their latest exchange of fun and music.

DODGE'S TRIP to NEW YORK

All the latest songs, music, etc. Better than "The Nabobs," that made such a hit here last year. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Seats now on sale.

Tuesday Night, December 21st.

John W. Vogel's Afro-American Extravaganza

"Darkest America."

The biggest, best and most expensive colored amusement institution in existence.
5 BIG SHOWS COMBINED 5
embracing the better elements of drama, comic opera, farce comedy, vaudeville and minstrelsy.
50 PEOPLE in the caste. 50
Double orchestra, double quartette. Spetacular street parade at noon. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

M'COY WINS THE FIGHT

Creedon Knocked Out in the Fifteenth Round.

BATTLE WAS A STIFF ONE

Creedon Pushed Game for All It Was Worth—His Seconds Threw Up the Sponge Before Kid Became Champion.

New York, Dec. 18.—Kid McCoy is the champion middle-weight pugilist of the world. Before the Long Island City Athletic Club last night he defeated Dan Creedon, heretofore supposed to be the premier in the class which weighs more than 158 pounds.

All the records of the men pointed to the probability of Creedon winning. The Kid had met the same men, but he had been beaten by inferior fighters. The only one who ever disposed of the Kangaroo was the sandy-haired conqueror of the Pompadour from the Pacific coast.

Although the betting was in McCoy's favor, the sporting fraternity looked upon the Hoosier as a victim of the New Zealander's prowess, and when the chopped-up body of the Australian champion was limp upon the floor, the crowd, pleased but surprised, burst into a cheer that echoed past the walls of the clubroom.

McCoy was handled by Doc Payne, Homer Selby, Tommy West, Nat Fenton and Jack Fogarty. Joe Choynski, Tom Tracy and Benny Murphy were in Creedon's corner. Sam Austin was referee and Jim Lavelle the timekeeper.

Creedon entered the ring at 9.35 and McCoy at 9.55. The men agreed to box twenty-five rounds, and if no decision was rendered to fight to a finish. McCoy weighed 155 and Creedon 157 pounds. The men shook hands at 10.08.

The fight by rounds:

First Round—Men fiddle. McCoy leads first. Creedon plays for stomach, but misses in a clinch. Kid jabs in stomach. Creedon hits foul and is cautioned. McCoy punches Dan four times in belt. Few blows struck.

Second Round—Both men cautious. McCoy lands on body. Both run into a clinch. Kid dodges a vicious swing. Creedon the aggressor. Dan fouls again. Kid lands left jab, and follows it with another. Time. Honors easy. McCoy cool and steady, but Creedon seemed anxious.

Third Round—Kid rushes and lands on stomach. A right in face. Kid leads, but misses. Creedon clinches. Creedon again cautioned for fouling. No fast work as yet. Both clinch. McCoy jabs Dan's nose. Time. McCoy's round.

Fourth Round—Creedon swings his right. McCoy uppercut on chin. Kid rushes and lands twice with left. Creedon lands prettily on body. Another clinch. Creedon is not rushing as expected. The round ends in a clinch.

Fifth Round—Creedon fouls. Kid lands hard right on neck. Puts straight lefts on Dan's nose. McCoy lifts him with a left. Creedon cautious.

Sixth Round—Creedon lands hard on neck. Kid returns with two straight lefts. Creedon lands right over heart. Kid tries uppercut, but misses. Creedon gets in good left on chin. Kid lands a heavy left, then swings right. Creedon ducks prettily. McCoy's round.

Seventh Round—Kid tries left and misses. Creedon jabs in hard right. Both land lefts on body. Kid pushes a good right on Dan's jaw. Kid lands right and left on Creedon's head. Kid uppercuts hard. Rains a flood of blows. Creedon gets in a good right. McCoy's round. Creedon's face shows punishment.

Eighth Round—McCoy lands right on Creedon's body, counters on head. McCoy jabs on nose. Kid lands a corking left on Dan's swollen nose. Kid's round.

Ninth Round—Creedon put a left on chest. Creedon rushes, but is straightened by a left jab. Kid lands two good lefts in face. McCoy stops Dan's rush with a terrific right on eye. Creedon's right eye is cut and rapidly closing. Dan clinches. McCoy's round. Creedon is receiving hard punishment, but is still strong.

Tenth Round—Creedon resorts to roughing in a clinch, and is hissed. McCoy lands a good right in ribs. Kid sticks left on Dan's sore eye. Creedon returns a hard left on chest. Both clinch.

Eleventh Round—Creedon lands a low right. Kid puts in three savage rights on face. Dan bleeding badly from cut eye. McCoy covered with Creedon's blood. Creedon lands left on jaw. Kid uppercut on chin and put hard on jaw. Kid knocks Dan down.

He remained down nine seconds, and the gong sounded just as he regained his feet. The round closed with cheers for McCoy.

Twelfth Round—Creedon fresh again and lands left swing on Kid's head. Kid soaks him with left on eye. Kid puts two lefts on jaw. Creedon lands right on head. Kid lands hard left on body.

Thirteenth Round—Creedon rushes into a clinch. Kid lands left and right on body. McCoy lands twice on face, then lands heavy right hook on jaw. Dan landed right on chin. McCoy's round.

Fourteenth Round—The Kid dodges Creedon's rush. McCoy jabs left on eye and lands right on ear. Creedon lands left on stomach. Kid lands two lefts on face, and then a fierce right uppercut. Kid's round.

Fifteenth Round—McCoy shot three straight lefts into the face as a starter, and pushed Creedon's head back with a blow from the same hand. Then he jarred his man with another straight left, and bringing his right around like a flash almost felled him. Following up his advantage he rushed his man, and planting a right over the heart brought his left up with terrific force. Creedon dropped to the floor and rolled under the ropes.

By dint of the greatest energy and courage he managed to regain his feet just within the ten seconds limit. The gong saved him, the round ending just as McCoy was about to bear down upon him. He practically was out, and his seconds, seeing that he had no chance, threw up the sponge amid the cheers of the crowd.

Odds on the fight ranged from 100 to 70 on McCoy to even money. It is estimated that more than one hundred thousand dollars changed hands on the fight.

Remarkable Values IN The Handkerchief Section.

Nearly 500 doz at a bargain—three lots, the same kind that made handkerchief selling here last week the greatest we have known. Such values as these help us to sell more handkerchiefs, and we have thousands to sell.

Lot 1. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 8c each or 90c doz Worth from 10 to 15c each.

Lot 2. Hemstitched colored border handkerchiefs at 3c each or 30c doz; worth 5c each.

Lot 3. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 20c each or $2 25 a doz, worth 25c each.

Lot 4 Gent's Japanette handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

The Store Show.

Never before has the store presented such a gala appearance, newness and brightness everywhere. Beautiful Holiday novelties are shown in endless variety. Every department brimful of New Goods; substantial Christmas gifts. We urge upon an early selection while the stocks are unbroken.

Three Bargains in the Cloak Room.

Ladies' astrachan cloaks, silk lined, finely made, at $6 90, worth $10

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Of many references I refer by permission to Dr. Geo. W. Endicott and Dr. T. S. Davis.

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Men's elegant winter overcoat, worth $10, at $4.50; Men's melton, rough edge, clay lining, worth $14, at $5.25; Men's English kersey silk lined overcoats, worth $18, at $7.25; Men's English Lox overcoat in any color, worth $20, $7.90, Men's fine overcoats, the best in Plainfield, worth $25, $9.90; Men's ulsters in rumbo chinchilla, extra long, worth $18, $8.50; Men's Irish freeze ulsters, heavy lining, worth $16, $6.50; very fine dress ulster, worth $19, $6.90; Men's ulsters, very heavy, worth $9, $3.

Very large stock of boys' and youths' ulsters will be sold at special low prices. Children's reefers from 90c to as good as you want them.

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We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular. We will give you just exactly what you want, if we can find out what that is. Perhaps you believe that it is impossible to have your laundry well handled without irritation and annoyance to you. We are sure that you are mistaken. May we have an opportunity of demonstrating it?

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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Helen M. Eaton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of February next.

STEPHEN CAHOONE.

Dated December 2d, 1897. 12 3 oaw 10 f

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1897 Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,

Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897. 10-7 tf

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 28, 3 26, 4 15, 5 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 30, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 26, 5 43, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 23, 3 35, 4 39, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06 3 35, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 21, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON,

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 09 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 14, 2 51, 5 52, 5 54, 7 08 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 9 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

6 26 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for L.& B. Junction.

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AN ORDINANCE

to license, regulate and prohibit shows and exhibitions.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall exhibit in the City of Plainfield any traveling or other show, circus, menagerie or athletic or scientific exhibition, or theatrical or variety performace or play, without first obtaining a license therefor, as herein described.

Section 2. That the license fees to be charged for such licenses respectively, shall be as follows; to wit: for a license for a circus, with or without a menagerie, charging twenty-five cents or more for one admission, the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each day; for a license for a circus, with or without a menagerie, charging from ten to twenty-five cents for a single admission, the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for the first week, and the sum of not exceeding Fifty Dollars for each week thereafter the same shall continue; for a license for a concert or entertainment charging fifty cents or more for a single admission, the sum of not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars for each concert or entertainment; but this provision shall not apply to a concert or entertainment given for charitable or benevolent purposes; for a license for an an athletic or scientific exhibition the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each exhibition; for a license for a theatre, opera house or music hall, the sum of Fifty Dollars a year.

Section 3. The Mayor shall have authority to determine the amount of any license fee within the limits aforesaid and to decide whether a license is required under the terms of the preceding Section, when there is a doubt upon an application, and also authority to grant or withhold a license. Upon the payment of the license fee to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield or Chief of Police and the production of his receipt therefor to the Mayor, there shall be given to the applicant a license which shall state the name of the person licensed and the purpose for which it was granted.

Section 4. That any person or persons who shall make or have any exhibition or show of any kind hereinabove described, without first obtaining a license therefor, as hereinabove provided, shall, on conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances which conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 6th, 1897, approved by the Mayor Dec. 8th, 1897.

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The food we eat does not supply the blood with sufficient iron to meet the demands of nature, as a result it becomes pale, thin and watery. The cheeks, lips and ears become pale and the appetite is bad; there is palpitation, shortness of breath, weariness, constipation and loss of energy. To restore the system to a normal condition you must restore to the blood its natural iron. Prescribed forms of iron are inadequate because indigestible; dangerous because they derange the stomach and ruin the teeth.

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CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES.

President McKinley Contemplating Changes of Cleveland's Order.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President McKinley is contemplating slight modifications of the famous civil-service order of President Cleveland, which threw the protection of the classified service over several thousand Federal employes and left only a few places at the disposal of the Administration officers. The changes contemplated by the President have the approval of the Civil-Service Commission and are aimed to give internal revenue and custom collectors and like officers the power to select their own subordinates, particularly those who handle money for which the collectors are liable under bond.

The Administration officers say that there are many branches of the public service in which trusted employes of this kind will be removed from the protection of the Civil-Service law, but that the aggregate number of employes affected is not large. The President's order may be issued very soon, and the knowledge of it is responsible for the widely circulated report that Mr. McKinley is about to revoke Cleveland's order and release about forty-five thousand employes from the classified civil-service.

As the story goes, Senators Hanna and Fairbanks, Elkins, Pritchard and others have told Mr. McKinley that his political future and that of the Republican party depends upon his undoing of the work of Cleveland, which, they say, was not decided upon until it was known that the Republicans were coming into power.

In view, however, of President McKinley's statement in his recent message that he will "uphold and extend" the Civil-Service law, it is not likely that he will listen to those who think it is his duty to undo the work of Cleveland, notwithstanding the fact that it was designed to keep Republicans out of the Federal offices. A sentiment in favor of repealing the Civil-Service law is very strong among certain elements in both Houses of Congress, but while they have made a well-organized attack upon the system, even Gen. Grosvenor, the leader of the forces, does not claim to have received much encouragement from President McKinjey.

Senator Hanna Denies the Report.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Hanna denies the statements that he has called on the President and given him notification that unless he rescinded the civil-service orders of President Cleveland that he would not be responsible for his political future. The Senator states that the story is too silly to need denial, and that the matter is one for the President to decide, and not for a Senator from the State of Ohio.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

Farmer Shot Down and His Wife Bound and Gagged.

Norwalk, Ct., Dec. 18.—A crime occurred last evening in Wilton, a town six miles from here on the main road to Danbury. Two masked men broke into the home of David S. R. Lambert, bound and gagged Mrs. Lambert, and after chloroforming her, ransacked the house. In the midst of their foray they were surprised by Mr. Lambert, whom they shot four times, once through the base of the brain. At a late hour last night he was dying and Mrs. Lambert is almost insane through grief and the shock of her experience.

All the countryside was aroused. Farmers with lanterns and shotguns scoured the neighboring hills in the hope of finding the two men. The search will be continued to-day. The county is in fear. What, with the other crimes nearby, the farmers are aroused to fury, and if the miscreants are captured theirs will be a short shift and a sudden ending.

There is absolutely no clew to the men. Mrs. Lambert's description is meagre, as she was too frightened to scrutinize either very closely. She feels, however, that she would know them again, and the police of all the nearby towns are working desperately to run the men to earth.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in New York and Pennsylvania:

New York—Clarence, Erie, C. G. Parker; Cuddenbackville, Orange, R. C. Jackson; Hornby, Steuben, H. W. Wheat; North Hoosick, Rensselaer C. L. Klages; Painted Post, Steuben, F. C. Wilcox; Presho, Steuben, L. E. Bennett; South Bradford, Steuben, William Lamphier; Vestal, Broome, Abram Depue.

Pennsylvania—Cadiz, Bradford, J. W. Prince; Durell, Bradford, C. S. Hendershot; Elroy, Montgomery, H. H. Moyer; Hanlin Station, Washington, W. J. Parkhill; Herrick Centre, Susquehanna, R. Tingley; Keepville, Erie, A. E. McAdoo; Monocacy Station, Berks, F. S. Potts; New Oxford, Adams, W. H. Emmert; Parryville, Carbon, Marian J. Snyder; Ricketts, Wyoming, G. J. Heintzlemann; Sheshequin, Bradford, W. M. Snyder; Troutville, Clearfield, T. J. Curry; Wampum, Lawrence, C. E. Fitch.

Sealskins Shut Out.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It has been discovered that the bill relating to pelagic sealing, which has just passed both branches of Congress and is before the President, contains a provision prohibiting the further bringing of sealskins into the United States from any source whatever.

As the United States is the largest market in the world for sealskins, this complete stoppage of the trade in this country will be a severe measure against the British and Canadian industries, which take and cure the skins and then dispose of them largely in the United States.

$1,000,000 Fire at Grand Forks.

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says that a loss of nearly a million dollars was caused there early yesterday morning by fire. The Hotel Dakotah, a large five-story structure that cost $250,000, was completely destroyed, as were the two large wholesale stores adjoining, Nash Brothers and the Grand Forks Mercantile Company.

Nash Brothers were grocers and fruit and cigar wholesale dealers, and the Mercantile Company dealt in groceries. Both concerns occupied a brick building about one hundred feet square and four or five stories high.

If your children are well but not robust, they need Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil.

We are constantly in receipt of reports from parents who give their children the emulsion every fall for a month or two. It keeps them well and strong all winter. It prevents their taking cold.

Your doctor will confirm this.

The oil combined with the hypophosphites is a splendid food tonic.

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ANTI-SCALPING BILL

Hearing Before the House Committee on Commerce.

McKENZIE'S STATEMENTS

Apparent that He Made an Unfavorable Impression—The Railroad Side to Be Heard on Jan. 7—A Very Hot Fight Anticipated.

Washington, Dec. 18.—There promises to be a very hot fight in both Houses of Congress over the Anti-Scalping bill soon after the holidays. Both committees will probably report the bill, and the representatives of the scalpers are on hand for a prolonged siege. The hearing of the Senate committee of Thursday was followed by a hearing yesterday morning before the House Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McKenzie, representing the scalpers, consumed the time of the committeee from 10.30 until 12 o'clock, and was then granted an hour more to proceed with the statement of his case. The committee evidently intend to dispose of the matter speedily, as they continued their session after the meeting of the House, in order to get through with the hearing. Mr. McKenzie's statement was practically a repetition of what he said to the Senate Committee, and it was apparent that he made an unfavorable impression.

Important Admissions.

Some of the questions asked by members of the committee brought out extraordinary replies. One question disclosed the statement, in effect, that the scalping system was availed of by certain roads to evade the laws against discrimination, and Mr. McKenzie substantially admitted that scalping was based upon irregular business methods. He said that if all railroads practised strictly legitimate methods it might not be possible for the scalpers to make a living. He said that railroads not able to make discriminations openly accomplished their design through the scalpers, and he acknowledged, in answer to a question by the chairman, that there might be a doubt whether tickets in the hands of scalpers under fictitious names were "legally issued."

He defended the scalpers against the charge of being "green goods men" and "bunco men" by the statement that those who made the charge did not come with clean hands.

When Mr. McKenzie finished, Burt W. Lyon, of St. Louis, for the commercial travelers, denied some of Mr. McKenzie's statements. The latter had said that commercial travelers could save $5,000,000 by purchasing tickets from scalpers, for they sold them tickets at 2½ cents a mile. Mr. Lyon said that all the railroads sold mileage tickets to commercials at 2 cents per mile, a saving of seven millions of dollars.

The committee decided to hear from the railroads Jan. 7. General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels, of the New York Central, will speak in favor of the bill.

Chicago Merchants for the Bill.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Chicago members of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers are determined to make a hot fight against the scalpers from this time forward. They were, they say, content to assume a passive part in the fight, but now that they have been misrepresented, as they claim, by the pamphlet which has been forwarded to all members of Congress, they declare that they will bend all their energies to secure the passage of the bill which prohibits ticket scalping.

They have formally requested the House and Senate committees to set a date when they may be heard.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Debate Over Report of Committee Against Free Alcohol.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The special committee on free alcohol used in the arts and manufactures, reported to the Senate yesterday, through Senator Platt (Conn.) that they had failed to frame a bill. The report stated that a bill was inadvisable at this time, because it would reduce the revenues.

In connection with the report Mr. Hoar (Mass.) said that he would take an early opportunity to point out the difference between those who produce whisky as a beverage and those who manufacture alcohol for use in the arts. "It is time," said he, "for Congress to deal with this question with a little more courage and a little more justice."

Mr. Chandler said that so long as the internal revenue tax on alcohol was so great in proportion to its cost, enormous customs duties upon all articles containing alcohol was absolutely necessary.

Mr. Hale said that he could not give his approval to a bill that would further reduce the revenues of the Government $10,000,000 per year.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) said that Congress ought to put aside politics in the consideration of taxing alcohol. He believed it would be perfectly proper to place an additional tax of $1 per barrel on beer and thought that that would remove the financial difficulties of the Government.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p.m.; evening prayer at 7:30.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Gentleness;" evening, Evangelistic service, subject, "Buying Up Opportunities." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching by the pastor. Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. Morning theme, "The Steps Leading up to and the Consequences of the Second Coming of Christ;" evening, "Tit for Tat, or Fair Dealing and Fair Judgement." All sittings free.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Divine worship and preaching by the pastor in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Crown of the Beatitudes;" evening theme, "The Disciple in the Race Course." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building—9:30 a. m., Bible training class, 4:15 p. m., this meeting will be addressed by D. H. Clare, of Colgate University, who during the past two summers has supplied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church. There will be cornet and violin solos. 5:30 p. m., Bible class for members of the Physical Department.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Morning, "Christian Magnetism; evening, Divine Origin of Christianity."

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Congregational Church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30, Special Fore athers' Day service. Subject of sermon, "The Pilgrims Faith and the Pilgrim Force." Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian.) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Faith versus Creeds." Sunday-school, 11:45 a. m. Mr. Nickerson will continue the talks in the Martineau series before the adult class. Subject, "The Acts of the Apostles."

W. C. T. U. Rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street, 9:15 a. m.—There will be a meeting of praise and prayer. All are welcome.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue.—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Morning service and sermon at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer at 4:30.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Preparing for Christmas;" evening subject, "At the Feast of Belshazzar." Sunday school at 3 p.m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Paul the Evangelist;" evening, "To Win in Dying." Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Pythian Talent Entertainment.

The talent in Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, entertained the remainder of the members, last evening at the regular meeting, in a delightful manner. The third rank was conferred on two candidates. It was decided on the recommendation of a committee to have a separate initiating team for each rank. The committee on piano was called on for a report and one of the members produced a toy instrument that caused no end of fun.

Making a Test at Pumping Station.

E. B. Smith, William Hussey and Alan Myers, seniors at Stevens Institute, are the guests of their class mate, Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, and are assisting him and M. F Walker in making their test at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company at Netherwood.

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Fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises 7:19 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

A POSTER TEA.

Mrs. Serrell's Parlor Charmingly Decorated in a Novel Manner.

A valuable collection of posters, the work of many well-known artists, was exhibited at the home of Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., yesterday afternoon when a "poster" tea was held there for the benefit of the Women's Exchange. It was arranged by the advertising committee of the exchange.

The parlors of Mrs. Serrell's home were charmingly decorated. At the dining table Mrs. Francis Wood poured tea and Miss Caroline Vail poured chocolate. The guests were received by Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs. A. C. Vail and Mrs. S. R. Krom. Miss Krom assisted in the dining room.

The posters in the collection were loaned by Miss Tracy, Miss Clapp, Miss McCready, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Miss Caroline Vail and Mrs. Serrell. 25 cents was collected at the door from each guest, and cake and candy were sold. A good sum was realized. There were about sixty present. The tea lasted from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Stole a Cape From a Dummy.

Somebody is in a handsome $18 electric seal cape, and Kohn, the West Front street dealer, is out one without any recompense for the sale—in fact it was a theft. The cape was displayed on a dummy in front of the store yesterday afternoon, but in the early part of the evening some evil disposed person slyly snatched the cape from the dummy and disappeared with it. It was a thirty inch cape, sabel color and silk lined. Mr. Kohn will pay a reward for information as to who the thief is.

Bad Little Boys.

Three small boys, David Adleman, James Gray and Frank McComas were brought before City Judge De Meza this morning, charged with malicious mischief and breaking the windows to a vacant barn on West Front street. The boys explained that they had been playing in the barn but that the windows had already been broken before they went there. The Judge remanded them until next Saturday so that he might investigate the matter.

A Full-Fledged Red Man Now.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray became successively a hunter, a warrior and a chief in the Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men last evening, when those three degrees were conferred upon him by the other braves of that organization. The meeting was a lively one and the Assemblyman took his share in the fun and made an eloquent address on the advantages of the wily red men over the palefaces.

Off for the South.

Halsey Compton, Isaac F. Randolph, Arthur Stryker and Warren Townley went south today by steamer. They go to Oriental and Newburn, South Carolina, for a two week's hunt. They took dogs and guns. They will try their luck at deer shooting during their absence.

—David White came up before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, for sentence. The Judge administered a lecture, warning the prisoner, but suspending sentence on this occasion.

—A special invitation is extended to all young men living in the vicinity to attend the young men's Bible class which meets in the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A freshly-clipped horse attached to a buckboard caused considerable excitement on Park avenue yesterday afternoon. The driver was finally able to manage the horse with much difficulty.

PETTY RIVALRY GONE.

An Era of Good Feeling Between the United Workmen Lodges.

An era of good feeling has begun between the two local lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the petty rivalry of the past has disappeared. Last evening Grand Master Workman H. S. Rutherford, of Cape May, paid his annual visit to Columbia Lodge. By special invitation a large delegation of the members of Central Lodge was present. The candidates were initiated. Then an excellent supper was served to the members and their guests by Caterer Stephenson. The collation was followed by speeches, in which Past Master Workmen Grey, Brokaw, Mague, Spicer and others, of Central Lodge, and Past Master Workmen Nash, Leifke, Laing, Dunham, Bauersachs and Loughlin, of Columbia Lodge, all made short speeches. The good time did not come to an end until after midnight.

The committee in charge consisted of Vincent W. Nash, chairman; J. W. A. Bauersachs, Garret Dunham Henry, Liefke and E. M. Laing.

A FINE CASKET WAGON.

Beautiful New Undertaking Wagon Acquired by A. M. Runyon & Son.

The new undertaking wagon of A. M. Runyon & Son, which has just arrived in this city, is worthy of notice, as it is the finest vehicle of its class ever seen here. It is a casket wagon, built upon the ambulance model, with rubber tires and ball-bearings. The inside woodwork is mahogany, and the top and side panels are of glass, with raying of black cloth, which can be taken out when it is desired to use the vehicle as a flower wagon. The body and gearing are painted a dark green, and the mountings are of rich brass work. When a wagon as fine as this is placed upon the streets it is a decided benefit to the city, and will undoubtedly be considered as such by all who see it.

A Birthday Surprise.

L E. Woolley, of New street, was tendered a surprise party in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday Thursday evening by his many friends from Westfield, Dunellen and Plainfield. After supper was served Benj. W. Hand, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. Woolley with a handsome rocking chair. After wishing Mr. Woolley many happy birthdays the guests departed for their homes, all deciding that they had had a grand good time.

Married Fifteen Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bauersachs celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at their home, 70 Grandview avenue, Monday evening. A number of their friends gathered to offer congratulations, and a most pleasant evening was spent. Games were played and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bauersachs received a number of beautiful presents as tokens of kind regards and well wishes of their friends.

—There will be a special Advent service at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

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DECEMBER 15TH, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$382,484 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		678 71
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,140 00
Stocks, securities, etc		63,960 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		75,800 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		2,897 89
Due from State banks and bankers		6,302 20
Due from approved reserve agents		93,651 40
Checks and other cash items		1,038 45
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,420 71
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$19 703 00	
Legal-tender notes	18 141 00	37,844 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$726,477 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,813 49
National Bank notes outstanding	44,180 00
Due to other National Banks	20,651 87
Due to State banks and bankers	340 99
Dividends unpaid	260 00
Individual deposits subject to check	430,200 42
Demand certificates of deposit	5,462 09
Certified checks	3,341 10
Cashier's checks outstanding	228 00
Total	$762,477 96

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:
I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1897.
J. C. Pope, Notary Public.
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Charles Hyde,
J. F. MacDonald,
Jas. T. Closson,
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" turkey	15c lb	Choice new dates	8c lb
Legs of lamb	12c lb	Seeded raisins	11c lb pkg
Fresh pork sausage	9c lb	Cleaned currants	8c " "
" Jersey Pork	10c lb	New citron, orange and lemon peel	13c lb
Small Cal. Hams	7c lb	Chocolate creams	13c lb
Best sugar cured hams	9c lb	Peanut Brittle	8c lb
Lean breakfast bacon	10c lb		

French creams 10c lb.

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CHRIS'MAS TIME AGAIN.

De folks doan 'pear so joyful as dey mosely ustah be
W'en de time'd come aroun' again ter deckerate the tree;
Fob de missus 's been pohly, an' de cap'n's off ter sea,
An' dey worry, worry, worry 'bout t'ings dat 'll nevah be.

An' somehow I resents it,
An' it goes agens de grain
Ter see folks lookin mohnful
W'en it's Chris'mas time again.

De chillun all is mose grown up, an' doan come rompin' roun'
Ter be petted by der mammy, er toted up an' down.
An' some is gone ter business, an' some is settled down,
An' dey on'y nod w'en passin' in de streets about de town,

An' somehow I resents it,
An' it goes agens de grain,
Ter see folks lookin' mohnful,
W'en it's Chris'mas time again.

But, missus, doan you worry, an' chillun, be mob gay,
An' sen' some joyful message ter de cap'n far away.
Fob remembah dat de bressed Lawd come down on Chris'mas Day
Ter make us free from all our sins an' dribe our cares away.
Den glory in de highes'
An' peace on earth ter men,
Let all de worl' be happy
W'en it's Chris'mas time again.

DOROTHY'S DINNER.

"I intend," said Dorothy, resolutely, shutting her lips so firmly that the dimples straightened themselves out for once all around her pretty mouth—"I intend to have some people at my dinner table this Christmas Day who are poorer than I am—some people whose lives are saddened—who have heavier burdens to carry than I, and more trouble to make ends meet, if such a thing can be."

"You'd better buy yourself a new gown, Dorothy," laughed the Princess, "and your hat and gloves are so shabby they look like an upper housemaid's."

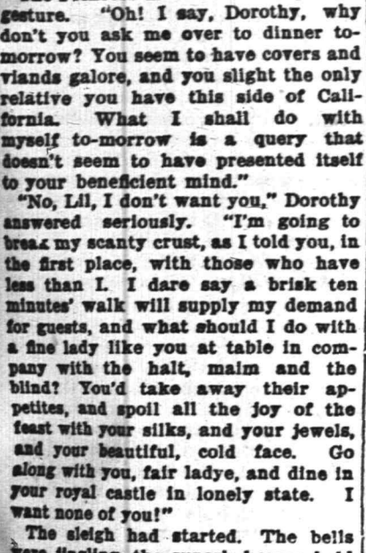
The Princess was Dorothy's cousin Lil. Dorothy, who had always been in the imaginative line, had dubbed her Princess years ago, when they were both children, because Lil had always been surrounded by velvet and fur and satin and jewels, and blooded horses and tall, solemn, cockney accented coachmen—in short, by anything and everything that money can buy or hire or the purveyors to wealth devise.

Dorothy had her living to get, and the Princess had more than she could do to spend her income.

The Princess made a little impatient gesture. "Oh! I say, Dorothy, why don't you ask me over to dinner tomorrow? You seem to have covers and viands galore, and you slight the only relative you have this side of California. What I shall do with myself to-morrow is a query that doesn't seem to have presented itself to your beneficient mind."

"No, Lil, I don't want you," Dorothy answered seriously. "I'm going to break my scanty crust, as I told you, in the first place, with those who have less than I. I dare say a brisk ten minutes' walk will supply my demand for guests, and what should I do with a fine lady like you at table in company with the halt, maim and the blind? You'd take away their appetites, and spoil all the joy of the feast with your silks, and your jewels, and your beautiful, cold face. Go along with you, fair ladye, and dine in your royal castle in lonely state. I want none of you!"

The sleigh had started. The bells were jingling, the superb horses held their heads high in the frosty air. The Princess called back curtly, "I shall do nothing of the kind. I shall dine with you."



COLEBROOK TAKES LEAVE.

Dorothy went thoughtfully into the house. When she had taken off her hood and brushed her hair the doorbell rang and the artist came in with the drawings for her new story. They were good drawings and appropriate ones, for Colebrook, like Dorothy, had been in old Moneybags' employ for a long time and knew just what was wanted and how to do it, but Dorothy showed little interest in the work that day.

There was only one thought uppermost in her mind—her dinner party. Colebrook laughed sarcastically when she told him about it. He was a cynical man, with a few streaks of gray in his hair and in the big, fierce military mustache he wore. Dorothy's ingenuousness often amused him. He had always regarded her as a child. His name for her was Scheherezade, in honor of that story telling wife of the Sultan, whose head was at stake unless she went on every night with her tale, whether she had anything to tell or not, just as Dorothy had to go on with hers, in order to appease butcher, baker, landlord and everybody else who had anything to do with her material comfort. "Don't you think it is a little far fetched to extend your plot making to your own dinner table? Fie! my child, write it out. It's a good fiction idea. Moneybags will buy it and I'll illustrate it with my top ability. Bless me, what a picture that would make—the group around the table gathered in from highways and byways, with you at the head. Will you give me a sitting so that I may make you an accurate portrait? Come, let us give over such extremely visionary schemes, and employ our ideas rather to enhance the glory of our own little pocket!"

He spoke banteringly, and the pink roses in Dorothy's face deepened to carmine. "I shall not write it out, thank you," she replied somewhat tartly. "I am tired of writing out things for other people to read and criticise. I intend to live this thing myself!"

"Do so, by all means," Colebrook said, twisting the corners of his gray mustache, smiling and rising to take his hat, "but I think when all's done you'll find it would have been easier the old way. Poor people deserve their reputation for ingratitude. If they treat you well while the meal is in progress you may consider yourself fortunate."

He took his leave, and Dorothy pouted a little as she watched him down the street. Then she put on her hat and jacket and set out for a distant quarter of the village, which she knew was inhabited by people upon whose shoulders the mantle of success had not fallen, and to whose impecuniosity her own slender salary would seem like unto the income of the Princess herself.

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It was Christmas Day and Dorothy's door bell was pealing forth sounds of welcome. There was a delicious odor streaming through the house, which spoke eloquently of the coming feast. The little parlor was radiant with a glowing fire, and with the blooming plants which were at once Dorothy's extravagance and delight. Mary Ann, Dorothy's ancient servitor, was in a state of excitement bordering on

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frenzy, and Dorothy trembled for the success of the dinner, which, however, turned out to be a jolly affair, cooked to a turn, and seasoned to the taste of queens, and kings, too, for that matter, as well as that of several much more ordinary people, for Dorothy's search among the poor and needy had not been in vain, and there came to occupy those three empty chairs in that tiny box of a dining room a deaf and dumb man, a decayed gentlewoman, and an aged seamstress carrying a young child in her arms, and so bent and bowed with rheumatism that it was with difficulty she made her way up the low stoop which ran along the front of the cottage.

Dorothy, arrayed in her prettiest gown, with a rose at her belt and another in her hair, ran to meet her guests, to carry the baby, and to welcome them, as perhaps two of them at least had never been welcomed in all their lives before. She was a pretty missionary with that glowing color in her face, and the soft light of pity in her brown eyes, but the best of it was that did not act the missionary at all, but only the sweet, simple, sympathetic hostess, who devoted herself to the comfort of her guests with a fervency that left no room for anything save enjoyment and happiness.

The feeble old gentlewoman whom Dorothy had decoyed into accepting a dinner invitation from a stranger had been coerced by sheer force of that young woman's affectionaate will, and as for the others it had required only the pressure of the hand and the fervent invitation. The cripple lived quite alone in a cheerless lodging, and the deaf and dumb man, whose profession was that of a teacher of mutes, had lost his situation through a recent fire, and was now wandering from one village to another, seeking new employment and living as he could.

The four sat down in Dorothy's bright, snug parlor, a cheerful, merry group, the speechless man with a block of paper and a pencil on his knee, that all might speak to him who would through the medium of sight, and if the old gentlewoman whose face was

all furrows, and whose voice was cracked like a broken lute, did sit apart from the other guests clutching her ancient draperies nervously when they stood or sat about her, those others were blissfully unconscious of any such proceeding, and beamed at her as at their hostess with overflowing hearts.

The cripple, who was stout, was squeezed so tightly into her ancient bodice of rusty black, and her face was so many tints and tones of purple in consequence that Dorothy had a vague fear of what might happen when the effects of the dinner began to make themselves manifest. The cripple was a woman who had been handsome in a coarse, ordinary way, and the cripple's baby, or grandbaby, the child of a ne'er do-well son, who was a widower, was as fair a little human flower as one might find in many days' journeyings. It had brown eyes and pink cheeks, not unlike those of Dorothy herself, and Dorothy held it, and talked to it, and scribbled hospitably on the deaf mute's pad, and drew out the decayed gentlewoman on the early aristocracy of the village, and other kindred topics, and chatted merrily with the cripple the while, and so on until the dinner bell rang, and Mary Ann "spacheless with pride," as Dorothy afterward related, appeared ready to serve the company, wearing her Sunday gown and her broad, Celtic smile, which had been a comfort to Dorothy through many a season of depression when genius couldn't be made to burn, and Scheherezade's spirits had been at very low ebb indeed. But those troublous times seemed very far away now in the joy of the present. Dorothy was in her element. It was a cruel fate that had made her a Scheherzade instead of a sweet little housewife with dinners to serve and friends to entertain.

Her guests were glowing in response to her hospitality. The baby, luxuriously seated on a mammoth old edition of Webster, was participating gayly in the feast. There was a festal air about the miniature dining-room, with its bright rugs, its snowy curtains, its sparkling glass, its white linen and the blooming things Dorothy always would have about her.

The old gentlewoman was leaning back in her chair. Had the old times come back again? Did comfort and plenty wait to do her bidding as in days of yore? It was like a page from the book of her youth. She looked at Dorothy and smiled, and so did the deaf mute, and the cripple, and even the baby, who had loved and trusted her from the beginning, and then the bell rang sharply and suddenly, and Mary Ann in a flutter ran to the door with a dish in her hand, and pretty soon there swept down to the dining-room a vision of such rare loveliness that everybody looked up in surprise and ectasy.

It was only the Princess in full dinner dress. Dorothy had seen her in such guise many times before, but there was a radiance about her that was new, as if the Christmas fairies had come to her in the night and transformed her into a human thing who loved her kind. She shook hands warmly all around the table, dropped a sealed envelope at everybody's plate with playful admonitions not to open them until they got home, ordered Mary Ann around with a great show of proprietorship, established herself by the side of the old gentlewoman, to that worthy's intense and respectable satisfaction, and had soon ingratiated herself so deeply into the hearts of the guests that Dorothy forgave her all her sins, and beamed at her from the head of the table quite as radiantly as if she had been the poorest and worthiest object of them all.

Now, the dinner was not yet well under way when there was another warning note at the door, and Dorothy sprang up in amazement to meet Colebrook, who strolled good naturedly into the dining room, and, like the Princess, demanded to be speedily served with the best there was in the larder. This quite upset the gravity of the party, the deaf mute included, who smiled as broadly as if he were in the conspiracy, and the baby began beating such an enthusiastic kettledrum with one of the legs of the turkey that the cripple felt obliged to subdue him, though she did it in the gentlest and tenderest of ways, and in the midst of a storm of protestations from the entire party.

When the first wave of merriment had subsided Colebrook twisted his gray mustache and looked about him in his old whimsical way, but the Princess, who had known him a long time, plucked so vigorously at his sleeve, and the baby and Dorothy laughed at him so joyously, that he soon began to enjoy himself as he had not done since he had been a schoolboy, and Dorothy could hardly believe it when he began entertaining the company with droll stories and grotesque imitations of people and things he had encountered in a lifetime of journeying about the world.

And so the Christmas dinner went on to the close, and the close was plum pudding, with the whitest and creamiest of sauce, and the blackest of black coffee, for which a bit of brandy was burned with the bluest of all blue flames a proceeding which amused the baby no less than it did the cripple and the deaf mute, who had never seen it before and who accepted it as a huge Christmas joke along with the rest of the fun.

Thus in another hour the happy party separated to meet in such association perhaps never again on earth, and Dorothy, standing in the center of the departing group, and receiving their fervent farewells with glowing face and tear-dimmed eyes' seemed somehow to Colebrook to have the halo of the very Christ-child himself about her pretty head, and when the others had all gone, and the parlor lay in that soft light that the snow-covered earth sends through unshaded windows with the approach of night, the man had exercised the cynic, and the lover stood revealed.

"Scheherezade," he said softly, "you were right. The day you planned for others has been full of blessings. You were the necromancer who brought them all together. And now only you and I are left alone. Shall we not finish out the circlet of this Christmas garland by pledging a life of love and devotion to each other?"

Mary Ann brought in the tea things just then, and Dorothy hid her blushes behind the urn, while the face of the tall man at the other side of the table had taken on a look of grave sweetness that had never rested there before.

Reconnoitering.

Rev. Dr. Primrose—Have you made any preparation for Christmas?

Uncle 'Rastus—Yis, sah. I'se jes' done lookin' ober de neighborhood fer dogs and spring guns.

Little Willie Could Spell.

Just about Christmas time Mr. and Mrs. Harlemflatte find it necessary to do a great deal of spelling when they converse regarding shopping tours in the presence of their son, in whose mind they wish to preserve the Santa Clause traditions.

The other night Mr. Harlemflatte had come in laden with bundles, and when he had been relieved of them and was seated at the dinner table the conversation began in the usual way, for little Willie was present.

"Did you get the s-k-a-t-e-s and the d-r-u-m that h-e has b-e-e-n asking for?" asked Mrs. H., as she began serving the vegetables.

"Yes, and there was a n-i-c-e s-l-e-d for one eighty-five, and I took it," answered Mr. H., smiling at his young son and heir.

"You didn't forget the t-i-n so-l-d-i-e-r-s and the t-r-u-m-p-e-t I hope?" said his wife, "and the w-i-g and the w-h-i-s-k-e-r-s that you are to wear with the S-a-n-t-a C-l-a-u-s costume?"

"No. Got 'em all," answered Mr. Harlemflatte.

"I'll bet you forgot the v-e-l-o-c-i-p-e-d-e, now, didn't you?" she asked anxiously.

"That ain't right," broke in little Willie. "It's v-e-l-o-c-i-p-e-d-e, ain't it, Pop, and say, Pop, is it one of the kind that goes all round the block without stopping?"

Christmas Day.

Everybody knows that Christmas Day falls on the 25th day of December.

Of course! So it does—now. But it did not always do so. In the early centuries of Christianity the feast was kept up at various dates in the months of January, April, and May. For more than three hundred years, January 6th was Christmas Day in the Eastern Church. The Abyssinians called June 21st Christmas Day; while among the Armenians Christmas Day has always been January 18th, and is so now. The exact date is quite unknown.

The custom of decking our houses and churches with holly and mistletoe on this day is an exceedingly ancient one, and there seems little doubt that it is a remnant of the religious observances of the Druids.

A Designing Mother.

"I am really delighted at the interest my boy Tommy is taking in his writing," said Mrs. Hickleby. "He spends two hours a day at it."

"Really? How strange! How did you get him to do it?"

"Oh, as for that, I told him to write me out a list of everything he wanted for Christmas, and he's still at it.—Harper's Bazar.

Made Him Her Confident.

A little girl aged nine called her father to her bedside the other evening. "Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice."

"Well, my dear, what is it about?"

"What do you think it will be best to give me for a Christmas present?"

A CHRISTMAS CONFESSION.

There are some men I'm bound to hate,
Some types I simply can't endure;
But those I most abominate
Are dried up mummies—rich or poor—
Who say they loathe the Christmas tide
And ban it all to Jericho;
I'd tar and feather such and ride
Them on a rail—I hate them so.

To them old Santa Claus the blest
Is but a boresome myth, you see;
But, though I'm forty, I protest
He's still most charmingly real to me.
And by the saints! till I am gray,
And soon this bounteous world to leave
I'll hang my socks, say what you may,
For him to fill on Christmas eve.

You laugh! Well, I refuse to take
The word of crusty heathens here,
Who say that Santa is a take
For advertising every year.
And so without one secret pang,
Though forty, grave and dignified,
I'll fire the logs and o'er them hang
My stocking at sweet Christmas tide.

AUTHOR OF NIGHT BEFORE XMAS.

What the World Has Done to Keep Alive His Memory.

How many of us are there who have not gone to bed at some time or other with these lines running in our minds?

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all the house
Not a creature was stirring, not ever a mouse.

And how many of us are there, boys, girls and grown folks, who know anything about the man who wrote the poem?

In St. Peter's Church, in West Twentieth street, New York, may be seen a tablet erected to the memory of Clement Clarke Moore. That is all the world has done to keep alive the memory of the generous and good man who wrote this famous poem.

In 1840 he published a volume of poems, noteworthy for their simple, pure and beautiful sentiment. "The Night Before Christmas," perhaps because of its graceful humor, has outlived the rest.

Many stories are told of Dr. Moore, showing that he was a man with a good and noble heart. He loved animals and all things that brought his thoughts in communion with the Creator. It is also told of him that he was fond of playing the violin. He would sit for hours each day, in his old mansion, playing for the boys and girls, who would assemble as his unbidden though welcome guests.

On July 10, 1863, in the midst of the civil war, he died.

Bessie's Great Sacrifice.

The stockings had been hung up and the little ones gathered around the hearth to hear mamma tell the story of the Babe of Bethlehem. Their small faces expressed profound sympathy when they heard how the Son of God was born in a stable, how he lay on a bed of straw, how he shivered in the cool December night and how his life was in danger from the wicked Herod. Little Bessie seemed to be particularly impressed. She said nothing, but one could see that she was thinking hard.

When, half an hour later, mamma came to Bessie's bed to kiss her good night, she found the child pressing her doll to her bosom and gazing at it with unutterable affection. As she stooped over the bed, Bessie looked up and asked earnestly: "Mamma, ain't God's baby got any dolly?"

"No," replied the mother, smiling. Bessie looked at her doll again and hugged it. Then conflicting emotions showed themselves on the little face. After a long silence the child raised her eyes, which had such an expression as those of the martyrs must have worn at the stake, and said firmly: "I'll lend my dolly to God's baby. Take it to him, mamma."

Closing her eyes tight, Bessie laid the doll in her mother's hands and buried her face in the pillow to try to forget the great sacrifice she had made.

A Sterling Gift.

It is so easy to make a child happy. A rag-doll, a home-made toy, the simplest thing given with love and joy is enough to gladden the heart of a child. They care little for what money can buy, but they know how to prize a merry heart, a gentle voice and a loving smiles. Be glad with them at Christmas time, and give them the joy that is the rightful dower of childhood.

A Last Request.

Her father had said it could never be.

They both sat in the parlor—also in tears.

After long searching and a desperate effort she found her voice. Then, in despairing tones, she cried: —"Oh, Charley! If we must part let us wait till after Christmas!"

A Boy With a Future.

Visiting Uncle—Ted, what are you trying to do with that sheet of paper?

Four-Year-Old—I'm writing a letter to Santa Claus. I want him to bring me another mouth, so's I can eat with one and talk with the other.

He—They say iron enters largely into the composition of the human system.

She—I suppose that is the reason a man loses his temper when he gets hot.—Puck.

VANEMBURGH & SON.

The last week before Christmas.
Don't Put off buying your Holiday presents any longer.
Every day the assortment grows less.
Our Basement is a Wonderland.
There we make the children happy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

Next to Postoffice.

WITH LOVING HANDS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS THAT MAY BE MADE AT HOME.

An Odd and Useful Device For Sister or Mother—A Novel Gift For the College Student In Which the College Colors Are Employed.

Christmas gifts should not be too costly. Expensive gifts upset the equilibrium of things generally, for they necessitate a return in kind and so degenerate into commerce. Perhaps the most acceptable of all holiday presents are those that bear the imprint of loving hands, something homemade and handmade. Gifts for intimate friends and members of the family should not represent a sum of money, but rather affection and kind thoughtfulness.

One of the cutest things of a homely kind is a device for keeping shoe buttons, needles and thread together, and it may be readily rigged up by any one who has the least faculty for "making things." A clay pipe is the foundation, and it is dressed up as an old lady in a calico dress. The back of the pipe forms the face, with that sharp point for the

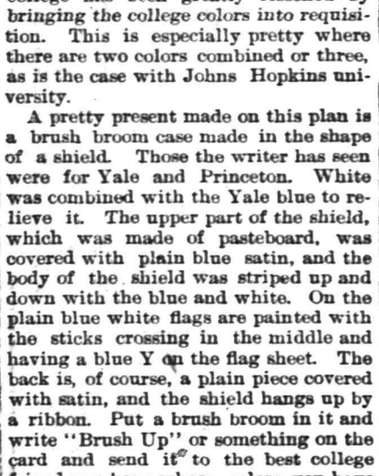
nose, and eyes and mouth are put on with pencil just as pipe nuns are made. The stem is then stuck into the spool of linen thread, which answers two purposes—that of holding the pipe up and of being handy when the thread is wanted. The old lady has a sunbonnet on her head, a fichu pinned around her neck with the shoe needle and a wide skirt. The buttons are in a bag that hangs on her sleeve. She also wears a white apron, upon which are written these words:

My name is Miss Piper.
I'm not a pewsiper,
But if from your shoes
Your buttons you lose
Just bring them to me
And you'll readily see
With what great delight
I'll sew them on tight.

The difficulty of making suitable gifts for a brother or cousin who is away at college has been greatly lessened by bringing the college colors into requisition. This is especially pretty where there are two colors combined or three, as is the case with Johns Hopkins university.

A pretty present made on this plan is a brush broom case made in the shape of a shield. Those the writer has seen were for Yale and Princeton. White was combined with the Yale blue to relieve it. The upper part of the shield, which was made of pasteboard, was covered with plain blue satin, and the body of the shield was striped up and down with the blue and white. On the plain blue white flags are painted with the sticks crossing in the middle and having a blue Y on the flag sheet. The back is, of course, a plain piece covered with satin, and the shield hangs up by a ribbon. Put a brush broom in it and write "Brush Up" or something on the card and send it to the best college friend you have whose colors you have used.

Another present which can be made in college colors is a doll pincushion. A jointed doll about ten inches long is dressed in the colors desired—say yellow with black trimmings for Princeton. It is then set on a circular piece of cardboard seven or eight inches in diameter, and the silk skirt, which has been made large enough to admit of it, is gathered together in the middle of the underside of the cardboard. It has also



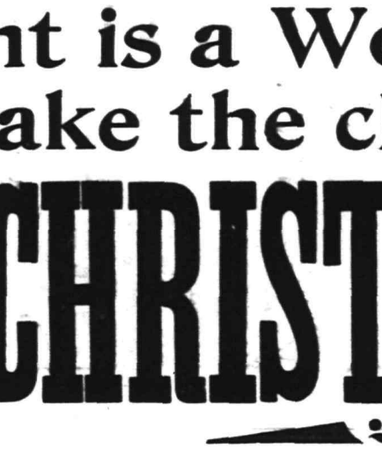
been stuffed with lamb's wool or cotton batting, and when finished it makes a very good pincushion. These doll cushions were introduced in New York at the time of the Yale-Princeton football game, but they are just as acceptable at Christmas time.

Crimson for Harvard, blue for Yale, yellow and black for Princeton, brown and white for Brown, blue and white for Columbia, scarlet and brown for St. Lawrence, carnelian and white for Cornell—any of these colors combined to make the simplest kind of an article will please a young man who takes pride in his college and the appearance of his room.

A HOLIDAY HINT.

A Homemade Christmas Present Suitable For Men or Women.

A Christmas present that is serviceable and elegant may be made with a slight expenditure of work and materi-



al. It is equally well adapted for gloves and for handkerchiefs and makes a gift suited to the needs of either the fastidious man or the dainty woman.

Cut two pieces of cardboard of the exact size you wish the case to be and cover each with black satin on which you have embroidered yellow crocuses and a yellow border in gold thread. Line each with yellow india silk and stretch across them bands of satin ribbon, as the diagram shows, which is precisely the method used in making the bill cases in vogue some years ago.

Overhand the ribbons neatly to the edge of the covered boards, and you will then find that whichever way the case is opened its contents remain smooth and neat, as it is the ribbons and not the articles they hold in place, which change from side to side.

At the center of each board on both its longer sides sew fast a handsome ribbon, by which when tied the case may be kept closed and free from dust, and when that last step is taken the work will be complete.

FOR EVENING TIES.

A Neat and Useful Christmas Present For a Gentleman.

A useful handmade Christmas present to a gentleman is a sachet for holding white ties. This design is a German fancy and bears the national tree, the oak. A more appropriate decoration would be an ivy branch, which is the emblem of friendship. It is long enough to hold white ties folded in half and

broad enough for two to lie side by side inside it. The case opens in book fashion and the ties are kept in place by four straps or narrow white elastic, put across inside from side to side of the case, two near the top and two near the bottom. The outside cover must be of plain colored satin, embroidered, lined with quilted perfumed satin. The cone is edged with cord and the loops of the cord made at each corner.

A Novel Button Bag.

"If you want to look right, sew your buttons on tight" is the motto painted in water colors on a novel button bag that is being finished for the holidays. The main part of this bag is one-half yard of two inch ribbon, and its construction is quite simple. Fold the ribbon in half, and in the fold place a spool of patent shot thread. Above it on the silk lightly mark a line in order that when a row of machine stitching is run across the spool will be held in place, but not so tightly that the thread cannot be unwound. Above the thread pocket make a similar pocket for the paper of needles, then one for the scissors, and above this join the sides of the ribbon to form a small bag. Turn down the rough edges of the ribbon and make a narrow casing in which a small cord is to be run. This not only draws up the little ribbon bag, but serves to hang up the entire article. To the back of the bag attach six buttonholed leaves of white flannel for the needlebook. The motto can first be outlined on the ribbon with a soft pencil and then embroidered in with silk. Bright red and olive green make a dainty, pretty bag.

A Homemade Tape Measure.

An exceedingly pretty as well as useful adjunct to one's workbasket is a tape measure made from grosgrain ribbon to take the place of the usual ugly measure, which does not seem suited to the pretty baskets which are now so generally used. The measure can be made as long as one chooses, but for the one most generally used a yard and one-eighth of grosgrain ribbon three-quarters of an inch wide are needed. The ribbon, if a pale violet, should be marked off into quarter inches with violet ink, and the ends are fastened over little white sticks, which can be procured at any store where art notions are sold. The measure is made much prettier when tiny violets, outlined in ink, are scattered here and there on the ribbon.

Hand Painted Gifts.

Picture or easel draperies make acceptable Christmas gifts—for instance, one of pale shrimp pink with Safrano and La France roses; one of gray blue silk with a flight of swallows, or of light golden olive with a clematis vine showing rich, bronze green foliage and feathery white blossoms. Every one likes a hand screen to ornament the mantel or to shade the face from the blaze of the open fireplace. Exceedingly pretty ones of satin with gilt handles may be bought ready for decorating at a reasonable price. If a Watteau group can be copied from an old fan, no prettier design can be found. Cupid and Psyche, groups of butterflies or clusters of flowers are appropriate.

Hint For a Pretty and Novel Christmas Gift.

Many people carry home from their summer outing pieces of birch bark which they have stripped from the glistening trees during long walks in the country. Here is a pretty way to utilize it:

A good sized piece is needed to make a waste basket—although smaller ones are pretty to hold grasses—one that has been stripped unbroken from the tree. Make a cylindrical foundation of very heavy cardboard just the size of the bark. Line it with a pretty colored sateen. Cover the outside with the bark. Cut a circle of the cardboard to fit the base of the basket. Cover one side with sateen wadded with cotton, the other with birch bark, and, placing the sateen lining inside, overhand it with strong linen thread to the part of the basket already made. The ribbon which ornaments the top is slipped between the

lining and the birch bark and sewed in place with silk of the same color. It is then left to hang over the edge—one long, one short alternately. The end of each ribbon is folded to a point and is tipped with a tiny silvered bell.

A russet red or any color suggestive of autumn leaves or else a pale green or light blue harmonizes well with the silver gray of the birch.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Chafing Dish Recipe Book That Is Useful and Ornamental.

A very useful Christmas gift for a friend who owns a chafing dish is a little recipe book filled with directions for savory dishes that can be easily made in that ever ready little cooking utensil. The covers are made of heavy brown linen with a suitable design

drawn with brown etching ink or worked in brown linen thread on the front cover. Inside are a dozen leaves of strong linen paper, on which are written in brown ink recipes for Welsh rarebit, creamed oysters, omelets and every imaginable concoction that can be made in a chafing dish. There are so many now to be found in the newspapers—some of them the work of the best cooks—that it is a very easy matter to gather enough to fill the book. A few pages should be left blank for the recipient to write new or favorite recipes. The writing should, of course, be very clear and distinct.

Sending Christmas Presents.

A word about the manner of sending a Christmas gift. A dainty wrapping will give a holiday air to the little remembrance that will add greatly to its value. The prettiest way to dress a Christmas gift and the one that savors most of sleighbells and freshly fallen snow is to wrap the parcel in glistening white French tissue paper and tie with silver cord or scarlet ribbon, slipping a bit of crisp holly or mistletoe through the knot and then fastening in a bow. Natural flowers are also used. For example, a dainty box containing a gift for a tiny child is wrapped in snowy paper and tied with white satin ribbon of the narrowest width, through which is thrust a bunch of tiny rosebuds, their ends just turning pink. In using flowers their color should always follow the color scheme of the gift as far as possible.

Souvenirs For Christmas Gifts.

A bright girl is concocting a square dozen of souvenirs for Christmas gifts. Last summer there was a jolly party of friends camping together in the Blue mountains, and this young woman, with her camera outfit, was an enthusiastic participant in the delights of the out of door life. Of course a series of views and groups was the result. She is now busy evolving from these views a dozen effective little volumes to be used as tokens on the 25th of the month.

The leaves of the books are cut from heavy cardboard, into which the photos are set as in an album. The leaves are not sewed or pasted, but tied together with inch wide ribbon at the points where a bound book is caught with thread or wire.

Filling the Christmas Stockings.

The filling of the stockings should not be intrusted to more than one person and to be really satisfactory must not be done until late. The delight of opening them must come at an early hour, because the children may be kept waiting for their large gifts until after breakfast, but the joy and delight of waking up and waiting until there is light enough in the room to see what is in the stocking is just half the battle, and old age must be advancing when this keen excitement is quite done away with.

A FLOURISHING SOCIETY OF EARNEST CHRISTIANS.

A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE EDIFICE AND MEMBERSHIP OF TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Before the Present Society Came Into Existence the Building Had Been the Home of Many Denominations—Growth and Influences of the Trinity Congregation an Interesting Chapter of Local Religious History.

PROBABLY in the memory of every old citizen who can recall the events of thirty or forty years ago, the Trinity Reformed church edifice, which is now being remodeled and enlarged to make room for its increasing membership, holds a unique position among the city's houses of worship.

The history of the building is a most varied one. It has since its erection been under the control of many different denominations, whose congregations have worshipped within its walls.

Half a century ago there occurred a split from the First Baptist church of this city, and the new congregation, known as the Second Baptist church, worshipped in Reform Hall, at Second street and Central avenue. In the year 1859 another church, which called itself the Union Baptist church, was organized from the Second Baptist church, and after two years of existence without any settled place of worship, it secured ground on West Second street and built the structure which is now called Trinity Reformed church. Morgan C. Bird, of this city, was the builder, and Rev. H. G. Mason was the first pastor. The building, when it was completed in 1861, was the same as it is at present, with the exception of the wings at the sides and the extension for the organ at the rear, which were added a number of years later.

The Union Baptists worshipped in the church for a few years, during which time Rev. Mr. Hill succeeded Mr. Mason as pastor. The financial affairs of the little church did not prosper, however, and it soon became evident that the debt was too large to be handled without a struggle of years. The building was accordingly sold on October 1st, 1864, to a Dutch Reformed congregation, and it was then renamed the Central Reformed Protestant Dutch church, of Plainfield. The church was in the classis of Raritan. Rev. Mr. Simonson, who in later years died at his home corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, was one of the successful pastors of the Dutch Reformed church after it had secured possession of the building. Under Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D., his successor, the congregation grew and the affairs of the church prospered to such an extent that in February, 1871, the building was enlarged by the addition of a wing on each side, which increased the width of the church eighteen feet and made room for two additional rows of pews. A recess was also built at the back of the church, for the organ, and the spire was partly rebuilt. The cost of these alterations was $11,000. The plans were drawn by G. L. Morse, and William C. Ayres, of West Second street, was the builder.

Those who were prophesying a rosy future for the church were destined to be sadly disappointed, however, as it soon became involved in a dispute with the classis of Raritan. The pastor was a brilliant and ambitious man, and when the troubles culminated in his being summoned to appear before the classis for discipline, he seceded from the Reformed church and managed to take most of his congregation with him. The message came from the classis to Dr. Smith on Monday, bidding him to appear before it on the following Saturday. So quickly did he make up his mind and act upon his decision, however, that when Saturday arrived there was no Central Dutch Reformed church to receive discipline. The pastor had already arrived at an agreement with the central governing body of the Congregational church, and as a result of this agreement the church on January 17th, 1872, by a formal resolution changed itself from the Central Reformed Protestant Dutch church to the First Congregational church of Plainfield. It retained the church building and Dr. Smith continued to act as pastor. The minutes of the first meeting of the board of trustees of the First Congregational church show that William B. Stewart, one of the most prominent members of the church, and president of the board of trustees, who now lives at South Plainfield, was authorized to issue and sign papers as might be necessary in completing the purchase of the church edifice by the consistory of the Central Reformed Dutch church, and that the shield side of the five-cent piece of the issue of 1867 be used as the seal of the church.

The Congregationalists soon found however, that they, too, were attempting a task beyond their strength in endeavoring to carry the church debt, which now amounted to over $40,000. Pastor and people labored hard to weather the financial storm under which the church was sailing. The next few years were marked by hard struggles and many discouragements. Mr. Stewart advanced the church about $30,000 in his endeavor to see it prosper. Other members gave and loaned their means. In the face of such pluck and generosity, the financial troubles might have been overcome, but a worse enemy than this now sprang up. Dissensions appeared among the congregation and, after trying in vain to secure harmony, Dr. Smith resigned the pastorate in 1878, and was succeeded by Rev Mr Manche, who proved to be a faithful pastor. The drift of affairs was such, however, that it soon became evident that a division of the congregation was inevitable

In the spring of 1880, a majority of the members withdrew their letters and started a movement for a separate church, which ended later on in the establishment of the Congregational society in Seventh street. The remnant which was left behind in the Second street church was very small, numbering, as a matter of fact, only about twelve persons. It soon became evident that the little remnant of a congregation was inclined to the Reformed church rather than to the Congregational. Its leaders entered into correspondence with President Campbell and others at Rutger's College, with a view to securing a preacher from the college as a temporary supply for the church. Rev. Prof. Doolittle, of New Brunswick, preached several times, as did also Rev. Dr. DeWitt, whose eloquence drew great crowds.

On the 16th day of March, 1880, a petition was presented to the classis of Newark by William Swalm, William B. Stewart and Theodore Mace, asking that a Reformed (Dutch) church be organized in Plainfield. A committee of the classis, of which Rev W. J. R. Taylor was chairman, visited the church and reported favorably upon its petition. The church was accordingly organized on March 29th, 1880, with a membership of 55, and the title of the Trinity Reformed (Dutch) church of Plainfield. Henry Lindsley and George L. VanEmburgh were elected elders, and David O. Kilbourn was elected deacon.

Foreclosure proceedings had already been commenced by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Trinity Reformed church purchased the edifice at Sheriff's sale on June 20th, 1880, for $12,000. Efforts were now made to secure a pastor, and in December, 1880, a call was given to Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of the First Reformed church of Paterson. He accepted the call, and in January, 1881, entered upon his labors.

The outlook at the time Dr. Raymond accepted the call was not an encouraging one. The new pastor was an expensive man, and the promise of the church to pay him a salary of $3,000 a year was looked upon by some as almost suicidal policy. The result, however, proved that no mistake had been made in the selection. During the six years of Dr. Raymond's pastorate, the church enjoyed a remarkable growth in all its departments. A large membership was gathered and consolidated, and societies for the performance of Christian work were organized, chief among which was the Ladies' Christian Work Society, to whose efforts was largely due the payment of $2,800 on the church debt on January 1st, 1882. The Sunday-school, which was organized August 11th, 1880, by Henry Lindsley, a devoted Sunday-school worker, also proved a source of strength to the church. The present pastor, was called in May, 1887, from the Fourth Reformed church, of Philadelphia. He accepted the call, and was installed June 30th of the same year. His pastorate has been a record of continual growth for the church, in both temporal and spiritual matters. A debt of $14,000, chiefly contracted at the time of the purchase of the church property, has been entirely paid off during his ministry, and the membership has grown to between five and six hundred. The membership of the Sunday-school is now 425.

The following are the fifty-five charter members of Trinity Reformed church:

James K. Arnold.
Mrs. Margaret Ammerman.
Silas H. Baker.
Mrs. Grace Baker.
Lydia Baker.
Almena Baker.
Grace Baker.
James Brand.
Sarah Brand.
Mary Berkaw.
Mrs. Mary E. Burdick.
Sarah A. Crane.
Mrs Sarah J. Dixon.
Isaac Gaston.
Catherine E. Gaston.
Anna S. Gaston.
Ida Gaston.
Mary B. Gorton.
Henry J. Hankerson.
Mrs. Rebecca Hankerson.
Annie Johnson.
D. O. Kilbourne.
Mrs. Catherine V. Kline.
Kate F. Kline.
Henry Lindsley.
Mrs. Jane Lindsley.
Mrs. Lucy A. Marsh
Lizzie Marsh.
Mrs. J. L. Mundy.
J. Oakley Nodyne.
Mrs. Eliza A. Nodyne.
Edgar F. Randolph.
Mrs. Adretta Randolph.
Mrs. Josie M. Runyon.
William B. Stewart.
Sheppard L. Stewart.
Harriet M. Stewart.
William Swalm.
Mrs. Maria Swalm.
Alburtus Swalm.
Margaretta Swalm.
Mrs. Margaret R. TenEyck.
Mary E. TenEyck.
Mrs. Anna P. Thorn.
Maretta VanDuyne.
George L. VanEmburgh.
John C. VanDyke.
Mrs. Kate VanDyke.
Daniel G. VanWinkle.
Garret VanWinkle.
Mrs. Jane V. VanWinkle.
Susan R. VanWinkle.
Jacob R. VanWinkle.
Mrs. Edith R. VanWinkle.
Mrs. J. S. Wyckoff.

Of the original fifty-five members, twenty-four are still connected with the church, seventeen have removed and fourteen have died.

Between the organization in March, 1880, and the beginning of Rev. Dr. Raymond's pastorate in January, 1881, twenty-four more persons were received into membership.

After the alterations to the church edifice are completed the interior will be practically new. The most important change—the one that allows the alterations to be made—is the elevation of the structure about 5½ feet higher than formerly. By doing this, and excavating the celler deeper, it has been possible to provide capacious lecture and Sunday-school rooms with every convenience that is desirable in a house of religious worship.

The alterations have been going on for several months and while it is expected that the edifice will not be formally rededicated until about the first of February, the lecture room will be finished so that it can be occupied in another couple of weeks.

Entrance to the lecture and Sunday-school rooms is made through double doors set in the position where the entrance to the old auditorium was formerly located. Instead of going down three steps to the level of the floor, a great improvement is provided in an inclined walk that obviates the danger of falls for little children or old and feeble persons.

To the left of the vestibule on the lower floor is a room that can be used for a cloakroom or for the storage of bicycles. By going through this room one can also enter the vestibule leading into the auditorium without going outside the building.

The lecture room is well-lighted and commodious enough to comfortably seat between 300 and 400 persons. The decorations are light and finished in natural wood. On either side are six class rooms to be used by the Sunday-school. Sliding doors are there to be opened when required, transforming the interior into one large room. At the further end of the lecture room the primary department of the school is located, the floor being elevated so that little tots can see and be seen from the other rooms when the sliding doors are pulled aside.

In the southeast corner of the structure the ladies' parlor is located, with a door leading from the lecture room. This room will be prettily furnished and will be the meeting place for the women workers of the church when they are called together, and also for the meeting of the consistory, etc.

The kitchen and pantry are in the northeast corner. When finished this department will be furnished with all the articles necessary for church affairs where the culinary art comes in.

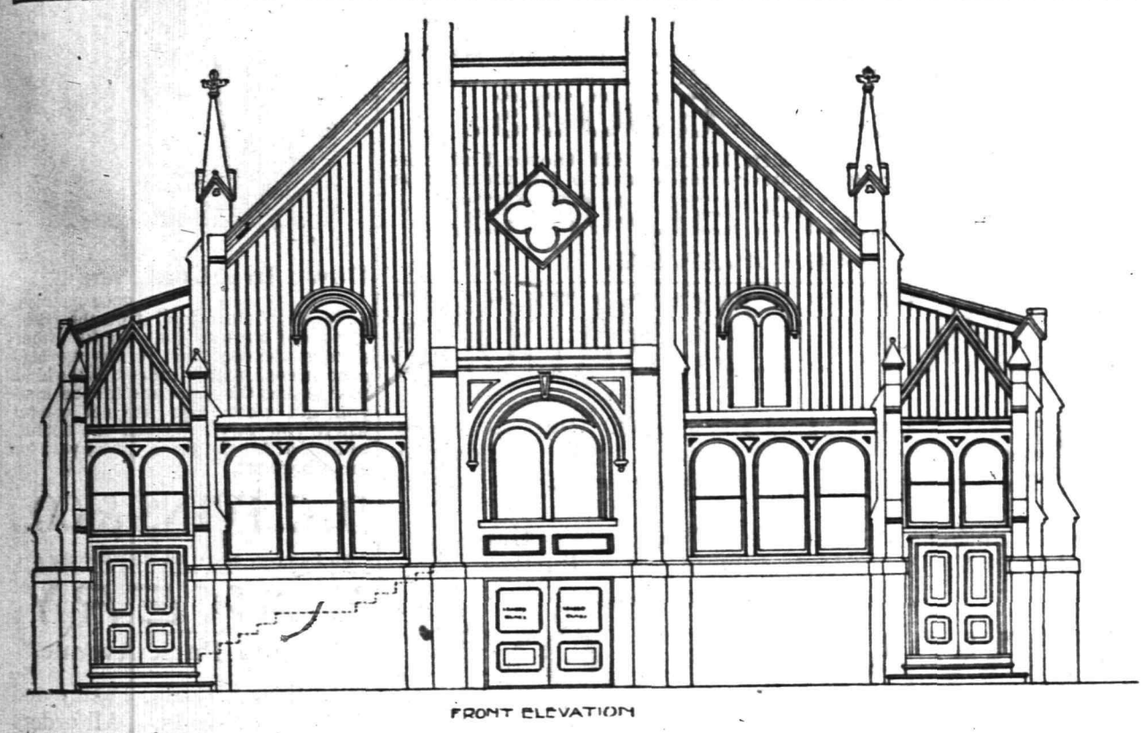
From the primary department small winding stairs lead to the pastor's study in the rear of the pulpit platform in the sanctuary. On the west side of the primary room a door leads to Exchange alley and it will be through this entrance, probably, that the pastor will usually come into the church on Sundays.

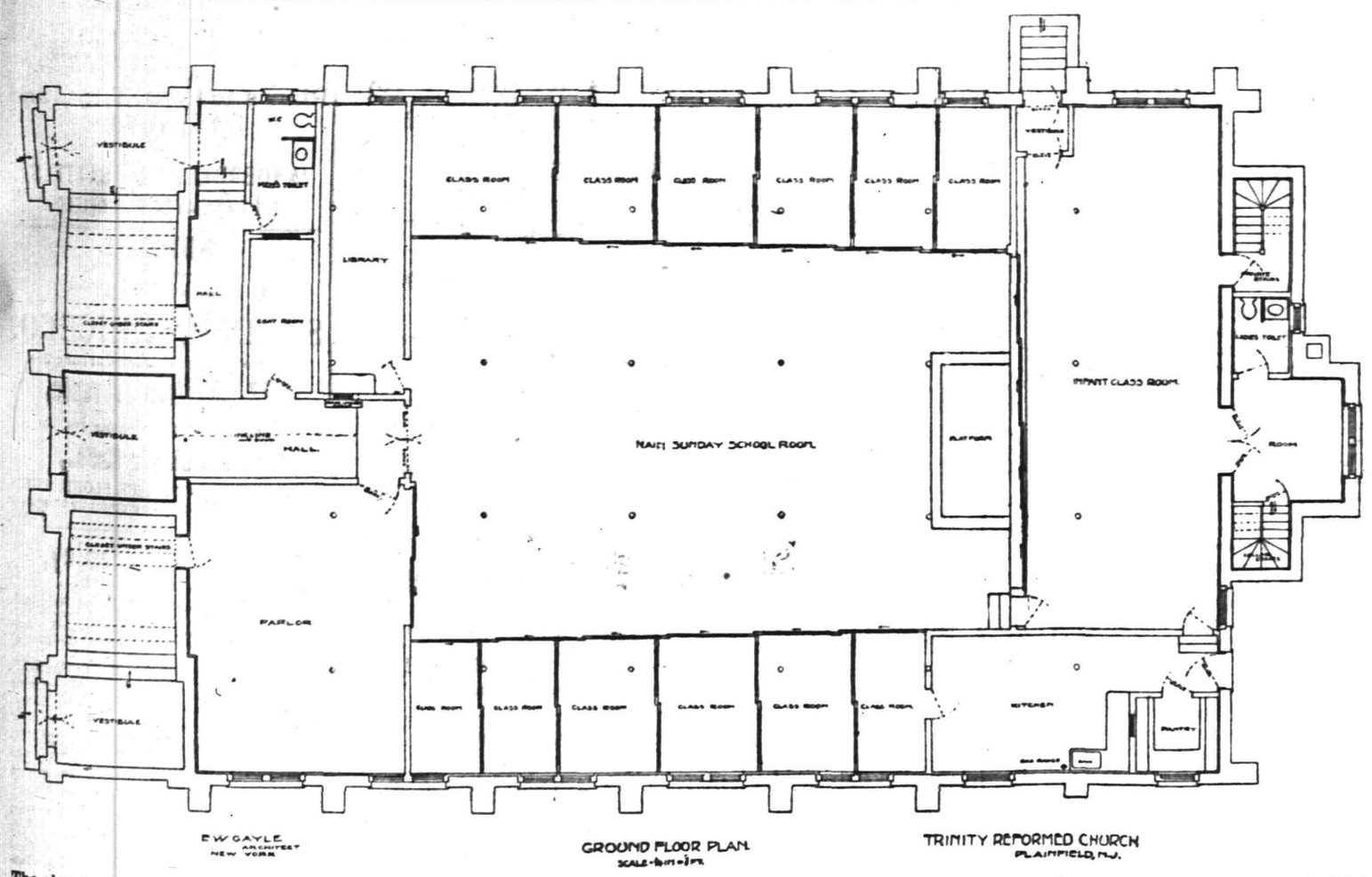
Of course, the alteration that will be noticed most of all will be the entrance to the auditorium. There will be large double doors on either side of the structure for this purpose. Entering, one turns to the right or left as the case be and mounts five steps to a landing and then five more to the level of the floor of the auditorium. When the changes were first proposed some objected to the steps that are necessary, but they are arranged so as to be very easy of ascent.

It will be several weeks yet before the auditorium is ready for use, but when it is completed it will appear as if but recently built. The walls and ceiling will be redecorated throughout, the floors newly carpeted and the seats freshly upholstered.

In carrying out the improvements on the church edifice the members were of necessity compelled to depend upon the honesty and the skill of the various contractors to make the alterations in a substantial and satisfactory manner. The contractors have achieved deserved credit for the manner of their workmanship. The various contracts were given out as follows: Architect, E. W. Gayle, New York; mason work, Seaman Williams & Co.; carpenter work, Chas, M. Wilson; raising church edifice, Henry L. Johns; tinning and roofing, Robert Jahn; plumbing, M. Armstrong; heating, D. S. Dunavan; painting new lecture room, Coriell & TenEyck; electric wiring and lighting, A. D. Philips; decorating and painting interior of church, Marsh, Ayers & Company; carpeting church, S. H. Whitney; upholstering pews, George R. Schlereth; rebuilding pipe organ, Midmer & Son; flagging sidewalks, A. Kane; grading and macadamizing George Staats.

H. E. Gayle, brother of the architect, and a member of the consistory of the church, is entitled to more than passing notice for the time he has donated as superintendent of the improvement from its beginning to the end.





The above cut represents the new Sunday-school room under the entire church edifice, 60x90 feet in size, that is now nearly ready for occupancy, and which will be used the last week in this month. All services will be held in the new Sunday-school room until the upper sanctuary is finished, which will be about one month later.

NEW READING.

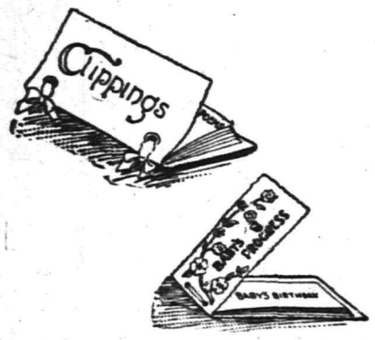
Books Added to the Public Library for October, 1897.

Aber. Experiment in education.
Allen. Choir invisible.
American economic association.
American newspaper directory
Andrews, Bygone England.
Bangs, House boat on the Styx
Barnes, For king or country.
Bar, Mutable many.
Bulamy, Equality.
Berenson, Florentine painters.
Birrell, Men, women and books.
Bonney, Induction coils.
Bowerman. Religious denominations in the U. S.
Brehm, From the North Pole to the equator.
Brown, Mercy Warren.
Caine, The Christian.
Chanler, Through jungle and desert.
Clark, Hurly-burly.
Commons, Proportional representation.
Cooke, Edible and poisonous mushrooms.
Cooke, Romance of low life among plants.
Cooke, Somebody's neighbors.
Costello, Eminent English women.
Craig, Household book of nature.
Crawford, Genesis of the Civil War.
Curtis, Literary and social essays.
Davenport, History of the Bastile.
Davis, Cinderella, etc.
Davis, Soldiers of fortune.
Day, Electric light arithmetic.
Dodge, Useful fiber plants.
Dunias, Chevalier de Maison-Rouge.
Dunias, Countesse de Charny.
Dunias, Memories of a physician.
DuMaurier, Martian.
Edwinson, Electrician at home.
Fernald, Cat and the cherub.
Fleming, Electric lamps and lighting.
Francke, Social forces in German literature.
Frere, Old Decan days.
Froude, Council of Trent.
Funk, Supplement to Standard dictionary.
Gervinus, Commentary on Shakespeare.
Gorton, Biographical dictionary.
Grant, Stories of Naples and Cammora.
Hadley, Economics.
Hare, Cities of Central Italy.
Hare, Days near Rome.
Harper's Book of facts.
Harper's Dictionary of classic literature and antiquities.
Harris, Moral evolution.
Hassall, Balance of power.
Hawkins, French stage.
Hazen, French revolution.
Horton, On the art of living together.
Hutchinson, Extinct monsters.
Kapp, Transformers.
Kennedy, Photographical and optical electric lamps.
Knight, Electric lighting for country houses
Koopman, Mastery of books.
LaBrete, My uncle and my cure.
LaFarge, Artists' letters from Japan.
Logia, Sayings of Christ.
London, Eng., Daily News.
McCarthy, Our own times, v. 3.
MacLay, Popular delusions.
McManus, Silk of the Bine.
Merimee, Reign of Charles IX.
Molloy, Famous plays.
Morse, Japanese homes.
New Jersey Senate, Journal 43d Senate.
Paston letters.
Phillips, Speeches, 2d ser.
Reckenzaum, Electric traction.
Roche, Children of the Abbey.
Russell, Electric light cables.
Russell, Crimean War.
Scholey, Electric tramways.
Schreiner, Trooper Peter Halkett.
Scott, American lawyers.
Shields, Big game of North America.
Sloane, Standard electrical dictionary.
Sully, Studies of childhood.
Swift, Tale of a Tub.
Tabb, Poems.
Ternant, Telegraph.
Thompson, Electro magnet.
Tyler, Literary history of American Revolution.
U. S. Supreme Court, report, book 41.
Urquhart, Electrotyping.
Van Rensselaer, Devil's picture books.
Walkley, Playhouse impressions.
Warner, Relation of literature to life.
Woolsey, In the high valley.
Wright, Tommy-Anne.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Two Neat Christmas Presents That Can Be Made by Hand.

Among homemade Christmas presents a set of envelopes for interesting clippings can be made as elaborate as



one wishes. The essentials are to take long envelopes and label them for the various purposes for which they are intended. For instance, one set contains one envelope each for clippings relating to politics, medicine, society, stocks, religion, poetry, celebrities and college news. Such a set should be a very nice present for a sister to give a brother who was prominent in college journalism. Just the bare envelopes tied together with the college colors would suffice, but to make the set more fanciful take some chamois skin and cut it large enough to form a sort of book cover for the envelopes, decorate it if possible, but if not simply print the word clippings in gilt letters on the back. Then lay the envelopes together and punch two holes about 2½ inches apart, make holes in the chamois cover to correspond and run ribbons through envelopes and cover to tie them together.

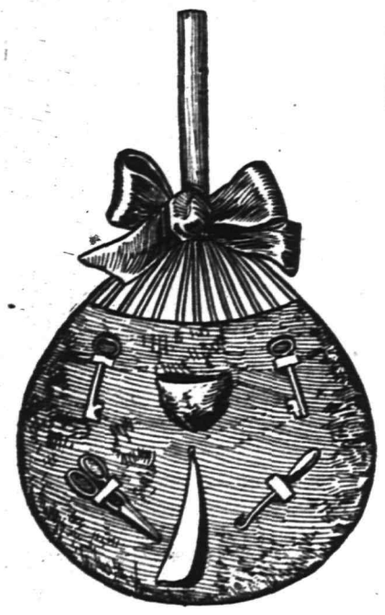
Another fancy made after the same fashion is a number of decorated cards tied together in a book. The cards are long and tied at the ends. The outside card is decorated with clover blossoms and labeled in gilt letters, "Baby's Progress." The next leaf has "Baby's Birthday," next "Baby's Name," next "Baby's Weight," with spaces for weight at birth, at one month, at two months, at six months, etc.; next, "What Baby First Said," and last, "When Baby First Walked," with tiny shoes and slippers for decoration at the foot of the page. This, of course, would be a dainty gift for the fond young mother from her sister or dear friend. These, however, involve some skill in painting and are of no use to the ordinary mortal whose birth was not recognized by the color muse.

A FAN FANCY.

A Pretty Homemade Christmas Present For Mother or Sister.

The omnipresent fan is pressed into a variety of uses. One is to lay flat in the drawer as a scent bag, having wadding and a tangle of lace focused by a knot of ribbon or flowers as a wall pocket for photographs.

There is a not half bad one, as the Scotch say, used to hold toilet odds and ends when one has not the rich morocco case. Cut a piece of stiff card the exact size of the blade of the fan, cover it with chintz or plush and cut a little shield shaped pocket for the watch. Lower down on the screen add two



small straps of plush to hold scissors and button hook. Three or four small hooks sewed to the cardboard in convenient places serve to hang keys, shoehorns, etc. Cover the fan on one side with silk, lay the plush side on the screen and sew the two together. Add a cord all around to hide the joints and a "natty" little bow of ribbon to hang it up by.

A fan so decorated makes an appropriate Christmas present for mother or sister.

For a Christmas Present.

A piece of satin 15 inches wide and 10 inches deep forms a charming sewing bag. This is to be folded in half and sewed up the side and bottom. The portion forming the top is cut to fashion four tabs 2½ inches in depth. The bag is lined throughout with silk or satin, forming a sort of binding at the top of the tabs, and is drawn up by ribbon run through a casing. The sides are trimmed by bows of ribbon and frills of lace, and on the front is embroidered the initial of the person for whom the bag is intended, surrounded by an empire wreath. This bag develops prettily in black and blue satin, with lace.

Embroidered Linen Christmas Gifts.

Embroidered linen novelties are numerous, one of the most sensible things being a cornucopia for a hair receiver, which can be opened and laundered. Linen embroidery is very tedious work, however, and the amateur had better not undertake it.

Envelope cases are made of linen and have places at each end for notebooks, one of which is meant for addresses.

JOLLY LITTLE JAPS.

THE DOLLS UTILIZED FOR HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Ballet Dancer Shaving Paper Case That Is Just Too Cute For Anything—A Fantastic Penwiper and Blotting Pad Makes an Acceptable Gift.

As the holidays draw near there is a great demand for novelties, especially for those that can be made at home.

Two useful and dainty gifts which can be easily made by the average bright American girl are here described.

At a Japanese store, that home of pretty things within the reach of the most slender purses, can be purchased for the sum of 10 cents a lifelike little head with a fringe of wiry black hair protruding from under a paper disk. In the center of this is a hole, through which a duster is intended to be slipped, but a very fantastic penwiper and blotter combined may be readily made instead. Cut two circular pieces of chamois of two contrasting colors (every desirable shade can now be obtained in this leather; the model was made of yellow and royal purple), and, having pinked the edges, gather in a bunch from the center and fasten with a bit of wire to a burned match. Slip the match through the opening in the top of the head until it rests crosswise inside, thus fixing the penwiper firmly in place. Now cut six squares of blotting paper of the same color as the chamois and lay them alternately one on top of another; then cut a circle of chamois an inch and a half in diameter and lay in the center of the topmost piece of blotting paper. Take the head, make a hole in each side of the neck and, threading a large needle with baby ribbon, pass it from the chamois on top through the last sheet of blotting paper and then back again, this time passing through the hole in the side of the neck. Now take the two ends of the ribbon and tie first in a firm knot and then in a dainty little bow. Having made a similar bow on the other side, the novel little gift is finished. The ribbon used must of course be of the same color as the chamois.

Another pretty present is a Japanese ballet dancer shaving paper case. An ordinary Japanese doll about ten inches high is used for this novel little dancer. Having disrobed the victim of its native gown, proceed to array it in crape tissue paper. The one in question was dressed in light blue, the ribbon used being black. The trousers, which reach just to the end of the unsightly brown muslin and the beginning of the pink knee, are cut from an oblong piece of tissue paper, sewed up the center and shirred at the bottom of each leg to form a ruffle. A waist is cut from a straight piece with two holes cut for the arms, into which is sewed a plain straight sleeve shirred at the end to form a ruffle. This is creased around the center to make the wheellike effect shown in the illustration. The waist is then shirred around the neck about half an inch from the top to form a ruffled collar. For the skirt cut 20 circles about 4½ inches in diameter and notch their edges, fold in half and then again in quarters without creasing them. Thread these through the pointed end on a strong piece of linen cord and, tying the cord tightly round the waist of the doll, push the frills until they stand out evenly all around. A ribbon is then passed round the waist, crossed in front,

then in the back and is tied in a bow in the center. A loop of the ribbon is then sewed to the crosspiece by which to hang it up.

Hand Painted Presents.

How many exquisite little holiday gifts one can prepare if she can paint! A fancy greatly appreciated by one who cannot paint is this: Take a satin ribbon from three to four inches wide, have it long enough to tie in a handsome bow, fringe the ends and then above this paint a tasteful design. Flowers are perhaps prettier than anything else, but I saw one with a tiny landscape painted upon it with such delicate touches that it was lovely. These bows are to be used as adornments for sofa arms or backs or to put upon the left hand corner of a chair back.

Another article upon which the brush may be used to advantage is the covering of a fine needle pillow. The latest novelty in shape is that of a muff, half the cover to be of pale pink, the other half of pale green. The ends were tied with bows of pink and green ribbons. The decoration was a branch of pine.

PINCUSHIONS.

Pretty Christmas Presents That Are Easy to Make.

A Christmas gift that will be appreciated by almost any of your friends is a doll pincushion. This is easily made by taking a doll's head and building about it a cushion of lamb's wool. An empty cotton spool is used as a pedestal for the head to rest upon, and the wool is laid about it. Over this is drawn a covering of satin in any color, cut bias and pasted over the edge of a round bottom of cardboard. The seam in front is concealed by a strip of tinsel braid. The top of the satin is gathered in tightly about the neck of the head, which is ornamented with a fancy turban, having a soft crown of white satin, with a band of the color like the cushion. The band is decorated with rows of pearl beads and has a gilt crescent at the front. The lower edge of the cushion is finished with a fine silk cord, and over the cardboard bottom is pasted a piece of fancy paper, which is trimmed off even with the card.

Other cushions have the heads ornamented with caps of different nationalities, such as the Russian, Swiss or Italian peasant, or little monk's hoods and toboggan caps. Hanging pin balls are

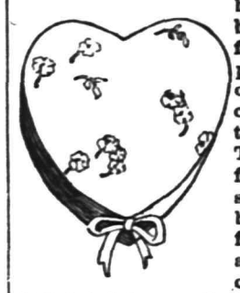
most convenient for a bathroom, and bunches of vegetables, such as carrots, radishes, beets or the like, are quite ornamental to hang beside the dressing case. These are made of linen or satin, stuffed in the shape of the vegetable it imitates and then colored with water color paint. Threads of coarse linen are drawn through irregularly to imitate the roots, and the bunch of six or seven cushions is suspended by baby ribbons of uneven lengths.

The large ornamental pincushions are made as elaborately as possible, and one of the handsomest examples is satin, covered with a top of embroidered tinsel net and a frill of tinsel lace put around to round off the corners. Bunches of "taste" ribbon are placed here and there. Another large cushion in yellow satin has a centerpiece of oriental embroidery, bordered with a ring tassel fringe in yellow, under which is placed a ruffle of fine oriental lace. This centerpiece is put on reversely to the square of the cushion, and the corners are filled in with ribbon bows, which require three-quarters of a yard of ribbon for each bow.

FOR THE DRESSING TABLE.

A Ring Box Makes a Pretty and Acceptable Christmas Present.

A dainty addition to a woman's dressing table is a tiny heart shaped ring box made of pale blue satin. Cut four heart shaped pieces from thin cardboard and cover three of them with satin. The fourth piece, for the cover, should be embroidered with forget-me-nots, and a layer of cotton wadding inserted between the satin and cardboard. Sew the covered pieces together so as to make two double faced cards. Cut an inch wide strip of limber cardboard and cover it with satin. Then, beginning at the indented place in the bottom card, overhand the narrow strip to it and sew up the seam at the side. Fasten the cover firmly to the box thus formed and sew a tiny loop of blue ribbon to the pointed end to open the box with.



A Christmas Hint.

A pretty hanging letter holder is useful for the desk and is easily made. The back is cut from cardboard, fancifully shaded and covered with plain silk, elaborately embroidered with flowers in embroidery silk. To this section is attached a pocket of bright figured silk, gathered near the top to form a frill and finished at the bottom with silk tassels. The holder is ornamented at top and sides by rows of wide satin or silk ribbon.

Better Than Purchased Presents.

Every woman cannot afford to give a handsome lamp for a Christmas gift, but any woman can concoct for her friend a set of those dainty feathery shades which are always in order upon table candelabra. Moreover, there are all manner of inexpensive shades for lamps which require a woman's deft fingers, and which are made far more charmingly at home in her boudoir than they can be purchased in the shops.

For the Writing Desk.

A handsome case for a writing pad is of white linen, mounted on a pasteboard foundation 12 by 8 inches. The front is daintily decorated with pink clover done in water colors and a pink moire ribbon holds the pad to the cover, which has a bow at the top to correspond. Attached to the upper and under sides are loops of leather for holding pen and pencil and for binding the covers together.

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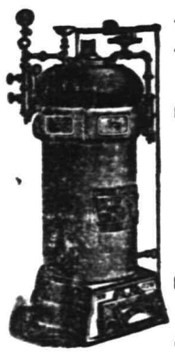

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A TERROR ON WARPATH.

STOLE A HORSE, HELD UP A MAN AND PLAYED A BANJO.

Finally He Landed in the Toils of the Law and This Morning in City Court He was Sent to the County Jail for a Long Term.

James Pearl Rogers was his baptismal name. Pearl Rogers they call him. He furnished the good people of Plainfield a vaudeville show, unassisted, Saturday evening, but 'twas of such a startling nature that he is now to do penance for it for five months in the county jail.

Rogers is a colored man who came from the naughty town of Somerville. There he was well-known at the county jail. Once he found the jail door open and walked out. He did not take time to tell Sheriff Wyckoff that he was going. That resulted, on his capture, in a seven months' trip to the Trenton State prison.

As to Rogers' performance Saturday night he declared that he was so drunk that he has not the slightest idea of what happened, so his ingenious story will never be heard.

Wallace Vail, who lives at the corner of Dunellen and Clinton avenues, was the witness of Rogers' first act. Mr. Vail drove to Plainfield Saturday afternoon and left his horse and carriage under the City Hotel sheds. It was between 5 and 6 o'clock when he went after them. The carriage was there but the shafts were empty. The horse, blanket and robe had disappeared. Mr. Vail was somewhat excited and asked the first man he met on the street, who happened to be H. C. Smith, of Prospect avenue, if he had seen a horse. He hadn't, nor had anyone else in the vicinity.

Mr. Vail began to fear his eyesight was failing and he and Smith went to investigate. The horse wasn't there. Then they walked into the hotel stables and saw a horse hitched in one of the stalls. A man crouched beside it. It was dark in the stable, but Vail finally discovered that the horse was his. The man would make no answer to any of the remarks addressed to him. Vail stood guard at the door and Smith left for a policeman.

Then the stranger waked up. He jump through the door and grapped a big club and stated his intention of smashing Mr. Vail's head, Mr. Vail moved out of range. Then the man, who has since been identified as the dusky Pearl, jumped over the high board fence and disappeared.

John Angleman, of 1018 East Front street, was riding down town on his wheel. At 5:50 o'clock he passed Sandford avenue. He noticed a man walking on the south side of the street. Suddenly the man leaned down and bolted in his direction Angleman saw that he had something under his arm which looked like a club. He was sure that the man was a would be highwayman. He jumped from his wheel and the stranger paused and then ran away. He never said a word. Angleman followed and at the curb the man tripped over it and fell. Angleman kicked him in the ribs and then in the neck. He saw that the man was a colored man.

It was Pearl again. He says that he has no recollection of what happened Angleman is sure that he would have been assaulted if he had not been too quick for Pearl. After Pearl tumbled down, he got up again, strange to say, struck a few chords on his banjo, which he carried under his arm, put his foot through the head of it and threw it in the direction of Angleman and fled.

Angleman pursued. Then Pearl turned and put his hand on his hip pocket and delivered an eloquent but brief address, the burden of which was that he would put a hole through Angleman's neck. Pearl had no revolver. Angleman put his hand on his hip pocket and made a similar remark. He had no revolver either. Then Angleman yelled for the police and Pearl departed.

D. S. Dunavan and John Large were in the vicinity and they started in pursuit of Pearl. Dunavan stumbled and nearly threw Large. Pearl escaped behind a barn after running through the yard of William Rockwell.

Pearl has been blacking shoes at the City Hotel lately. Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely found him at the hotel early in the evening and placed him under arrest. He was charged with being disorderly and using profane language. He pleaded guilty and, this morning, City Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $100 and go to jail for 59 days.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the contract cases of Potter against Reed, returnable on the 20th; Hand against Linbarger, returnable on the 21st, and Dunham against Giles, returnable on the 21st.

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THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

Forefathers' Day Service Held in the Congregational Church.

American Congregationalists have good reason to keep in remembrance the day when the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth; and a very interesting Forefathers' Day service was held yesterday morning in the Congregational church of this city.

An order of service prepared by "The Congregationalist" was followed, the opening exercises consisting of responsive readings, prayer by the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, the singing of a hymn written for the Albany celebration of December 22d, 1820, and another composed for the Anniversary Festival at Plymouth, 1792. Four brief readings were then given by Rev. M. E. Dwight: "The Decision to Emigrate to America," from Dr. John Brown's "Pilgrim Fathers of New England;" "John Robinson's Charge to the People," from Horace Bushnell's "Fathers of New England;" "The Parting at Delfthaven," from William Bradford's "Journal," and "The Pilgrims' Arrival at Cape Cod," from Bradford's "History of the Plymouth Plantation."

After a prayer by pastor and people, and another hymn, "For All Thy Saints Who From Their Labors Rest," a very strong address on "The Pilgrims' Faith and the Pilgrims' Force," was delivered by Mr. Goodrich. He told of the persecutions which the Pilgrims had endured, their deep spiritual insight, and the reasons which led them to emigrate to America. They had strength of character to break away from established custom, and stand distinctly for the right, against established falsehood, whatever it might cost them. In the new world, they had strength of character to endure hard work, privation, disease and death. Americans are proud to claim them as their forefathers, but should strive also to have these two characteristics which were so strong in them. The Pilgrims' descendants need the spiritual insight to see God's will, and the certain good that lies along the way of duty. They need also the force which makes one struggle toward the ideal till the very last moment. This generation has more polish than its ancestors, but has it their strength, endurance and staunch fidelity to duty?

Rudyard Kipling's hymn, "God of Our Fathers, Known of Old," was read responsively by pastor and congregation, after which the closing hymn, one composed for the Forefathers' Celebration of 1802, was sung, and the congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

CABOOSE ON FIRE.

Central Railroad Property Damaged to the Amount of $200.

The fire department were called out at 11:42 o'clock yesterday morning to subdue flames that were rapidly destroying a caboose attached to a west bound Central freight train, standing opposite Compton avenue. The fire was started by a cap evidently becoming loosened from a signal torch and the torch becoming ignited and spreading the flames to the woodwork of the car. Engine Co. No. 1 and Alert Hose Company responded to the alarm. The car was gutted by the flames, but the running gear was not damaged so but what it could be taken along with the rest of the train when the fire department had quenched the flames with a liberal amount of water. The damage was about $200.

Rum and Religion.

The Rev. J. O. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church at Bound Brook, preached a sermon to a large audience last night upon the subject of "Religion and Bound Brook Rum." He stated that of ten religious institutions their yearly receipts hardly netted $14,000, while the fifteen "legitimate rum houses," as he termed them, collected annually more than $100,000. In addition to these were to be considered the "illegitimate" ones, which advertised oysters, but behind the walls sold lots of beer.

Ninety Days in Jail.

Frank Conshea, a well-known boroughite, was arrested Saturday night by Chief Marshal Wilson on a warrant issued on the complaint of Catherine Conshea. The complaint charges that Frank Conshea came home in an intoxicated condition and abused the complainant. This morning Conshea was arraigned before Recorder Thomas who imposed a fine of $60 or ninety days. The offender decided to take the days.

—The Sunday schools of the First Baptist church, East Third Street mission and Mt. Olive Baptist church will unite next Sunday afternoon in a Christmas service. It will be held at the First Baptist church. The music will be a great feature of the occasion.

HIS MIND WAS A BLANK

PECULIAR EXPERIENCE THAT WILLIAM ACKERMAN UNDERWENT.

Was Walking Along East Fourth Street When He Became Unconscious and Fell—Doesn't Think That He Was Assaulted.

William Ackerman, of 240 East Fourth street, had a peculiar experience while returning from work at the freight house Saturday evening.

Ackerman reached the corner of East Fourth and Washington streets at about 6:30 o'clock. At that point his mind became a blank, and he is unable to tell what occurred. He came to his senses about half an hour later, and found himself lying on the sidewalk, the blood streaming from his nose and his eyes badly swollen He managed to drag himself into the house which is nearby, and was cared for by his family.

Policeman Myers was on duty Saturday evening when a man whom he did not know approached hastily and informed him that Ackerman had been waylaid by a footpad and badly hurt on East Fourth street. When questioned further by the policeman the man stated that he had been on Fourth street and had seen a man leap over the fence and strike Ackerman a blow in the face. He did not look to see what occurred after that, but ran at once to notify the police.

Myers hurried at once to the scene of the alleged holdup, but found Ackerman already in his own house.

To a Daily Press reporter this morning Ackerman stated that he had probably not been struck. He admitted, however, that the story told to Myers might be true, as his mind was a perfect blank at the time. He is of the opinion that he was taken ill suddenly and fainted. His eyes and face are badly discolored and bruised.

There was nothing missing from the pockets of Ackerman except a small memorandum book, and that was found later on, near the spot where he fell.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET.

Field Workers' Association to be Held in This City Next Month.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual convention of the International Sunday-school Field Workers' Association of the United States and Canada, which is to be held in this city January 18th to 20th, held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building last Friday evening. The printed matter was drawn up and will be issued in about a week. All the day meetings of the convention will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The evening meeting January 18th, will be held in the First Baptist church, the meeting of the next evening will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, and the final evening meeting will be in the First Presbyterian church. All the meetings will be open to the public.

Some of the delegates to this convention will come as far as two thousand miles to attend it. W. D. Murray, who is on the State executive committee, represents the committee here and has the conference in charge. The committee on entertainment is George F. Brown, Miss Nettie J. Beeching, L. W. Randolph and J. W. Gavett; the committee on advertising is E. E. Anthony, and the treasurer is D. M. Runyon.

EDWARD MILLIGAN DEAD.

Made His Summer Home at Washingtonville and was Highly Esteemed.

The friends in this city of Edward Milligan will be shocked to learn of his death which occurred last Saturday at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Milligan, for a number of years past, has made his summer home at Washingtonville, and the winter has always been passed in Brooklyn. He was 59 years old and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a wife and two daughters. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Reformed church, Seventh avenue and Carroll street, Brooklyn, at 2:30.

A Great Improvement.

There is general satisfaction among the residents of West Front street beyond Grant avenue over the action of the city in laying the sidewalk in front of the Sebring property. The line of stonewalks on that thoroughfare is now complete. The city is now filling up other gaps in the stone walks on Central avenue, Madison avenue, Washington street and Watchung avenue.

Cleans Up as He Goes Along.

Contractor Patsy Christmas has completed the Plainfield sanitary sewer and begun work in Stelle avenue. He has cleaned up the road as fast as he finished, and Plainfield avenue is in good condition again for travel.

Solons Meet Tonight.

The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening and consider important matters.

A FIGHT FOR THE HOME

REV. ANNA SHAW DESCRIBES THE WORK OF THE W. C. T. U.

A Large Audience in Music Hall Yesterday Afternoon Heard the Noted Temperance Woman—Men Scored for Saloons

Rev. Anna A. Shaw delivered an address on "The American Home" in Music Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Union, by whose invitation the speaker was brought here.

Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson, president of the County W. C. T. U., presided, and there were upon the platform Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association; Mrs. Carmon Parse, president of the local union; the superintendents of the different departments of W. C. T. U. work in this city, and a number of others.

There is no word in the American language, no word in any language, the speaker said, which so thrills a people as the word which means home. It makes no difference whether the person speaking that word lives in a hovel or a mansion, its significance to them is equally great. Men the world over have sung of home and written of home, until it has become the one great central thought of life. Home ought to be, if it is not, the holy of holies in all the world, for there will never exisist holier or sublimer relationships than those which bind men and women together in filial love.

The cost of a home in cares and sacrifices is very great. Let a young man and a young woman decide to make a home of their own, and they sentence themselves to privation and toil and scifsacrifice. And no men sacrifice more for home than do American men. Yet, notwithstanding the fact that the home costs so much and is so precious a part of our lives, there is no other thing for which we care half so much that has so little protection. Children, who are the jewels of the home, are left unguarded and unprotected. It is this state of affairs which has given rise to the W. C. T. U. It is an organization sprung out of the woman's love of home, and is designed to protect home and guard the children.

Immediately after the war, when the liquor traffic had become so well intrenched in the affairs of the nation that it seemed almost hopeless to fight it, a little band of women started out in Ohio to protect their homes. They began their work in the saloons, securing signers to the temperance pledge, but this soon proved an almost useless task, as fully five hundred were ensnared by the drink habit for every one that was saved by the efforts of the women. The battle was between men with weakened bodies and nerves, and shattered wills on the one side, and the saloon with its temptations on the other hand, and the saloon came out ahead every time. The women then made up their minds that the saloon must go. As the fight to abolish the saloon progressed, however, it became evident to those engaged in the struggle that it rested not so much with the saloon keeper as with the attitude of the government towards the saloon. So long as the government says that wherever the American flag shall float there the saloon shall stand, there will be no remedy; but when it says that wherever the American flag shall float there the homes of the land shall be protected at any cost, then and not until then will the liquor traffic be broken.

When the W. C. T. U. started to work upon this line a cry went up that the women were getting out of their place and were actually getting into politics, and a great opposition developed among press and people. Some people said that the need was for better mothers, and that bad cooking was the cause of the saloon in this country. These people did not explain how in a family raised on the same cooking the boys drifted into the saloon and the girls got into prayer meetings.

As a matter of fact the children are safe so long as they can be kept in the home, and controlled by the mothers, but when they go upon the streets, which are controlled by the fathers, they are beset by temptations. If men can remedy this state of affairs and won't, then everything divine and human in justice says that women should be given a share of the control of affairs beyond the home circle. At present the temptations to evil are almost too great for any young man to withstand, and surely God will withhold his favor from a people who hope to prosper only as it can lay its hand on the boyhood of the land and blight all its manhood and character and hope of the future. Last year

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FIRE DUE TO DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY

A House in the West End Threatened With Destruction This Morning.

A fire occurred this morning in a house near the Pond Tool Works which was occupied by William Rany, John Taylor, Mrs. J. Elliott, James Corbett and Mrs. Mary Henderson, all colored. An alarm was sent in from Box 47. When the department arrived the upper part of the house was in flames. The cause of the fire was due to the fact that the chimney only run as far as the attic and was badly constructed. Chief Doane says that it is surprising that a fire has not occurred in the house before. The house and contents were valued at $600 and the loss will be about $150. The fire was confined between the second story and the roof and in this part the fire did much damage. There was no insurance on the house or contents. It was found necessary to flood the house with water to save any part of it. The owner of the house is not known.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Special Programme Enjoyed by Grace M. E. Church Sunday-School.

Yesterday afternoon at Grace M. E. church the members of the Sunday-school presented an interesting programme appropriate to Christmastide. It consisted of anthems by the choir, singing by the school, recitations by Bessie Taft, Grace and Charles Powell, Pearl Ammerman, Reba Kline, Alice DeMott, Ethel Most, Grace Titue, Ethel Noe, Annie Hoagland, Stella Kline, Lottie Benner, Kittie Rutledge, Jennie Nelson, Mildred Long, Edna Sebring, Mabel Garey. Each number was given in an excellent manner and pleased all present. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. J. H. Carney, chairman; Miss Anna Most, Miss Belle Lunger, Miss Alice Carroll and Miss Marguerite Schuck.

TWENTY-NINE NEW MEMBERS.

All Souls Church Thriving Under Rev. A. C. Nickerson's Pastorate.

Twenty-nine persons united yesterday with All Souls church at the morning service, by signing the church book and by a public recognition service conducted by the pastor before the congregation. This church, like the Society of Friends, has no creed, but its members unite in an affirmation of what they consider religion to be. In the love of all that is holy and good they profess only to follow Jesus, and to strive for the exemplification of religion in love to God and love to man. Eight or nine others, unavoidably absent yesterday, will unite with this church in the immediate future. The Sunday-school at All Souls has doubled its numbers since last year.

Holiday Rates for Students.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey will make a rate of one fare and a third for the round trip for students and attendants at schools, colleges and seminaries returning home for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will be issued any day up to Dec. 24th inclusive and made good for return until Jan. 11th, 1898. To be able to secure the reduced rate it will be necessary for students to present certificate signed by proper officer of the school, college or seminary showing that the holder is a student at such institution.

Religious Interest Growing Deeper.

The religious interest in connection with the Gospel meetings at the Seventh-Day Baptist church is growing wider and deeper, as is shown by the attendance and the stand taken by both church members and the unconverted. One of the most important and helpful meetings was held yesterday forenoon. Pastor Main will preach tonight; but Evangelist Saunders will preach on the other evenings during the week. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

How to Bring Good Cheer.

Every where now the cry is "We are so busy that we have no time for anything extra." That may all be true but stop and think of the many homes where "Santa Claus will forget to stop Christmas Eve." Take the time and look up some game, toy or book that your dear ones are tired of and take or send them for distribution to Mrs. H. T. Smith, 65 Westervelt avenue, and see how much brighter your Christmas will be.

Chicken Roost Raided.

Somebody visited the chicken coop of Elmer Johnson, of Netherwood avenue, Thursday evening, and departed with fifteen fine fowls. While they were there several boys living in the neighborhood came to purchase eggs and went to the coop for them. The strangers hurried away with the result of their raid at the appearance of the boys and left no clue behind.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Mr. Terrill's house on Grove street has just received a coat of paint.

SAW HER SON IN FLAMES

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT THAT BEFELL A THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY

His Clothes Caught Fire and He Was Nearly Burned to Death—May Not Recover—His Mother Seriously Burned.

Fire, which had been an obedient servant in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Cassett, of 524 West Fourth street, suddenly became a terrible master there Saturday evening, when George, their three-year-old son, had his clothes accidentally set on fire and was almost burned to death before the eyes of his mother. The child is now in Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was sent by Dr. Simpson as soon as the latter arrived and saw the extent of the injuries. The child's condition is very critical and there are but slight hopes of his recovery. The mother is badly burned about the hands, a result of her efforts to save the child. One finger of her right hand is burned to a crisp.

The exact manner in which the accident occurred cannot be determined. Mrs. Cassett was in the basement with her three children, attending to some household duties. A fire was burning in the range, but the lids were on, and the bottom of the grate was protected by a door. Mrs. Cassett found it necessary to go into the upper part of the house for a few minutes, and left the basement, cautioning them not to go near the stove. Soon after she left two of the children followed her, leaving the other child in the basement alone.

Mrs. Cassett had been up stairs about five minutes when she was startled by the screams of her child coming from below. Rushing down the stairs she was terrified to find the little fellow in a mass of flames, every article of his clothing blazing fiercely. With no thought of herself, she rushed forward and began tearing the blazing clothing from the child's body. The screams of the mother attracted the attention of her brother, William J. Sanderson, who happened to be in the yard near the house. He rushed in and drawing off his large ulster overcoat, wrapped it around the child and extinguished the flames.

The clothing of Mrs. Cassett had caught fire while she was attempting to aid her child, and when her brother rushed upon the scene she ran terror stricken into the street, where the breeze fanned the flames until they threatened to envelop her whole body. A number of the neighbors, with rare presence of mind, rushed out and wrapped the woman in blankets, choking out the flames. Her apron and one side of her skirt were burned wholly away.

The smell of kerosene oil was detected upon the clothing of the child when he was removed to the hospital, and it is thought by the family that perhaps the litte fellow managed to secure the oilcan which stood upon a shelf nearby, and attempted to pour some of the oil upon the fire, when his clothes became saturated and the flame enveloped his body in an instant.

Read Letters From a Missionary.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel held a pleasant business meeting and social in the chapel Firday afternoon. After the business, which included an amendment to the by-laws, had been disposed of, Miss Mary Mair gave an account of the work of her sister, Miss Rachel Mair, who is a missionary in southern Africa. The story was told mostly in letters which Miss Mair had received from her sister, beginning with a description of the outward voyage and continuing until a recent date. The reading of the letters was listened to with much interest. Tea was served at 4 o'clock, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey and Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman pouring it, and Miss Adele Kirby and Miss Maud Honeyman acting as waitresses.

Lamp Exploded.

Last Saturday night a lamp exploded at Caspar's hotel, on Front street. The lamp was burning high and Bartender Smith was fearful lest something serious would result, so he grasped the lamp with his apron and threw it out into the street. Immediately after the lamp exploded. The damage was very slight.

Church Notices Printed.

L. W. Serrell, W. O. Chapman and L. H. Biglow, Jr., have been appointed a committee to look after the weekly church notices at the First Baptist church, and the committee has adopted the plan of having a small announcement card printed each week to be distributed Sunday in the pews of the church.

Burst a Blood Vessel.

Mrs. Michael McCarthy, wife of Conductor McCarthy, of the street railway, burst a blood vessel in her foot last Saturday, and the accident was discovered in time to save serious trouble. Dr. Boone was called and dressed the wound and today the patient is much improved.

RELIEF FOR THE MINERS

Captain Brainerd of Arctic Fame to Conduct the Work.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE BILL

Secretary Alger, of the War Department Will Begin at Once the Expenditure of the $200,000 Appropriated by Congress.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President Saturday afternoon signed the joint resolutions passed by Congress for the relief of the miners in the Yukon River country.

It is probable that Capt. David L. Brainerd, of the Subsistence Department of the Army, will be placed in personal charge of the relief Klondike region with provisions. He is now on duty at the Army Building in New York City and has been ordered to report to Gen. Merriam, the commander of the Department of the Columbia, at Portland, Ore. On the way he will stop in Washington for consultation with Secretary Alger.

He will have particular charge of the commissariat department of the expedition. Capt. Brainerd accompanied Gen. Greely on his Arctic explorations and it was largely owing to his heroism that the small remnant of the party was enabled to prolong life until succor arrived. Brainerd also held the honor, until Nansen's feat, of having made the farthest north ever reached. He will go to Dyea, or Skaguay, or Chilcat River, with two officers to be selected by Gen. Merriam, to arrange for the relief expedition, and if the others, as is expected, find it necessary to return to Seattle to report, Capt. Brainerd will remain on the ground to carry out the arrangements.

Secretary Alger is giving much study to the best means of getting in supplies to the miners in the Yukon country, and has decided to ask bids for the delivery of stores directly at Dyea, Skaguay or Chilcat. Already a great deal of rivalry has sprung up among the towns on our Pacific coast for the honor of being the shipping port of the stores, and the business that will follow, and by requiring bidders to deliver their goods directly in Alaska the War Department will be saved the necessity of making a choice among them.

Secretary Alger's estimate now is that no less than 3,000,000 pounds of food stores will be required for the expedition. This makes the transportation problem a very serious one. It is estimated that a reindeer team cannot be guided safely with more than 300 pounds, so that no less than a thousand of these animals would be required as a pack train if they were the sole reliance. One question that has engaged the Secretary's attention is that of securing the consent of the Canadian Government for the passage of the relief expeditions over that part of Canadian territory which must necessarily be traversed in reaching the miners.

The Secretary will cable to William A. Kjellman, superintendent of the Teller Reindeer Station, in Alaska, who is now in Norway, and to Lieut. Henry T. Allen, military attache at Berlin, to purchase in Lapland 600 head of reindeer and ship them to Dyea, Alaska, via New York, as early as possible. Mr. Kjellman and Lieut. Allen will be instructed to employ sufficient drivers and herdsmen.

Besides employing reindeer, Secretary Alger may rent several ice locomotives from a Chicago firm. The wheels of these locomotives are punctured, and through the orifices steam plays upon the snow, which freezes and lays a track for the cars. Several officers are now en route to Skaguay to make a reconnissance and select the road which is most practicable.

Secretary Alger says that he believes the first expedition will leave Dyea about February, and that twelve expeditions will be en route for the Yukon region soon afterward.

Canada Gives Her Consent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Government has decided to permit Americans to ship goods into Alaska through Canadian territory in bond. The same rules will apply as to other parts of the Dominion where there are regular transportation companies to carry the goods. In cases where there are no such companies the duty will be paid at the Canadian boundary and refunded after the goods reach such territory.

NEW ROUTE TO DAWSON.

It Is Overland from Spokane and Is Known as the "Telegraph Trail."

Washington, Dec. 20.—A new way to carry the supplies in to the suffering miners at Klondike has been offered to Secretary Alger. Congressman Jones, of Washington, went before him with a proposition from the Chamber of Commerce, of Spokane, to furnish supplies, providing the Government would transport them over the overland route from Spokane to Dawson.

In supporting this as the best and only feasible route in the Winter time, the Spokane people say that it is not a new trail, but one that has been used for many years; that at the present time parties are traveling over it, and that with reindeers, or even with horses or dog trains, provisions can be landed in reasonably short time at Dawson over this route. Much attention has of late been attracted to this route by the many encouraging reports coming from those who have been over it. It is what is known as the "Telegraph trail," being along the abandoned line of the Western Union, commenced in the 60s.

Secretary Alger has become interested enough in the matter to make an engagement for to-day with Frederic R. Marvin, of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, who, with maps, data, and pictures, will explain carefully the full route.

Thorn Reads Philosophy.

Sing Sing, Dec. 20.—Martin Thorn, in his cell in the condemned cellroom in Sing Sing Prison, is an omniverous reader. He started in when he arrived with Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop," and since then has read "David Copperfield," Plutarch's "Lives," and is now deeply interested in metaphysical works, his immediate study being a work on mental philosophy.

WAR WITH GERMANY?

Reports that the Kaiser Will Blow Us Out of the Pacific.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Europe's impetuous young War Lord has set out to blow Uncle Sam out of the Pacific Ocean, according to a cipher cable dispatch that has set the German-Americans here into a fever of excitement.

The dispatch was received by a German-American merchant whose name must be withheld for obvious reasons. He is agent for several large German capitalists, and he is instructed to close out at once all of the heavy holdings of these capitalists in American enterprises. He takes the order seriously, and he and all his friends are highly perturbed in consequence.

"This is a most surprising and alarming turn in European affairs," he said last night. "Germany actually has taken the first step towards war with the United States. Her mysterious fleet under command of Prince Henry is even now on its way to threaten American territory, instead of being bound to the new Chinese possessions, as the world has been given to understand.

"I am instructed to close out at once all of the heavy holdings of the German capitalists I represent. In their cable they state specifically that those in the inner imperial circles are confident in their secret belief that Henry goes against the United States."

These sensational statements might be discounted considerably if it were not for the fact that the Massachusetts liquor law is more successful in bringing about a closed Sunday than the Raines law is in New York.

THE WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS.

It Will Be Quiet—Cabinet Families Will Not Entertain.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Although the House did not finally adjourn until 7.10 p. m. Saturday, most of the members of the lower house left the city earlier in the day to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes. Sunday very few Congressmen remained in the city, and most of those who were here were making their plans to take their departure very soon. The length of the recess is somewhat longer than usual, being nearly three weeks, and gives the members who reside at a long distance from the capital an opportunity to pay a visit to their constituents.

Most of the cabinet circle will spend the holidays at Washington. The President and Mrs. McKinley, owing to the death of the President's mother, will spend the days quietly at the White House. They will have with them as their guests their niece, Miss Barber, and a friend, Miss Duncan.

Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart will leave the city early in the week for their home at Paterson, N. J., and will remain until just before the reassembling of the Senate. Secretary Long and family will probably spend the day with out-of-town friends, as they have not as yet taken a house to themselves, being at present located at the Portland Flats. Postmaster-General Gary and family will spend Christmas Day at their Baltimore home. During the holidays the Postmaster General will be in Baltimore as much as his official duties will permit him to be. The remaining members of the Cabinet, with their families, will be in Washington probably during the season.

NOOSE AWAITS CLEMMER.

Cannot Escape Under the Testimony of Miss DeKalb.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 20.—The prospect that James A. Clemmer, one of the persons suspected of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, will make good his assertions that he would prove an alibi grows less promising with the approach of the hearing of Clemmer and Lizzie DeKalb to-morrow. Speaking of Miss DeKalb's confession, her attorney, J. P. Hale Jenkins, said:

"It will send Clemmer and Kaiser to the gallows and Miss DeKalb will be held guiltless."

As emphasizing this statement, District Attorney Strassburger said:

"If Miss DeKalb testifies along the line of her declaration, Clemmer will be so implicated that there will be no escape from the noose."

New witnesses at to-morrow's hearing will be Mrs. Anna Huzzard and Elwood Kromer. Mrs. Huzzard says that shortly before the murder she saw Charles O. Kaiser, Jr., and his wife drive past her home, followed by a couple whom she believes was Clemmer and Miss DeKalb. She also saw Kaiser driving toward Norristown with his murdered wife in the carriage.

Mr. Kromer, who is a liveryman at Berwyn, will identify Lizzie as the person who stole from him a sorrel horse and a spar-spring buggy Sept. 6, 1896. His evidence will go to prove that Kaiser, Clemmer and Lizzie DeKalb carried on a special business in stealing and disposing of horses.

Shipped Robbed at Sea.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Ward liner City of Washington, that sailed from Vera Cruz Dec. 1, and arrived in this port on Wednesday, carried in her strong-room $600,000 in Mexican coin. This was not an unusually large shipment of treasure for the Ward Line to handle, and no one in authority dreamed of danger. Nevertheless, during the voyage the strong-room, built to withstand the attack of almost everything but dynamite and located so as to be under constant observation, was broken into.

Only $3,000 was taken by the robbers, but the general impression is that the scheme of the daring perpetrators was to seize the entire treasure. Every effort has been made to keep the matter quiet so that the strong force of detectives put upon the case by the company might work to the best advantage.

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First Tract—Beginning at a stone in the southerly line of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield and corner of Nathan Marsh's land; thence with his line southeasterly forty-five degrees two chains and eighteen links to a stone in Noah Parses' line; thence with said Parses' line southwesterly eighty links to a stone; thence northwesterly through the house where it joins the next building two chains and nineteen links to a stone in the southerly line of said road; thence with said southerly side of said road northeasterly eighty links to the place of beginning. Containing more or less. Being the same lands conveyed to said James A. Baker, June 4, 1887, by deed recorded in book 189 of deeds, page 561, etc. Secondly:

Second Tract—Beginning at a corner of North First street and is Philip Radins' land; thence along his line a northeast course one hundred and three ft. to a corner of A. D. Baud's line; thence along his line one chain and forty-seven links in a course of north forty-two and a quarter degrees west; thence southwest one hundred and three feet; thence southeast one chain and forty-seven links to the place of beginning. Being the same lands conveyed to said James A. Baker, February 19, 1887, by deed recorded in book 187, page 226, etc.

Third Tract—Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Park avenue with the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue; thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-four feet to a point in said side line of Bartle avenue; thence southeasterly at right angles with said Bartle avenue thirty-seven feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-six feet, more or less to the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence northwesterly along said side line of Park avenue thirty-seven feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Being lot No. 1 on map of Bartle property, dated November, 1897, on file in Union County clerk's office.

Fourth Tract—Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue said point being distant one hundred and seventy-four feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue with the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence northeasterly along Bartle avenue sixty feet, more or less, to a point and corner of lands conveyed to Baker by George K. Parsell, said deed bearing date March 31, 1885; thence southeasterly along line of said Baker's land one hundred and twenty-one feet, more or less, to a point and corner in said Baker's land; thence southwesterly nearly parallel with Bartle avenue twenty feet to a point in other lands of said Baker; thence southeasterly ten feet, more or less, to a point another corner of said Baker's land; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side line of Baker's land forty feet to a point; thence northwesterly making a new line through Baker's land one hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning. Being lot No. 2 on above map. It is intended by this last described lot to include all the premises conveyed to James A. Baker described in deed of George K. Parsell and wife, dated March 31, 1885; also all the rear northeasterly portion of the premises conveyed to said Baker by the following deeds: Deed of Joseph M. Osborn, sheriff, dated June 15, 1871, and recorded in book 57 of deeds for Union county, on pages 513, etc.; and deed of Henry Hetfield and wife, dated May 6, 1872, and recorded in book 152 of deeds for Union county, on pages 171, etc.

Fifth Tract—Beginning at a point thirty-seven feet northeasterly from Bartle avenue in a line drawn at right angles with Bartle avenue, said line beginning one hundred and seventy-four feet northeasterly along the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue, from where the same is intersected by the northeasterly side of Park avenue; thence running southwesterly parallel with Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-six feet, more or less, to the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side line of Park avenue thirty-seven feet, more or less, to a corner of Baker's land; thence northeasterly along line of lands of Baker and line of lands formerly owned by Whitaker one hundred and seven feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence northeasterly along line of said Baker sixty-nine feet, more or less, to a point and corner of lot last above described; thence northwesterly one hundred and one feet, more or less along said lot to the point and place of beginning. Being lot No. 3 on above map.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned from the Northfield School to spend the holidays at home.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., meets tomorrow evening.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A special service will be held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

E. B. Smith, Allan Myers and Wm Hussey, of Stevens Institute, left Plainfield Saturday evening, after assisting their classmates, Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, and M. P. Walker, of Connecticut, in making a two days' test at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. The test proved very successful.

The Coming Woman
Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these woman is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—A regular meeting of Cypress Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held this evening.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held this afternoon.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—There will be a meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, this evening.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.
Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough's and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

MORE SPANISH THREATS.

A Madrid Paper Rages at the United States Gulf Squadron.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—The Imparcial, in an article on the United States Congress, says:

"After the insults and calumnies against Spain, our excellent almost protector and friend, McKinley, as compensation, is going to send a squadron to the Gulf of Mexico, a measure never so unnecessary as now, since Cuba has a captain general whose policy is just and humane. Spain has just made great concessions to Cuba. This is because the Yankees are seeking to justify the policy of the insurgents, who base their hopes on the intervention of their friends.

"The sending of this squadron will revivify their hopes and cause a continuation of the struggle. The intervention of the United States will be a monstrous act of cynicism. Those who kept silence in the presence of the German cruisers at Hayti do not dare to risk the disapprobation of Europe.

"We know means which foil with the tricks of the Yankees. These means are the great wisdom of Spain, the great loyalty of the island, the grand activity in our arsenals and the great energy of the Government. It is unnecessary to mention the patriotism of Spain."

An official note just issued says that the dispatch of an American squadron to the Gulf of Mexico has not made a bad impression here, as the Government is aware that in the present season the Gulf of Mexico is the only sea where naval maneuvres are possible, and that these Winter maneuvres have not occurred for two years past on account of a desire to avoid wounding Spanish susceptibilities.

MAJOR HANDY STILL ILL.

He Will Be Moved to His Home in South Carolina.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Maj. Moses P. Handy, who has recently returned from Paris, whither he went to arrange for the American exhibit at the great show of 1900, is still in a very

MAJOR MOSES P. HANDY.

critical condition, although he is well enough to be moved to South Carolina.

Maj. Handy is suffering from disease of the heart, and it is feared that he will be unable to take any further part in making arrangements for the Paris Exposition.

HANNA GOING HOME.

Says He Hasn't Heard of Any Other Senatorial Candidate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Hanna will leave for Ohio to-day or to-morrow and remain there until after his campaign for re-election is ended. He will go direct to his home at Cleveland and will spend Christmas week there. Early in the following week he will go to the State capitol at Columbus.

The Legislature meets Jan. 3, but the balloting does not begin until Tuesday, Jan. 11. The date of the Republican caucus has not yet been fixed, but it is usually held on Thursday or Friday preceding the balloting. Senator Hanna declines to discuss the situation for publication beyond saying that he has not heard of any other Republican candidate.

"I stand as the choice of the Republicans of Ohio," said he, "as that choice was declared by them in convention assembled at Toledo, and my candidacy has been formally indorsed by all except four counties in the State."

FIRE PURSUES GRAND FORK.

Second Big Blaze in a Week Threatens the Town.

Grand Forks, N. Dak., Dec. 20.—The business portion of the city was threatened by another fire last night, which might have been more destructive than that of Friday, when the Hotel Dacotah, the Mercantile Company and Nash Brothers' buildings were burned.

Shortly after 6 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the first floor of the big department store of Benner & Beggs, and in less than fifteen minutes the building was in flames and the fire had crept into the Stanchfield clothing house and the H. A. Stone jewelry store, the buildings adjoining. After three hours' work the fire was subdued. The damage to the building and stock of Benner & Beggs will be $55,000. Losses to the other firms will be small.

Chinese Want to Vote.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Smith, of Illinois, has introduced a bill permitting the naturalization of Americanized Chinese. A big lobby of Chinese laundrymen and merchants are back of the measure. Wong Chin Foo, in a memorial to Congress, says that the naturalization of Chinese laborers is not urged, but that the bill applies to American-born Chinese children, also to those Chinese who are able to speak English and who have severed their queues.

Bismarck Is Failing.

London, Dec. 20.—A special dispatch from Hamburg says that Prince Bismarck, who braced up for the Emperor's visit, has relapsed into his former weakness, despondency and persistent insomnia. Mentally and physically Prince Bismarck is rapidly declining.

Speaker Reed to Speak.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Speaker Reed will go to Philadelphia during the holiday recess and deliver an address at the celebration of the semi-centennial of Girard College.

CONGRESS TO GO SLOW

A Policy of Dragging Legislation Likely to Prevail.

ACTION ON CUBA UNLIKELY

Representative King of Utah to Visit the Island and Make Investigations—Speaker Reed's Committee on Rules to Meet During Recess.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The adjournment of Congress for the holiday recess does not mean that Congress will entirely suspend its functions until Jan. 5. Owing to the fact that the committees were not announced until the last day of the extra session, no opportunity was given for them to organize. During the recess the all-powerful Committee on Rules of the House, which is practically the arbiter of legislation, will meet at the call of Speaker Reed and make such amendments to the rules as may be deemed proper by the Speaker. The Republican members of that committee, Messrs. Anderson, of Iowa, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, with the Speaker, will settle the fate of any special legislation which may be deemed necessary during the present session.

The postponement of the debate on the legislative bill until after the holiday recess indicates that the policy of dragging legislation is to prevail. There will be a sharp, if not bitter, rivalry between committees, to secure the advancement of legislation which they report, while a contest is expected in regard to private claim legislation, which has been practically suppressed for the last three years.

An unusually large number of members of Congress will remain here during the holiday recess, with the view of collecting material for speeches on civil service and other issues of the next campaign. The fact that Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio is at the head of the anti-civil service raid, without rebuke or criticism from the President, is regarded as sufficient license for Republican representatives from other States to save themselves by taking such ground as they may please with respect to that question. It is authoritatively stated that all the Indiana delegates but one — Representative Johnson—stand against civil service reform, and he is not a candidate for reelection. The same is true in Michigan and to a considerable extent in Illinois and Wisconsin.

There seems to be no change in the situation in respect to either Cuba or Hawaii. There is very little likelihood of the House being able to reach a vote on Cuba, while it is not believed reasonably certain that a two-thirds vote cannot be procured in the Senate to ratify the treaty, and, as a result, Hawaii will be annexed by a joint resolution, which only requires a majority vote.

As to Cuba, it is reasonably certain that Speaker Reed will not permit a vote. There seems to be an understanding among those in power that time is wanted in which to consider the issues involved, and while the ultimate and final vote in behalf of Cuba is liable to be unanimous, it is thought best by Republican leaders, in view of European conditions, to hold the subject up for more careful consideration. A Republican ex-member of Congress, with long diplomatic service abroad, is authority for the statement that there is a combination of leading European powers which will control the Cuban question.

Congressman William Henry King, of Salt Lake City, Utah, has made all arrangements to take a trip to Cuba for the purpose of personally investigating the true condition of affairs on the Island. He has his passports and personal letters of introduction to Consul General Lee, and is only waiting to receive favorable news from his child, who has been ill at Salt Lake City, before starting on his trip. Immediately on receipt of this information he will take the train for Key West. From that point Congressman King will go by steamer to Cuba and make as thorough an investigation of the condition of the insurgents, their strength and numbers, and the system of Spanish government of the natives, as possible.

Congressman King is one of the youngest members of the House, being but 34 years of age. He has long been known to be a friend of the insurgents and has made more than one speech in their behalf in the House. He is ambitious and energetic and is willing to brave the dangers of the Island for the sake of obtaining the information he seeks.

Loss to Lafayette College.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Pardee Hall, the splendid scientific building presented to Lafayette College by Ario Pardee in 1871, at a cost of $285,000, destroyed in 1879 and rebuilt, was again almost destroyed by fire Saturday morning. It began at 5 o'clock, and burned fiercely for three hours, when it was got under control. The eastern part of the building was saved. The centre and the western portions were completely gutted.

The loss will exceed $100,000. The total insurance is $100,000 on the building, $30,000 on the furniture and equipment, $9,000 on the Ward library, $6,000 on Washington Society and $4,000 on Franklin Society rooms.

Gompers Re-elected President.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—It is possible adjournment of the convention of the American Federation of Labor will be reached this evening. Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president, defeating Ernest Kreft, of Philadelphia. The report of the Committee on the president's report contained the recommendation that the president issue an appeal to the unions to contribute toward a fund for the aid of the striking engineers of England. The report of the committee in regard to the question of the restriction of immigration was adopted.

Big Fire in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—A fire started in the basement of the building occupied by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, at the corner of Locust street and Broadway, early yesterday morning, and in an almost incredibly short time the five-story building was completely gutted. The total loss will reach $335,000, fully covered by insurance.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Tonight and Tuesday Snow, Turning to Rain; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 23 Degrees.

The press of the entire State is almost a unit in demanding the re-enactment of the sunset election law. There is no politics at all in the matter. The plan of opening the polls at sunrise and closing them at sunset is in force in many States and it works to the complete satisfaction of all. The old story that the law would practically disfranchise the laboring man by making it impossible for him to get to the polls in time to get his ballot in is all nonsense. The sunset law would give him all the opportunity he needs and it would close the door to many corrupt practices that are rendered possible under the present system of carrying the voting two or three hours into the night. This antiquated system complicates and hinders the work of getting the returns and gives a great deal of needless trouble. New Jersey should adopt some of the modern notions that have been tested in other States. The first of these notions to be adopted should be that specifying sunset as the time to close the polls.—New Brunswick Times.

To extend credit to each of our exchanges that issued Christmas editions in such a manner as their excellence really deserved would take altogether more space than can be spared for the subject. Never before has there been so many handsome Christmas editions of New Jersey newspapers issued as was the case this year. They were not only pretty from a typographical standpoint but as well filled with entertaining and appropriate reading for the Yuletide season. Among the papers that deserve especial mention for their enterprise and originality in this direction are the Somerville Democrat, Somerset Unionist-Gazette, Washington Star, Westfield Standard, Rahway Democrat, New Brunswick Times and the News of this city. Of our own modest efforts in this direction we have but to say that the large sale of papers on Saturday and the many complimentary remarks passed on the edition gave evidence that it was appreciated and admired.

The Daily Press calendar for 1898 will be delivered to our friends next Saturday morning by the sturdy and faithful little fellows who brave all sorts of weather the year around to carry the paper to those desirous of a bright and correct compilation of local events as they occur. The calendar this year, as usual, is dedicated to the carrier boys and a beautiful half-tone engraving of a typical newsboy graces its front. The feature of former years—a list of fire alarm boxes—is retained and thus makes the calendar doubly important to hang in the house or office for ready reference.

'HIS NEXT BEST FRIEND," PLAINTIFF

Lawyer Angleman Instituted a Suit for a Minor.

A somewhat odd case is pending in Justice Thomas' court in the action of Winfield S. Angleman, representing Howell Thatcher, a minor, against Charles F. Debele to recover $125 wages which it is alleged that the defendant owes young Thatcher. Mr. Angleman is put down in the legal papers in the case as "his next best friend." Mr. Debele told a Press reporter this morning that the boy had no claim on him. He says that Thatcher came from the poor house in Essex county and was to stay with him till he was twenty-one years of age, he to provide him with a home and clothes in return for his services. Debele claims that the boy became disobedient and offensive in his conduct and so he discharged him. The boy has been with him for about three years.

Borough Mayor Wilson is in Philadelphia today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams, of Netherwood, spent Saturday in New York.

Charles Lister, of East Fifth street, is spending a few days in Philadelphia with relatives.

At Oak Tree yesterday occurred the death of Mrs. Susan Boylon in her seventy third year. Funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her son in-law. Two daughters and one son mourn her loss.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Dr. Stearns will meet his class January 3d.

—Buy your Christmas trees of O'Brien, at Pierce Cycle Academy. 12 20 2

—Sebring's store will remain open until 9 o'clock during the holidays.

—Don't let a snow storm catch you without being well shod. Go to Van-Arsdale's.

—An important meeting of the German Beneficial Society will be held this evening.

The little son of L. G. Timpson, of East Sixth street, is ill at home with scarlet fever.

—The election of officers will be held in the Plainfield Camera Club at the meeting this evening.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel will be held one week from tomorrow night in the chapel.

—Emulsion of cod liver oil is a good winter tonic. You can get the best at Rowley's drug store on Somerset street.

—The Rasores Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Johnston on LaGrande avenue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, when important work is to be performed.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will not hold any service in the church next Sunday evening.

—The congregational singing in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning was led by F. O. Bristol, as precentor, very acceptably.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the primary class room of the church.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club will be held tomorrow evening at the home of J. Caspar Kirkner, of West Eighth street.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting, and at 4 o'clock the quarterly meeting of the society will be held.

—The annual visit of Grand Master Workman Rutherford, of the A. O. U. W., of New Jersey, to Central Lodge will take place Thursday evening. Columbia Lodge has been invited to attend in a body.

—There is no prettier or more appropriate present for Christmas than a fur garment to protect the wearer from the rigidness of winter. Kohn, the West Front street dealer, keeps a full line of all kinds of fur goods.

—A union Christian Endeavor service will be held next Saturday morning, Christmas Day, from 10 to 11 o'clock, in the Park Avenue Baptist church. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

—Tonight Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular communication and work the temple degree on D. S. Roberts. A delegation from Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, will be present and witness the work.

—A prominent umbrella manufacturer, of New York city, has sold to Edward White his entire stock of fine umbrellas at a discount of 25 per cent. Intending purchasers will find just what they want among them at remarkably low prices.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, yesterday the morning sermon was preached by John P. Drew, of Drew Seminary. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. Orrin Snodgrass, son of the pastor.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$547,837 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		996 30
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		51,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		63,866 84
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		5,569 01
Due from approved reserve agents		56,412 18
Checks and other cash items		8,259 24
Notes of other National Banks		5,425 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,956 83
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	27,597 60	
Legal tender notes	52,520 00	80,117 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$934,740 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,211 03
National bank notes outstanding	88,420 00
Due to other National Banks	22,952 17
Dividends unpaid	266 00
Individual deposits subject to check	481,195 16
Demand certificates of deposit	45,560 13
Certified checks	2,136 29
Total	$934,740 78

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

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DIED.

MILLIGAN—Edward W., at his late residence, 1007 Pacific street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 18th, in the 59th year of his age. Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at the First Reformed church, 7th avenue and Carroll street, Brooklyn, at 2:30 p. m.

BOYTON—At Oak Tree, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 19th, 1897, Susan T. Boyton, aged 72 years, 8 months and 3 days. Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law, Lebbues Ayers, at Oak Tree, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 21st at 1 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Baptist cemetery this city.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B. L., care Press. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Ericsson or Rider hot-air pumps. Charles I. Hobkirk, 45 Dey street, New York. 12 15 6

WANTED—First-class machinists understanding tool and dye work. Call Hollingshead, Wirtz & Grauert Co., Lincoln, N. J. 12 17 3

BOARDERS Wanted; all improvements. 235 East Sixth street. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—Large lot of double spruce Christmas trees and evergreens from the State of Maine; church trees a specialty; on lot next to Powlison & Jones' furniture store, East Front street. 12 17 5

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WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

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LOST—Pocketbook containining $17 and 2 letters. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

LOST—On Saturday evening; a $10 bill. Reward at Press office.

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ADVANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

which will be a most emphatic evidence of commercial supremacy. During its progress we shall offer values in holiday merchandise that will completely cast in the shade any other attempts of this or past seasons.

Our Magnificent New Addition and Basement

brimful of the best in toys, dolls, games, sleds, etc., will be resplendent in bargain trim. Every age, from the tender tot to the aged grandparent, will find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean from 25 to 60 per cent below those that are usually advertised elswhere as GREAT BARGAINS. Rapid service for the holidays. Facilities for quick delivery of parcels are such as will enable customers to buy with least expenditure of time and trouble.

BOEHM'S!

109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

FAIR WARNING!

If you want to do business with us this week with any degree of comfort it will be necessary to call early in the week and early in the day. The tremendous crowds of last week were simply indications of what we may expect this week.

Customers are respectfully requested to leave baby carriages outside during this week.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Babcock Building. Telephone 204 B.

Xmas Presents in Fancy Furs

At Half Price at H. KOHN'S, 218 W. Front St., Plainfield.

Child's Fur Sets, muff and boa	$1.50
Misses Beaver, fancy muff and boa	$2.49
Ladies' River Mink Scarfs	$1.25
Astrachan Collarettes	$3.50
Electric Seal Muffs	$1.22
Ladies' Fur Caps	$8 to 50.00
Ladies' Kersey Jackets	$4.98
Baby Carriage Robes	$1.69
Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats	$2.00

Fur Garments Repaired, Altered, Re-dyed and Re-made Equal to New.

H. Kohn, Furrier, 218 W. Front St, Plainfield, N. J.

Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up. Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

POWLISON & JONES

149-151 East Front St.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure.

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

George Harris started a milk route in New Market this morning.

Rev. Frank Fletcher was called to Plainfield Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham went to New York Friday to spend the day.

W. H. Terry and John Runyon went to Plainfield Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, spent Saturday with friends in New York.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has returned from Brooklyn, where she had been visiting Mrs. M. L. Lincoln.

Mrs. F. A. Reed and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Palmer.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington, has returned home.

Miss Mary Brouwer, of New Market, gave a delightful party Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Brouwer. An evening of enjoyment was spent.

An enjoyable social affair was held at the home of Miss Bertha Shepard, of New Market, Saturday evening, when she entertained the members of the Twilight Club in a very happy manner.

At the close of the session of the Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon, further arrangements were made for the Christmas entertainment which is to be held Friday evening.

A union meeting was held in the New Market Baptist church yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Evangelist E. B. Saunders, who is now in charge of evangelistic services in the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church. It was well attended and much interest was manifested. Mr. Saunders' address was an interesting and helpful one.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent yesterday with friends in Netherwood.

Miss Ella Cook is home from her school to enjoy the holidays.

Miss Lillie Gibbs, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her parents.

James Buckley, of North avenue, Plainfield, was the guest of his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire entertained friends from New York Sunday.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company meets in the company's rooms this evening.

George W. Adair spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Miss Carrie Buttman led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A party of sports enjoyed a steer hunt Friday night. The steers that escaped from Glaser's, near Elizabeth, were reported to be around, so Jacob Messler organized a party, but no steers were found.

—Sebring's fine display of neckwear is attracting much attention.

—Sebring is offering a splendid line of overcoats and ulsters at reduced prices.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will elect officers tomorrow evening to serve the lodge for the ensuing year.

—At the regular conclave of Trinity Commandery tonight the order of the temple will be conferred in full templar uniform. Many guests from New York and Brooklyn are expected to be present.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

WESTFIELD

NO FIRE PROTECTION.

LOW PRESSURE ON FIRE HYDRANTS MAKES THEM WORTHLESS.

Chief Dennis Makes This Complaint to the Township Committee—Other News Items of Interest in Westfield.

The owners of property on Quimby street made complaint to the Westfield Township Committee, at its meeting last Friday night, claiming that there are serious defects in the construction of the street which causes all the water to run into the cellars of the houses, filling them completely whenever it rains. Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh was instructed to make an investigation of the street and devise some means to carry off the surface water. Martin Pickell appeared before the Committee and stated that last Wednesday evening while driving on Elmer street he met with a serious accident, colliding with a huge stone placed in the street in front of the property of Robert Woodruff, very near the middle of the street. He wished to know to whom he should look to make the damage of his carriage good. He was instructed to apply to the Board of Freeholders. Chief J. A. Dennis, of the Westfield Fire department, appeared before the Committee and stated that the town would be in serious danger in case of a fire at the present time, as the pressure upon the fire hydrants is not sufficient to throw a stream upon a house. The pressure should amount to sixty pounds, but it is now only twenty pounds. The matter will be investigated by the Committee and some measures looking toward the protection of the town will be taken. 148 property owners filed agreements to pay their sewer assessments in annual instalments, and bills amounting to $189 were ordered paid. The public hearing on the granting of the trolley franchise will be held in Westfield Club Hall on the 28th inst.

Mrs. C. E. Pearsall and her sister, Miss May Moffett, took Mrs. Pearsall's young son to a barber shop on Elm street last Friday afternoon, and while they were within the shop the child's carriage, containing among other things, Mrs. Pearsall's purse, was allowed to stand on the sidewalk. Two youngsters, John Swentzel and Jacob Schneider, happened along and carried away the pocketbook. It contained $5 and some small change. When Mrs. Pearsall and her sister emerged from the shop they discovered the loss and remembering having seen the two lads about the carriage, they followed them and demanded the money. Swentzel weakened and returned the pocketbook. The $5 remained, but the small change had been spent by the lads in the puchase of candy.

Giatano Eramo, an Italian living on Central avenue, Westfield, was arrested last Friday afternoon on complaint of one of the officers of the Rising Sun Brewing Company, of Elizabeth, on a charge of having burned a number of beer kegs belonging to the company. He was given a hearing before Justice Collins Friday night, and was released on his own recognizance to appear for further examination tomorrow.

Thomas Hyslop has returned from a stay of several weeks in the Elizabeth General Hospital, and is much improved in health.

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Flemington, exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. H. Ruth, of the Westfield Methodist church, yesterday.

Miss Georgiana Reusch, of Cranford, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckel, of Chestnut street.

E. J. Whitehead, of New York city, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warncke, of the Boulevard.

Miss Estelle Hegeman will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel Holcomb, of Westfield avenue, has returned from a visit in Brooklyn.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Buy your Christmas trees of O'Brien, at Pierce Cycle Academy.

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An Important Remedy.

Everything considered, it is probable that Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the most important remedy you can know about. Its uses are many and the complaints it cures are those that cannot be neglected.

It Repairs

broken-down conditions of the system, cures wasting diseases, obstinate throat and lung troubles, and increases flesh, strength and energy.

Most any Emulsion is good, but ours is more desirable because it is always fresh and because we supply the usual dollar quantity for 50 cents.

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
45 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

THEATRICAL.

The attraction at Music Hall tomorrow night will be John W. Vogel's "Darkest America," a combination of genuine colored minstrel performers which is made up of popular features and features that please the masses. Mr. Vogel, with his usual good judgment, has not only selected first-class talent, but has introduced a great variety of material of a novel and original character and arranged the programme in an admirable manner.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS.

Talking Machines.

Phonograph's, Gramophones and Graphophones; also complete line of records and supplies.

Graphophones, complete, $10
Gramophones, " $25
Genuine Edison Phonographs $30

BARD CYCLE CO

Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.
Elm St., Westfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

—Get your hand into a pair of those perfect fitting kid gloves sold at Peck's.

Lindley M. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, has been entertaining a friend from New York.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is home from Lehigh University for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, is a guest at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Wm. B. VanAlsty ne returned from Columbia College to spend Sunday at his home on Watchung avenue.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from Wellesley College on her Christmas vacation.

Charles and Henry Squires, of Watchung avenue, return tomorrow from William College on their Christmas vacation.

Miss Hila Meizenbach, of Wellesley College, is the guest of her college friend, Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue.

A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, returned Saturday from Shelter Island, where he had been spending a few days.

Rev. John P. Drew, of Drew Seminary, was the guest Sunday of his college friend, Rev. Orrin Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

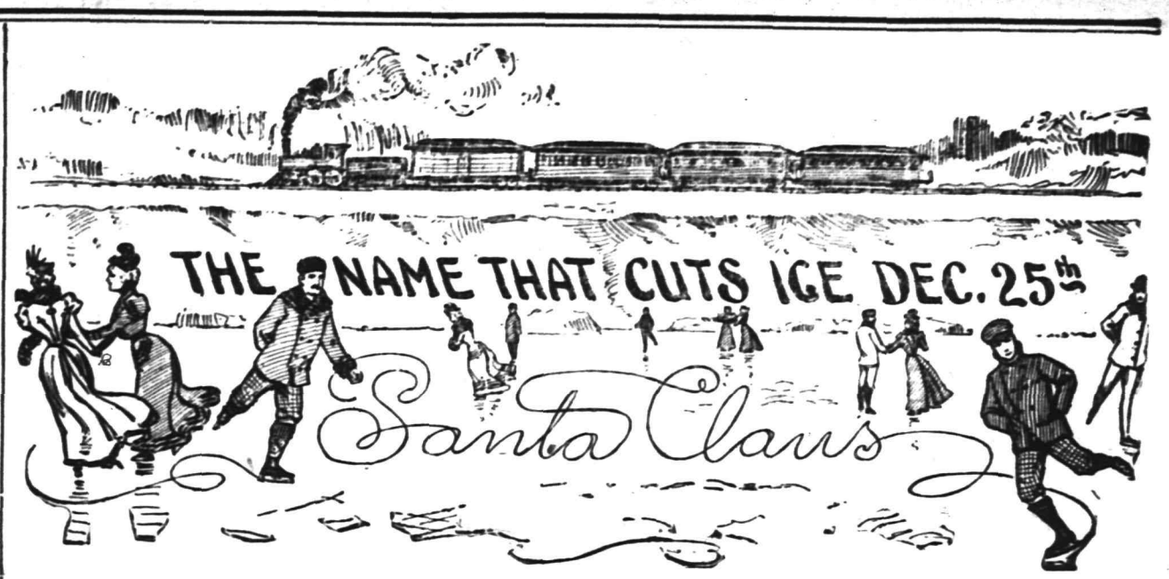
Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, returns tomorrow from the University of Pennsylvania for his Christmas vacation.

District Attorney William M. K. Olcott and wife, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Mary Berg, daughter of Dr. J. F. Berg, of East Fifth street, is home again for the holidays after an absence of over two years with relatives in New York State.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, returned from Yale University to spend Sunday at home. He leaves New Haven on Wednesday morning with the Yale Glee Club on their Christmas tour through the west.

—Additional locals on page 3.



Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts. Christmas buying has begun in earnest, as every stock is now at its best and the most perplexing question, "What shall I give?" is easily answered here. We invite you to come, make this store your headquarters, go where you please,

the store is yours.

Serviceable Gifts

that will go to thousands of homes at prices figured down to the lowest notch of economy.

Sterling Silver

novelties in endless variety.
Sterling silver paper cutters,
.... button hooks,
.... scissors,
.... curling irons,
.... nail files,
.... maicure sets,
.... comb and brush sets,
.... infant's brush, combs,
.... hat brushes,
.... whisk brooms,
All at the lowest possible prices.

Handkerchiefs.

Our selling space has been doubled—had to do it to accomodate the large assortment and the larger crowds. You can afford to buy by the dozen at these prices.

Children's cambric handkerchiefs	....	5c
Ladies' embroidered	....	7c
Ladies' linen hemstitched	....	12c
Ladies' silk initial	....	25c
Men's fine hemstitched	....	10c
Men's all-linen	....	15c
Men's initial	....	25c

Special.

100 dozen of 22 in silk initial Handkerchiefs for men, made to sell for 75c—our price 37c. All initials and all you want, quantity unlimited.

Umbrellas.

You will wonder at the prices, so small for such good Umbrellas—plain and Sterling silver tipped, in all-silk and silk gloria. Prices 98c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50.

Our Picture

Gallery has been pronounced by critics the finest in town and one of the sights of the store.

Extracts and

Toilet Waters. We sell only the best. Colgate's entire line is here in fancy hand-painted boxes and in the every day way at remarkably low prices for good goods.

Gloves

are one of the special features of the great store. Kid Gloves for the children, the ladies' and the men. A most serviceable gift—all colors and sizes.

Gifts

for the men—Nobby Neckwear, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Toydom

is the name applied to our toy department, for it contains every toy imaginable, and were imported by us direct, which enables us to give you the lowest prices.

NOTE—Anyone wishing to make early selections can do so, and we will deliver them at any convenient time. This will assure you proper attention and you will avoid the crowds.

The Doll Congress

Such a variety of dolls have never before met upon our counters—dressed, undressed, kid, jointed, stuffed, rag and all kinds of every description. This is headquarters for dolls.

Bisque baby doll with hair	4c
Large stuffed doll	9c
A. B. C. dolls	12c
Kid body doll, 12in long	17c
Kid body sleeping doll 13in long	25c
Dressed dolls	15c and upward
Elegantly dressed dolls, large size	98c

Knitted Clothing for Dolls

Sacques	19c
Shoes	7c pair
Fascinators	12c
Boa and Muff	29c

Tree Ornaments

A dollars worth of our ornaments will trim a fair sized tree—note prices.

Ornaments	10c doz
Ornaments, larger	2c each
Tinsel streamers, 2 yds long	3c
Artificial snow	5c
Green moss	5c
Silver and gold moss	3c
Tree holders	39c

Iron Toys

Fire engines	39c
Kitchen stove and utensils	25c
State banks	9c
Hanson cabs	75c
Sealers	15c
Train of cars	10c
Combination banks	25c
Fire department, large size, set of 3	$2 75

Trumpets

to make it sound like Christmas—from 4c up.

Clarionet	10c
Cornet	39c

EDWARD WHITE.

AT RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY

Note our Finely Assorted Line of

ATOMIZERS, CUT GLASS BOTTLES, PERFUMES, ETC.

Some very dainty, appropriate Christmas gifts are being displayed in our windows.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist.

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Our Specialty

Now Is

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Corner Store. Babcock Building. Cor. Madison Ave.

We take pleasure in informing you that we have been made selling agents for the elegant

Toilet Specialties and Perfumery

Manufactured by Mr. RICHARD HUDNUT, No. 925 Broadway (only), New York City. We will supply gratis, to our lady patrons on request, a copy of Richard Hudnut's "20th Century Toilet Hints," regarded by the elite of New York City as the standard authority on the Art of Beauty and the correct use of perfumes.

T. S. ARMSTRONG, The Apothecary,
CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

BICYCLES.

To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed; Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35) 1896, $25; 1895, $20. Cash only.

Eldridge Bicycle Co.

Ladies desiring

KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING

done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

Monday Night, Dec. 20th

Return of the favorite farce comedy organization,

HENSHAW--TEN BROECK

Company, who will present their latest exchange of fun and music.

DODGE'S TRIP to NEW YORK

All the latest songs, music, etc. Better than "The Nabobs," that made such a hit here last year. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Seats now on sale.

Tuesday Night, December 21st.

John W. Vogel's Afro-American Extravaganza

"Darkest America."

The biggest, best and most expensive colored amusement institution in existence.

5 BIG SHOWS COMBINED 5

embracing the better elements of drama, comic opera, farce comedy, vaudeville and minstrelsy.

50 PEOPLE in the caste. 50

Double orchestra, double quartette. Spetacular street parade at noon. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

BOOM IN KITE FLYING

A PASTIME ENJOYED ALIKE NOW BY YOUNG AND OLD.

The Modern Kite, Built on Scientific Lines in Such Vogue That Its Manufacture Has Become an Important Branch of Industry.

Nowadays every up-to-date sporting goods store has a department devoted to the sale of kites. This branch of business has developed within the last two years, and, whereas the kite once played an unimportant part in the trade, it has come to occupy a place that demands the attention of experts and the services of special salesmen. They had sent kites to high altitudes, and had succeeded in interesting the scientific world in their experiments. In Boston attention had been called to the possibilities of kite flying by the observers at the Blue Hill weather station, and the publicity given to the subject by the newspapers throughout the country served as an excellent advertisement for kites.

Early this year a well-known dealer in sporting goods, who had read of the experiments made with kites at Blue Hill, decided to find out whether a full-grown man could become interested in such play. He took his vacation early, and sent to Blue Hills for a kite. He went to the seashore, intending to spend a week. He felt little interest in the matter at first, but before the week was over he had become enthusiastic, and had bought half a dozen kites. He was away from his business for nearly a month and when he returned it was only to make arrangements to go away again. He had become a kite fiend.

As soon as the dealer in sporting goods found out how fascinating kite flying was he sent orders to the superintendent of his factory to clear a space in the shops for the manufacture of kites, and wrote to the inventor of the improved aeroplane, offering to pay him a good royalty for the right to make and sell kites after his pattern. The man who had made the kites hadn't thought of the possibility of turning them to a commercial advantage up to that time. As soon as he received the letter from the dealer in sporting goods, however, he sent a pattern to the Patent Office and took out a patent on his invention. Then he wrote to the manufacturer of sporting goods, accepting his offer.

The tradesman was a hustler, and he announced to all of his patrons that he had the greatest thing of the decade if it was worked properly. He bought copies of all the newspapers containing articles on kites and reprinted them in a circular, which he spread broadcast. He instructed a number of men in the art of kite flying and sent them around the country to introduce the new article. He went himself to a number of summer resorts early in the season and interested his acquaintances in the matter. He arranged exhibitions in different parts of the country and made the kite the most prominent article in his stock. His work soon began to bear fruit.

Orders came from dealers for stocks of kites and letters of inquiry from men who had read or heard of the aeroplane, as it is called now. The manufacturer and dealer answered with the assurance that the inquirer was fortunate to be early, as there was such a demand for the kite that had his letter been a day later he must have gone without a favorable answer. It became necessary to enlarge the aeroplane department in the factory and to work day and night to keep pace with the demand. The inventor and the manufacturer began to rub their hands and congratulate themselves; and other inventors and manufacturers entered the field.

Hotels and summer resorts began to buy kites to use in exhibitions. By the first of August there was hardly a hotel that had not given an exhibition of kite flying to its guests. Men who knew how to fly kites made a good living travelling around the country using their ability in the pay of innkeepers. With the coming of fall the managers of county fairs and cattle shows, always anxious to find some new attractions for sightseers, began to arrange aeroplane exhibitions. They wanted lanterns and flags sent up, offered to pay well, and the demand soon exceeded the supply. Now there are several dealers importing goods who employ many men making kites, and have on their books the names of a number of exhibitors. The business has assumed such proportions that the kite is no longer relegated to an obscure corner of the shop. It occupies a prominent place near the entrance and forms one of the important items in the books.

The kites are made in a number of sizes, the smallest being about two feet high. The largest yet put on the market is eight feet high. They consist of a wooden frame, light but stiff, covered with linen bands so arranged that they will take wind with little effort on the part of the flyer. To sail the old-fashioned kite it was necessary for one person to hold it some feet above the ground while another ran violently against the wind with the string. To sail the modern kite all that is necessary is to lay it on the ground and pull gently at the string. The old-fashioned ones had tails which were invariably too heavy or too light; the modern ones have no tails. To adjust the big kites it was necessary to tie stones to the tails or to cut the tails off; when one flies an aeroplane he simply undoes a knot or slips a ring up the string a few inches. The old-fashioned paper machine is now laid away, a curious relic of the barborous age of kiting, and its place is taken by a trim machine that shows its modernness in every joint and fold.—New York Sun.

Remarkable Values

IN

The Handkerchief Section.

Nearly 500 doz at a bargain—three lots, the same kind that made handkerchief selling here last week the greatest we hav known. Such values as these help us to sell more handkerchiefs, and we have thousands to sell.

Lot 1. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 8c each or 90c doz Worth from 10 to 15c each.

Lot 2. Hemstitched colored border handkerchiefs at 3c each or 30c oz; worth 5c each.

Lot 3. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 20c each or $2 25 a doz, worth 25c each

Lot 4 Gent's Japanette handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

The Store Show.

Never before has the store presented such a gala appearance, newness and brightness everywhere. Beautiful Holiday novelties are shown in endless variety. Every department brimful of New Goods; substantial Christmas gifts. We urge upon an early selection while thestocks are unbroken.

Three Bargains in the Cloak Room.

Ladies' astrachan cloaks, silk lined, finely made, at $6 90, worth $10.

Black beaver cloaks, silk lined, at $8 50, worth $11.

Black and navy beaver cloaks, at $3.75, worth $5.

Kid Gloves at 79c.

Again we offer 25 doz pairs Ladies' kid gloves, all leading shades of most reliable make, at 79c pair, worth $1.

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OUR CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR

is a handsome panel entitled

Christmas Gifts

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Given to Customers 1 Week

Beginning SATURDAY, DEC. 18th.

Don't fail to get one. Ask to see the SLEDS and CHILD'S BOOKS that we are giving with 1 lb Baking Powder.

Grand Union Tea Co.,

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Fresh Every Day.

Delivery to any part of the City or Borough at any time.

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Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

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SPECIAL SALE OF OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND REEFERS

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY!

Men's elegant winter overcoat, worth $10, at $4.50; Men's melton, rough edge, clay lining, worth $14, at $5.25; Men's English kersey silk lined overcoats, worth $18, at $7.25; Men's English box overcoat in any color, worth $20, $7.90. Men's fine overcoats, the best in Plainfield, worth $25, $9.90; Men's ulsters in rumbo chinchilla, extra long, worth $18, $8.50; Men's Irish freeze ulsters, heavy lining, worth $16, $6 50; very fine dress ulster, worth $19, $6 90; Men's ulsters, very heavy, worth $9, $3.

Very large stock of boys' and youths' ulsters will be sold at special low prices. Children's reefers from 90c to as good as you want them.

☞Remember, ours is the cheapest place in Plainfield—no other store can give you the same goods for less than three times the above prices.

New York Clothing Co.

M. Weinberger, Manager.

214 W. FRONT ST.

Plainfield, N. J. Next door TO MUSIC HALL.

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED IN UP-TO-DATE LAUNDRY WORK.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered, and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular. We will give you just exactly what you want. If we can find out what that is. Perhaps you believe that it is impossible to have your laundry well handled without irritation and annoyance to you. We are sure that you are mistaken. May we have an opportunity of demonstrating it?

City Steam and Hand Laundry

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors.
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Surgical Appliances.

MY OWN PATENT TRUSSES.

Elastic Surgical Hosiery, Abdominal Belts, Supporters, Suspensories, Shoulder Braces, Artificial Limbs, Rubber Goods, Orthopaedical Apparatus, etc., etc.

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NELSON Y. HULL,

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The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the prmises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Marsh Ayers & Co., is this day dissolved. T. B. Marsh and A. T. Ayers will continue the business under the old name, and pay all bills owing by the old firm and receive all bills due.

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20th Day of December

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 22, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 08, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 08 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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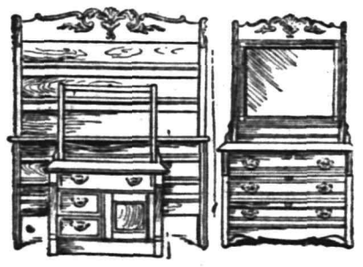

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898,

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WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
Cashier.

Dated December 7, 1897.

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ELOPEMENT IN LUETGERT CASE.

Defense Will Allege Mrs. Luetgert Eloped with an Englishman.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A peculiar report has been circulated in the Criminal Court building in connection with the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife. It is that evidence will be brought by the defense to show that Robert Davey, an Englishman, who is alleged to have swindled Luetgert and who went to New York in April, eloped with Mrs. Luetgert, meeting her in the East early in May.

Mr. Harmon and the other attorneys for the defense declined to talk about this report. Mr. Harmon in his opening address, however, laid stress on the transactions between Davey and Luetgert. He described Davey's negotiations with the sausage maker for the purchase of the factory for $200,000 in bonds and $100,000 in cash. He said Davey went to New York before the disappearance of Mrs. Luetgert and took money belonging to the sausage maker.

Luetgert went to New York before May 1, the lawyer said, to look for Davey, and learned he had been swindled. Incidentally, but with an apparent effort at accuracy, Mr. Harmon explained that Davey had spent many evenings in the Luetgert home. Luetgert and his wife talked over Davey's scheme, said the lawyer, and she was bitterly disappointed when the plans came to naught.

It is supposed the defense will seek to show Davey was attentive to Mrs. Luetgert, sometimes spending hours in her company, and that he arranged for her to join him in New York, after he had absconded with her husband's money.

Mr. Harmon emphatically said Davey borrowed numerous sums from Luetgert after the failure of the Dreyer Bank, and hastened the sausage maker's failure.

NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Another Batch of Nominations Sent to the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President on Saturday sent the following nominations to the Senate:

William P. Williams, of Illinois, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Chicago.

William Penn Nixon, Collector of Customs for the District of Chicago.

Archibald A. Young, Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Indianapolis, Ind.

John L. Hodges, Assayer in charge of the Mint of the United States at Denver.

Joseph Spear, Jr., Surveyor of Customs in the District of San Francisco.

John C. Ames, Marshal of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois.

Frank W. Parker and John R. McFie, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

James L. Martin, Attorney of the United States for the District of Vermont.

The Senate confirmed a long list of nominations, including:

Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be Minister to Russia; William Penn Nixon, Collector of Customs, District of Chicago; William P. Williams, Assistant Treasurer at Chicago.

EXPENSIVE ELECTION BET.

Philadelphia Lawyer Gives a $2,000 Dinner for Twelve Men.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—A dinner of twelve covers, which cost $2,000, or more than $150 a cover, was given Saturday evening at the Hotel Bellevue. It grew out of an election bet made before the election for Sheriff last year.

The men making the bet were in the Bellevue discussing the relative chances of Crow and Ashbridge. Among the twelve were James Elverson, Jr., and A. S. L. Shields. The former held that Crow would win, and Mr. Shields fancied the other candidate and lost. So certain was each that a dinner, to be given to twelve men by the loser, was made as a wager. Mr. Elverson, Jr., was wearing at the time a diamond pin shaped like a horseshoe. Thus it was suggested that the souvenir of the dinner be in the shape of a horseshoe.

At each plate to-night was a horseshoe pin of diamonds set in platinum and an exact imitation of the one worn by Mr. Elverson, Jr., at the time of the bet. The total cost of $2,000 was reached in this way. The pins cost probably $80 apiece and the cases $6. This accounts for $1,032. The menu cards cost at least $20 each, another $240, and the rest was for the decorations, the dinner, and the expensive wines.

THE BIG WIRE TRUST.

Members Give a Statement of What They Propose to Accomplish.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The gentlemen who are engaged in organizing a combination of the wire manufacturing interests of the country have issued an explanation of the enterprise, in which they say:

"With the view of largely increasing the export trade in wire, wire nails and other products, and also materially reducing the cost of their manufacture and sale, certain gentlemen who for many years have been identified with and successful in the business, have, after a careful study of the situation, decided to organize a new corporation which will immediately engage in these lines, and will also acquire by purchase, the properties of the leading manufacturers of wire throughout the United States.

"It is not proposed to antagonize the interests of any other manufacturers in any respect, nor to increase the manufacture of steel billets, nor is it the intention to increase prices to the consumer."

All Want Arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 20.—It is expected that soon after the holiday recess a memorial, signed by several thousand Englishmen, will be presented to Congress, asking for an Anglo-American treaty of arbitration. It is understood that the memorial is now in Washington.

92,000 Idle Men in New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—Times are steadily improving, but there are still 92,000 people out of employment, according to careful canvasses made by the organized trades of New York. This is 33,000 better than last year.

MAY DIVIDE UP CHINA

Russia, Germany and Austria Are in the Game.

ENGLAND TO BE LEFT OUT

The Britishers Are Wild with Rage at the Theft of Their Land-Grabbing Business—Serious Trouble Surely Ahead.

London, Dec. 20.—It is now an indisputable fact that Germany has an understanding with Russia in regard to the partition of China. The news from Vienna that Russia has landed men at Port Arthur and taken possession of that place is not confirmed, and it is not likely to be, for the Russian policy contemplates a port on the Pacific. A Russian diplomatist thus describes the situation:

"Nobody can help foreseeing a possible outbreak in China. Therefore it is necessary to cleverly define our spheres of influence and our possessions, and likewise those of Germany. Thus we have given carte blanche to Germany for the development of her commerce in China, while we remain friends and defenders of China."

Austria has evidently been made the confidant of both powers, and the semi-official Fremder blatt of Vienna says that after the Japanese war the people of Berlin waited for some sign of Chinese gratitude for the part Germany took in protecting her from the conquering Japanese. This sign never came, and the disappointed hopes of the Germans will now be realized in another form.

The English press follows the German undertaking in China with the same unfriendliness as it showed to the German acquisitions in Africa. The English long ago grew accustomed to competing in distant lands with Russians and Frenchmen, but their new rival is inconvenient on account of his growing exporting power.

It is hinted that France and England will join in the partition, leaving Central China greatly reduced in size. This is very doubtful as far as England is concerned, for Russia and Germany are known absolutely to have the power, if they have the will, to exclude England from their arrangements. The sense of England's exclusion and ignorance of what action the Government intends to take have driven the Tory papers of London wild with rage.

GOVERNMENT'S GRIP ON CARNEGIE.

The Harvey Steel Patents Discovered to Be Invalid.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Harvey patents for making steel armor plate have been discovered to be invalid, and will be so declared in the near future. This is the result of a secret investigation which has been conducted in the Patent Office at the instigation of the Navy Department during the past month. As a result the Government will withhold $4,000 due the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies to compensate for the amounts paid on royalties for the use of the Harvey processes.

There had been a suspicion in the minds of prominent officials of the Navy Department for several years that the Harvey process was really an old one. Secretary Long finally ordered the matter carefully investigated. As a result there was discovered in the secret archives of the Patent Office caveats filed over seven years prior to the granting of the Harvey patents, covering identically the same process. These caveats were filed by an American citizen representing clients living in England, Germany and Italy.

The effect of this discovery is to invalidate the Harvey patent, as it shows a clear priority on the part of the caveator.

The Carnegie Company seems to have anticipated this discovery, for they have recently purchased the Krupp process for hardening steel plates. This process is now said to be superior to the Harvey process, and it is even hinted that they do not object to having the Harvey process knocked out, now that they have acquired the other method.

The present royalty allowed for the Harvey process has been reduced from the original price of $100 a ton to $10 a ton. The total amount of armor plate made and to be made under existing contracts by the two concerns is 24,612 tons, for which nearly $15,000,000 will have been paid, or nearly $9,000,000 over the combined cost of the two plants.

FITZ'S OPINION OF M'COY.

He Says the "Kid" Is Entitled to No Great Credit.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Champion Robert Fitzsimmons, who is playing an engagement in this city, in commenting on the McCoy-Creedon fight, said:

"I do not take the rumor that McCoy will challenge me seriously. There are plenty of people ready to challenge me now that I have retired from the ring. McCoy is entitled to no special credit for whipping Creedon. Creedon has not been taking care of himself, and was ready for a defeat.

"If he had been in the condition he was at New Orleans when I defeated him a year ago McCoy would not have whipped him. He is more than a match for McCoy, and I expected him to win.

"I will not fight the victor. I retired from the ring March 17. All this talk about another go with Corbett is all bluff inspired by the Brady-Corbett people."

Killed Three at a Bull Fight.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Dec. 20.—At a bull fight here one of the ferocious Spanish bulls jumped the barricade surrounding the ring and charged into the crowd of spectators. The animal gored three persons to death and seriously injured nine others. In the excitement a number of persons were almost trampled to death by the panic-stricken crowd.

Death in a Tunnel.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—William Kelley was killed instantly and H. G. Hickson seriously injured by a locomotive while walking in the Belt Line tunnel between Dolphin and Lanvale streets early yesterday morning. It is thought the men were struck by an express train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, but Hickson has not yet been able to give a connected account of how they happened to be in the tunnel.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal,	Poultry Feed,
Ground Oyster Shells,	Buckwheat Grain,
Chicken & Pigeon Grit,	Barley,
Granulated Bone,	Hemp Seed,
Meat Meal,	Millet Seed,
Clover Heads,	Sheridan's Powder.

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Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:35 p. m.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Tomorrow night on the Ulrich bowling alleys there will be a match between the Lyceum and Knob Hill teams.

F. H. Ball and Clarence Murphy, of the Park Club, are now tie for the highest bowling score for December. Each hold the score of 235. Clarence Murphy and W. J. Roome, Jr., are tie for the greatest number of 200 scores. Each have four to his credit.

The Park Club bowling team will roll a match game tonight with the N. J. A. C. team, instead of Thursday evening, which is accoring to the schedule. The reason for this change is that the game between the bachelor and benedict teams will be rolled Thursday night at the Park Club.

WHIST.

The eleventh match for the A. W. L. trophy was played in Baltimore Saturday night between the Walbrook Whist Club, holders, and the Albany Club, challengers. The result was a victory for the Walbrook Club by the score of 26 tricks to 18.

Greatness.

"The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart," and the possession of the child's heart always prompts sympathy with children, and in no way can you better prove that sympathy at this season than by some gift that will prove 'a thing of beauty and a joy forever,' and that is the very kind of gift you are sure to get from Collier's varied and low-priced collection.

Crushed One of His Toes.

Robert VanNest, aged seventeen years, an employe of A. M. Griffen, the Front street hardware dealer, met with an accident in the plumbing shop last Saturday afternoon when a heavy weight dropped on his foot crushing one of his toes. He was taken to his home, where his mother dressed the wound. Young VanNest was able to resume work today.

A Chimney Fire.

A small chimney fire occurred yesterday morning about 9 o'clock in the rooms on East Second street occupied by John Neighbor and family. Mr. Neighbor discovered the fire and with the assistance of John Ross of the fire department, who used two extinguishers, the fire was soon put out. There was no damage.

—The choicest goods for the Christmas table, including fruits, plum pudding, nuts and all the other delicacies are now to be found at right prices at Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

TROLLEY TO DUNELLEN.

New Brunswick Times Says the People Are Anxious For It.

It is more than likely that the Brunswick Traction Company's application for a franchise for a trolley line within the borough limits of Dunellen will be favorably acted upon at the next meeting of the Borough Council Monday night, says the New Brunswick Times. The people are heartily in favor of a trolley. In fact it is said that they are trolley mad. The only details to be yet arranged are the conditions under which the Brunswick traction Company shall be given the franchise. It will very probably be required to macadamize the streets through which it runs and also to make other concessions. All of these, however, have been practically agreed to by Edward Racel and it is likely that it will be read twice at the meeting next Monday night and will be passed for the third and final reading at the first meeting of the Council in January, so that the work of laying the tracks in the borough may be commenced about the middle of the month. The company has pending an application to the Piscataway Township Committee for a line through Bound Brook to Dunellen. When this road is built and that through Bound Brook laid there will then be a continuous line from New Brunswick to Plainfield, as the Brunswick Traction Company's line will connect at Dunellen with the line already in operation to Plainfield.

—An auction sale of antique furniture will take place next Thursday morning at 10:30 at G. R. Musgrave's furniture store on West Front street. Sale rain or shine.

—Marsh Ayers & Co. has just received another 15,000 rolls of their 1898 patterns of wall paper, some samples of which are on exhibition in their windows this week.

—The case of Potter against Reed, on contract, was tried before Justice Newcorn this morning. The plaintiff in the case is the proprietor of the Cranford Chronicle. No defense was made. A verdict for the full amount was given to the plaintiff.

Mrs. Levi Kline, of the borough, is entertaining her father from North Branch.

THE MOST COSTLY FRUIT.

Hothouse Grapes at $9 a Pound, and Hothouse Peaches at $2.50 Each.

Hothouse grapes are the costliest of fruits. They are never less than 75 cents a pound, and when they are most costly, in February and March, they sell for $9 a pound, sometimes going as high as $10 a pound. At prices ranging up to $2 a pound there is a ready sale for them; at the higher prices they are sold almost exclusively for the use of invalids. There is a sale for all that are produced, but the production at the season of highest prices is small. The cost of production is great, and the vines may die from exhaustion after a single season of forcing.

The next most costly fruit is the hot house peaches. Hot house peaches sell in February at $2.50 each. They are used mainly by invalids, but such peaches are also often sold for gifts. They are presented as flowers or as bonbons would be. Three or four peaches are packed in cotton and set off with a few peach leaves in a handsome box. Hothouse peaches run down to about 60 cents each in April and May, when we begin to get the first of the peaches from the south.—New York Sun.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, tomorrow evening two candidates will be initiated.

—Thursday evening, December 30th, Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate Christmas-tide by having a Christmas tree. Every member is urged to attend, as each one will receive a present.

—Christmas morning at 11 o'clock a service appropriate to the day will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross. The Sunday-school entertainment will be held in the Parish house on Wednesday evening after Christmas,

—Next Sunday an appropriate service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church, at which time all of the mission schools connected with the church will assemble at the church and join in a programme prepared for the occasion.

—A. E. Butler, the Park avenue barber, was very unfortunate this morning in losing $17 while on his way from his home to the shop. The money was in a pocketbook which also contained two letters. In another column the loss is advertised.

A FIGHT FOR THE HOME.

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there were 17,000 deaths caused by the liquor habit. There is need of more of the father's influence in the home and more of the mother's influence in the state. The weakness of American families is a lack of intimate relations between the members. Children need the influence and advise of both father and mother to be guided aright, and besides being more intimate with their families, men should also carry into their management of public affairs the conscious obligation of fatherhood, protecting their children in the State as they do in the home.

During the meeting there was singing by the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion and by a male quartette selected by Alfred Freeman from the choir of Grace Episcopal church. Miss M. G. Morse presided at the piano.

—A young son of Mr. Conway, of Netherwood, received a fracture of one of his arms, on Saturday.

—It is quite likely that the Christmas entertainment at the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be celebrated one week from tomorrow night.

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Rio Coffee	20c lb
Maracaibo	23c lb
Java Premium	27c lb
Mocha and Java	31c lb

SUNDRIES.

½ lb Xmas Candles	5c
2 lbs R. R. Plum Pudding	36c
5 lbs Mince Meat	39c pail
1 lb Royal Mince Meat	8c pkg
Breakfast Cocoa	18c box
Premium Chocolate	27c lb
Cape Cod Cranberries	9c qt
Vermont Maple Syrup	23c qt

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Fancy Dairy	21c lb
Choice Lard	6c lb
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Imported Swiss	28c lb
Roquefort	35c lb
Pineapple	35c each
Edam, VanRossen	75c each

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Cersican Citron	12c lb
Orange and Lemon Peel	12c lb
Muscatel Raisins	6c l
Extra Muscatles	9c lb
Sultana Raisins	14c lb
1 lb Box Seedless Raisins	10c box
Cleaned Currants	8c lb
3-lb Box Cleaned Currants	24c box
1-lb Box Persian Dates	8c box
New Large Figs	12c lb
London Layer Raisins	15 lb
Pitted Cherries	14c lb
Fancy Dried Apples	7c lb
California Prunes	6c lb
Large California Prunes	8c lb

CANNED VEGETABLES

High Grade Tomatoes	8c
High Grade Corn	7c
High Grade Peas	8c
String Beans	6c

NEW NUTS.

Crop of 1897, Carefully Selected.

Brazil Nuts	10c lb
Hazel Nuts	12c lb
Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Grenoble Walnuts	13c lb
Soft Shell Almonds	14c lb
Pecan Nuts	12c lb
Paper Shell Almonds	20c lb
Shelled Almonds	30c lb
Italian Chestnuts	10c lb

Candies.

Peanut Brittle	9c lb
American Mixed	10c lb
Broken Mixed	10c lb
French Mixed	10c lb
Chocolate Creams	13c lb
Assorted Caramels	12c lb

Flour

3 lb Sup. Flour	10c pkg
3 lb Prepared Buckwheat	10c pkg
24½ lbs XXXX Flour	75c bag
Best Pastry Flour	5.69 bbl
6 lb Rolled Oats	15c
Aunt Jemima Flour	9c
Cream of Wheat	15c
Shred Wheat	12c
2 lb Hominy	9c

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Taylor's Prepared Ham	13c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	9c lb
Small Cal. Hams	7c lb
Fresh Pork Sausage	9c lb
Breakfast Bacon	10c lb

Crackers.

Received Daily from the New York and American Biscuit Company.

Ginger Snaps	6c lb
Milk Crackers	7c lb
Spice Drops	10c lb
Cornucopias	10c pkg
Decorated Crackers	12c lb
Jelly Drops	12c lb
Iced Coffee Cakes	12c lb
Animal Crackers	9c lb

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TO COLLECT BACK TAXES

COUNCIL PASSES A RESOLUTION TO AID MARTIN ACT COMMISSIONERS.

It Applies to Delinquents Since 1886—A Settlement Effected With Mrs. Catherine Lounsbury—Other Business Transacted.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last evening Councilman Westphal was made president pro tem in the absence of President Dumont, who was unable to be present. All the other members answered to the roll call.

From Mrs. Catherine Lounsbury, of 129 Plainfield avenue, a communication was received in which she stated that the property held by her was formerly owned by other people, whom she thought should pay the proportionate share of the back taxes prior to 1886, and she asked that the Council give her a clear deed for her property in consideration of $110, the amount assessed. She said she was willing to pay the $110 and file a bond, the amount to be decided by the Corporation Counsel, to secure the property against further assessment. Accompanying the communication was a note from the Martin Act Commissioners stating that Mrs. Lounsbury's property had been assessed at $110. The Council granted the petition and the matter will now be referred to the Corporation Counsel so that he can fix the amount of the bond to be furnished, after which Mrs. Lounsbury will receive a clear deed.

In a communication, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company accepted the ordinance recently adopted by the city regarding the placing of the company's wires under ground. The acceptance was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation as to its being correct.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Stebbins that $900 be expended to place a suitable heating apparatus in the Industrial Home.

Mr. Barrows did not favor the expense, as a new Council will soon take their seats, and as one member of the present Council was absent he thought it best not to take any action. The resolution was not put to a vote, as not one of the members would second it.

Mr. Runyon called up the ordinance regarding the redistricting of the city, and the same was adopted on the final reading.

At this time Mr. Runyon introduced a resolution drafted by Corporation Counsel Marsh regarding the work of collecting the back taxes this side of 1886. The resolution did not appear clear to the members of the Council, and Mr. Newman said that he was not willing to vote until the matter was explained. The other members felt the same way and Mr. Marsh was sent for. He appeared soon after and explained the resolution so that the Council voted unanimously to adopt it. The resolution makes it possible for the city to collect certain back taxes this side of 1886, and it is desirable that it should adopt the same. Without its adoption it is barely possible that certain collections could be made. Mr. Marsh stated that there is no question regarding liens this side of 1886. He also stated that there is a perfect book of records of all taxes from 1886 on, but it was imperative the resolution should be adopted to cover certain cases. He said the adoption of the resolution was for the benefit of the city and also the Martin Act Commissioners to help them in their work. After this explanation the vote of the Council was unanimous in the affimative. The Council then adjourned to meet on the evening of December 29th at 8 o'clock.

IED FROM THE BURNS.

Little George Cassett Succumbed to the Injuries He Received.

George, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Casset, of 524 West Third street, the child who was accidentally burned Saturday evening, and was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, died in that institution this morning.

The entire body of the child was a mass of burns, and his sufferings were very great. Dr. Simpson stated yesterday that there was but little hope of recovery, and the end, when it came, was not unexpected.

Mrs. Cassett, whose hands were burned almost to a crisp in her efforts to tear the burning clothing from the child, is in a slightly improved condition today.

Gave a Ficticious Address.

A women was arrested in Erich's drygoods store on Sixth avenue in New York charged with shoplifting. When arraigned before Justice Brann in Jefferson Market police court she gave her name as Mrs. Annie Johnston, of 24 Carlton avenue, Plainfield. Seth L. Milligan went her bail. There is no 24 Carlton avenue in this city and so far as can be learned no Mrs. Annie Johnston.

PARKS TUMBLED DOWN.

Bowling Team Journeyed to Bayonne and Was Defeated.

Alas for the poor Parks, they tumbled down in the Central Journal Bowling League last evening with a sickening thud. The team went to Bayonne and rolled three games with the team from the New Jersey Athletic Club and lost them all. They say their is a naughty hoodoo that haunts the N. J. A. C. alleys. Whatever it was, the Park Club bowlers felt its effects decidedly last night.

It would have been bad enough to lose three games if they had been close enough to be exciting. But they weren't. The Jerseys went off by themselves, rolled in championship form and left their poor Plainfield opponents struggling along in the rear.

The first game was a complete walk over for the home team. Captain F. O. Ball and "Doc" Thiers were the only ones of the visitors who did any thing. The wind-up showed the Jerseys 81 pins ahead.

"Let us brace up," said the Parks, but they didn't. The Jerseys did, however, and won by the remarkable majority of 180 pins.

P. B. Matthews was substituted for F N. Ball, who was out of form. Murphy, the legal light, suffered the worst in the second game.

With a faint remembrance of their wonderful rolling in the last game of other matches, the Parks did turn over a new leaf. The Jerseys, however, were soaring far above in heights unknown. The pins fell down at their command, and they rolled up the great score of 929, against which the Park's puny effort was 156 pins behind. In this game, Allen E Laing took Lawyer Murphy's place and rolled well, scoring 180.

The result of the three games places the Parks last in the chase for the Journal trophy.

The individual scores were as follows:

N. J. A. C.	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Southard	158	184	173
Pitcher	171	190	191
Bodine	121	143	178
Day	198	181	203
Lewis	170	185	184
Total	818	883	929

PARKS.	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
F. H. Ball	101		
Matthews		135	139
Murphy	133	112	180
Sandford	147	159	153
F. O Ball	182	170	142
Dr. Thiers	174	127	159
Total	737	703	773

OLD WOMEN'S SAD END.

DRANK ENOUGH WOOD ALCOHOL TO CAUSE THEIR DEATH.

The Stuff Had Been Smuggled Into the Industrial Home—Ann Kelly and Catherine Baird Were the Victims.

A tragic end to two lives occurred yesterday at the City Industrial Home at the corner of West Front street and Rock avenue, when Mrs. Ann Kelly, aged 60 years, and Mrs. Catherine Baird, aged 65, died under peculiar circumstances. For a long time these two women had been the only inmates of the Home. Occasionally they were allowed to go out and enjoy a walk, but it was noticed that recently they desired to leave quite often. The object of this was not discovered until yesterday. It was then discovered that both of them had been purchasing wood alcohol for the purpose of drinking it.

Mrs. Kelly died yesterday morning, and at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Baird passed away.

Overseer of the Poor Marx, when seen last evening by a Press reporter, stated that death was due to drinking wood alcohol, and that the poison had been smuggled into the Home without his knowledge. He knew that both women had been addicted to the use of intoxicants, but had no idea that they were using pure alcohol since they entered the Home. This fact became known when a few days ago Mrs. Kelley came back from the city slightly intoxicated.

Mrs. Kelley has no relatives living. Mrs. Baird's only relative is a grandson living in Brooklyn. His name is not known. Mr. Marx will make an effort to find the grandson and notify him of the death of his grandmother.

Every Sunday morning the women were allowed to go to church, and last Sunday after Mrs. Kelly returned from church it was noticed that she was intoxicated. She was reprimanded for it, but this had little effect. After the death of the women a bottle containing alcohol was found bearing a label to that effect. The name of the druggist furnishing the poison had been scratched from the bottle and the officials are unable to tell where it was purchased.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

There are at present two more inmates at the Home. At no time since the Home was opened has the number exceeded four city charges.

HORSES AND CAR COLLIDE

STEEDS BADLY INJURED AND FRONT OF CAR WRECKED.

The Team was Attached to One of D. C. Ivins and Co.'s Coal Wagons, and the Crash Came as They Turned Street Corner

A trolley car, a coal wagon, two spanking big horses and nearly a score of human beings were mixed up in an exciting and dangerous manner at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street at 6 o'clock last evening. It was all due to the collision of the team of horses and the street car.

It was just after the whistles had blown the workday away when one of D C. Ivins & Co 's big coal wagons, drawn by a ponderous pair of gray horses, driven by Benjamin Monroe, came down East Fourth street towards Watchung avenue at a fair rate of speed. At the same time street car No. 15 had left North avenue and was bowling along towards the intersection of the streets where the coal wagon would turn and intercept it.

As the car approached East Fourth street Monroe guided his horses into Watchung avenue. The driver of the horses and the motorman of the car realized that a collision was imminent. Both made desperate efforts to avoid the accident. But they were too near each other. The roadway was slippery and the horses could not be hauled up or reined to one side.

The car and the team came together with terrific force. There was a crashing of glass in the vestibule arrangement, a tearing of wood, the groans of the injured horses and the yells of the frightened motorman and driver. The car contained fifteen passengers and immediately after the shock there was a frantic scramble of the occupants to get out of the way of what, for the moment, suggested to their minds an awful calamity of some kind. A number of the passengers were women and they gave expression to their fears in frightened screeches in much the same tone as when a mouse invades the presence. It was but a moment, however, before the car was clear of its passengers. No one was hurt save to the nervous system.

Michael Welsh was motorman and when he saw that the collision was certain he made as quick a move as possible to get inside of the car. In doing this he probably saved himself serious injury. James McCormick was the conductor. When the crash came he rushed for the front platform but, as he neared it and saw the catastrophe, he turned and hurried to the rear end and applied the brake to the car.

The horses were thrown to the ground. Until some of the men held their heads they struggled to get their feet free from the fender in which they had become meshed. The harness was broken and twisted and it was several minutes before the animals could be gotten to their feet. The forehead, head and sides of the animals were badly cut and bruised. They were finally led away to the stable and Dr. Mattison, a veterinary surgeon, called. He found the injuries very serious. It is possible that the horses may be injured internally, and if so they will probably die.

Traffic on the railway was delayed for twelve minutes, and it was necessary to take the damaged car to the shops for repair. The vestibule was completely wrecked, the platform bent and several window glasses shattered.

The railway officials say that Monroe was driving faster than he should have been in turning the corner. Monroe says that he was not driving unduly fast, but that the motorman did not sound his bell.

STRUCK BY A WAGON TONGUE.

Dangerous Predicament that a Westfield Man Got Into.

The horses attached to the delivery wagon of Woodhull & Martin took fright and ran away on Elm street, in Westfield, Saturday morning. William Edgar, the janitor of the Lincoln High School, happened to be standing in the street and was struck by the pole of the wagon. Edgar was pinned between one of the horses and his own wagon, and in his efforts to release himself he was thrown to the ground. He was rescued without further injuries than a bruised leg and foot and several bad scratches. The horses were brought to a stop without doing further damage.

Prosecutor Winfield Very Sick.

Charles H. Winfield, prosecutor of pleas of Hudson County, was reported to be dangerously ill of nervous prostration at his home, in Jersey City, yesterday. It is thought that he cannot live. Mr. Winfield is a brother of Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn, of this city.

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WALKING WAS SLIPPERY

PLAINFIELD HAS A DISAGREEABLE TASTE OF HARSH WINTER.

A Snow Storm That Promised Well Turned into Hail and Rain and Froze as It Struck the Ground—Many Fell.

Plainfield has had another taste of winter and it found little in it to admire. A real cold wave came bringing with it the lowest temperature of the season and a snow storm that promised great things, but changed into a combination of rain and sleet that covered everything with a quarter of an inch of ice. The first touch of cold weather came Saturday and it promised skating and kindred other winter sports. The brisk, sharp weather was invigorating. Yesterday the sky was overcast and the air was cold and raw. A snow storm was predicted. During the morning the first flakes began to fall It came in fine flakes and seemed the beginning of a heavy fall of snow. During the afternoon the snow changed to hail and the hail to rain. Cold, chilling rain it was that froze the moment it reached the ground.

The walking fast became uncertain as night came on. Those who had to be out in the storm found themselves covered with an armor of ice. The sidewalks and roads became very slippery. Pedestrians struggled along on the sidewalks until several falls reminded them that the road was, after all, the best place. There were not many out during the evening, but the morning found the sidewalks as bad as ever.

The small boy had expected to go coasting today, but the change in the face of the elements gave him skating instead. At an early hour this morning the small boys were speeding up and down the icy sidewalks on their skates. They had it all their own way except in the business section, for the pedestrians preferred the rough surface of the roads to the ice on the sidewalks. The skating was really good, and the youngsters flew up and down until school time, when they regretfully departed thence.

The roads were somewhat rough where the ice had been cut up by the wheels, but the horses found it bad enough. Many fell and the drivers of the rest were on the alert every moment to help their charges on their feet. Down town, ashes and sand had been scattered on most of the driveways and on a portion of the main thoroughfares.

Many falls were reported all over the city. Pedestrians sat down with uncomfortable suddenness as they attempted to walk on the sidewalks The steps were the most dangerous places of all and many fell last night and this morning in trying to ascend or descend the stairs leading to their homes. Strains and bruises were numerous, but no very serious casualty has as yet been reported.

The steps to the entrance of the Y. M. C. A. building were the scene of numerous tumbles last evening. As men, young and old, departed from there many of them rolled or slid down the steps ere they realized that the pavements were icy.

The corner of Watchung and North avenues was the scene of frequent falls until it was sprinkled with sand, this morning.

The platforms at the North avenue station were like glass last evening, as were the steps and hand rails of the cars. No one was hurt, however. This morning sand had been plentifully distributed, but the commuters who usually run for the trains preferred to wait rather than try experiments on the ice.

A horse owned by Schleif, the Park avenue baker, had a serious time of it early this morning on North avenue. The animal slipped on the icy street and down he went. After much trouble he was placed on his feet again, but it was only a few minutes when he fell again. Once more the animal regained his feet and he was then taken to the blacksmith shop where sharp shoes were put on his feet.

During the early part of the evening Garret Eick, of East Third street, fell on the slippery pavements at the corner of Front street and Park avenue and was severely shaken up. Mr. Eick struck his head on the sidewalk.

A Band Concert.

Next Monday night will be a gala one among the Odd Fellows in Plainfield when Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will have for an entertainment the Hungarian Band. The band will give a grand concert. Westfield Lodge has been invited and the home lodge will confer the third degree on several candidates. A banquet will follow. All Odd Fellows are invited.

The Misses Nettie and Susan Goff spent yesterday with friends in New York city.

"UNCLE DAN" RODE THE GOAT.

He is the Oldest Man in New Jersey to Join the Knights Templar.

After a long and eventful life, "Uncle" Dan Roberts capped the climax last evening by becoming a full-fledged Knights Templar, a member of Trinity Commandery. Although nearing four score years, "Uncle Dan" is as hale and hearty as ever, and just as popular with the good people of Plainfield as he was forty years ago. He now holds the record of being the oldest man in New Jersey to join the Knights Templar.

All this happened at the regular meeting of Trinity Commandery last evening. The Templar degree was conferred on Mr. Roberts, which his son, A. K. Roberts, of Clinton Commandery, New York, came out to witness the initiation of his father in that old Masonic organization. There was also an unusually large attendance of members of the Commandery. After the usual business of the meeting was transacted, the Knights adjourned to the dining room of the City Hotel, where John E. Beerbower had an elaborate banquet prepared for their benefit. The collation was an excellent one, and was much enjoyed by the diners. After the dinner was over and the cigars were lighted, speeches were made. "Uncle Dan" was called on for a few remarks and other well-known citizens made short speeches in which the order and the local commandery came in for their share of commendation.

Locked in Their Rooms.

The famous Asbestos Club of this city met with an unusual experience last evening. The members held an extra session to arrange for the Christmas celebration, and after the business of the evening was transacted they started to go home. They got as far as the door and there they were stopped, for G. Thorn who carries the key had locked the door unintentionally and had gone home. The members were obliged to call a boy and send him after Mr. Thorn. The latter appeared in a little while and released the prisoners.

Recovered From the Assault.

Albert Lee, of Bound Brook, who received severe injuries recently at the American Engine Company works was discharged from the hospital yesterday where he has been confined since the accident.

FATAL FALL FROM A ROOF

A WESTFIELD TINSMITH SLIPPED AND RECEIVED FATAL INJURIES.

Cornelius Wyckoff the Unfortunate Victim of the Accident—Broke Collar Bone and Shoulder and Cracked His Skull

Cornelius Wyckoff, a tinsmith in the employ of Harry N. Taylor, fell from the roof of a house on Charles street, Westfield, yesterday, and received injuries from which he died a few hours later.

Wyckoff was a man twenty-seven years of age. He was at work on the house of James O. Clark when the accident occurred. The air was misty at the time and it is supposed that the wooden work of the roof became slippery and that Wyckoff lost his footing when standing near the edge of the roof. His fellow workmen knew nothing of the accident until they heard the groans of the unfortunate man and found him lying on the ground. Dr. R. R. Sinclair was summoned and the examination made by him showed that the man's collar bone was broken, his right shoulder dislocated and the skull fractured. The indications were that he had struck upon his head in the fall.

The injured man was removed to his home on North Broad street and given all possible care, but the concussion of the brain resulting from the injuries was of such severity that it proved fatal within a few hours.

Mrs. Wyckoff was away from home at the time the accident occurred, attending the funeral of her father.

Wyckoff's father was also working on the building as a carpenter when the accident happened, and was one of the first to rush to his son's assistance.

Wyckoff formerly lived in this city, where he was known by many people. He learned his trade of plumber and tinsmith in the shop of Carney Bros.

A Compound Fracture.

William Conway, a six-year-old lad living at 811 North avenue, Netherwood, was seriously injured while attempting to steal a ride upon a milkman's delivery wagon which passed in front of his house. The lad's right leg was caught in the wheel and received a compound fracture, which may render it necessary to have the foot amputated. Dr. Zeglio, of this city, was summoned and gave the injury proper medical attention.

—Mail carrier Frisbie found a young St. Bernard dog this morning, for which he wants an owner.

TAXES DELINQUENT NOW

A BIG RUSH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LAST DAY OF GRACE.

City Collector Bird Received Over $28,000 Yesterday, the Largest Day's Business Ever Recorded in Office—Borough's Share

Yesterday was an unusually busy day in the office of the City Tax Collector. Yesterday was the last day for the paying of the city taxes for the year of 1897, after which they became delinquent. The taxes were due last January and the tax bills were sent out during the year. Many of the good people of Plainfield have been putting off the important day when they must settle with the city for their share of its financial support until the time is almost up, and hence the busy day for Collector Bird.

Every year there is a large number of taxpayers who wait until the last moment to settle, and so the rush was expected. The hard times made the number unusually large this year. Collector Bird was on the lookout, however, and had reinforced his usual corps of assistants. The extra number on duty in the office had their hands full to take the money from the anxious taxpayers who wanted to settle up their accounts with the city in short order.

From early morning until the hour of closing in the evening there was a stream of men and women going to and from the office.

The amount of money received during the day was the largest ever taken in by the Plainfield tax collector in the history of the city. Over $28.000 in checks and cash was received, not including several hundred dollars of sewer taxes overdue that was paid during the day.

This morning's mail for the Collector was unusually large, and, when opened was found to contain checks to the amount of over $4,000, which was not mailed in time to arrive yesterday. A number of taxpayers, who failed to pay yesterday, dropped in this morning.

Now that the time for paying taxes is up, the delinquent tax list will be made up and interest charged.

Yesterday was a busy one for Borough Tax Collector Spencer. From early morning until late at night he was at his post of duty receiving taxes for the year. It being the last day upon which taxes could be paid without adding the extra fee for collection, the office was thronged all day. Mr. Spencer received about $6,500, which amount he deposited in the bank. This morning there was about $1,100 paid over to the Collector. This is a most excellent showing and gives evidence that good work has been accomplished by Mr. Spencer.

PRIZES FOR MATHEMATICS.

Former Councilman John Valiant to Encourage Harder Study.

An important meeting of the borough Board of Education was held last evening in the schoolhouse on Somerset street. Superintendent Whitman reported the net proceeds of the recent entertainment to be $49. The Board directed that the sum be used to purchase books for the library and to decorate the rooms in the building appropriately. This work will be done under the direction of the superintendent and teachers. Miss Mary Eby, a teacher in the High School, who was hired for one month, was secured to teach for the balance of the school year.

The members were agreeably surprised to receive from former Councilman John Valiant an offer of two mathematical prizes of $15 and $10, to be contested for by the members of the graduating class. This rule has never been introduced into the school before, and it is quite likely others will follow the example of Mr. Valiant.

Superintendent Whitman submitted to the Board a revised course for the High School with various alterations, and it was adopted unanimously. The new course will go into effect next term after January 1st. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

Mr. Dawson Resigns.

R M. Dawson, who has been superintendent of this district for the Prudential Life Insurance Company for several years, has resigned and will take up a position of responsibility in New York. Mr. Dawson has built up a large business for the Prudential in this district, and his many friends will regret to learn that he has severed the connections that will take him away from Plainfield.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Wm. Debele, the Somerset street milkman, experienced a little difficulty with his horse this morning. The animal fell prostrate as a result of the slippery condition of the street. A few neighbors gathered at the scene of the trouble and succeeded in getting the horse on his feet.

RELIEF BY REINDEER

Secretary Alger Cables to Norway for Animals.

THE KLONDIKE EXPEDITION

Condensed Food in All Shapes to Be Chiefly Used—Canada Asked to Suspend Duties and Allow Troops to Pass.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Alger has cabled to William A. Kjellman, the chief Government reindeer herdsman, now in Alton, Norway, to inform the War Department immediately how soon 600 reindeer can be shipped to this country. These are wanted for use as draft animals, in getting supplies to the miners in the Klondike region. It is expected that they must be transferred at New York to the railroads, and in that manner carried across the continent, and again by sea from the Pacific coast up to Dyea, or such other point as may be selected as the base of operations by the relief expeditions.

Secretary Alger has determined, after advising with the medical officers of the War Department and persons who have had much experience in Arctic regions, to make large use of condensed food preparations. Not only will the meats taken be in the most concentrated form, but particular efforts are making to secure condensed preparations of vegetables, such as potatoes and onions.

Canadian Courtesies.

Secretary Alger has begun an inquiry to ascertain the amount of such stores available for purchase by the Government and the prices demanded for them.

The State Department has already asked the British Government to request of the Canadian Government permission to pass these stores through Canadian territory free of duty. It is not anticipated that any objection will be made to the request, nor to the accompanying request that will be made for permission for our soldiers to pass over Canadian territory as guards for the expedition, although an order of the Privy Council will be required for the suspension of duties.

CANADA'S CUSTOM DUTIES.

Her Commissioner Recites Regulations for Yukon Goods.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A response has been received to a recent letter from Secretary Gage to the Canadian Commissioner of Customs, requesting information as to the bonding of miners' outfits through Canadian territory, en route from Juneau, Alaska, by way of the Chilkoot Pass and the Yukon River to Circle City, Alaska. The Commissioner says that the following regulations have been prepared to meet the case:

"Imported goods, as above described, shall be reported to the Canadian Custom House, Lake Tagis, and may be entered for exportation there, on the usual form 'in transit' in duplicate. The goods may then be delivered without payment of duty, to be carried to their destination out of Canada by any transportation company which has duly executed a bond in the form prescribed by the Minister of Customs, for the due and faithful delivery of all packages carried by such company, and for the general compliance with the customs laws and regulations governing such traffic.

"A duplicate of the entry in-transitu, duly signed and marked with the proper customs stamp, shall accompany each shipment of goods conveyed by a bonded carrier, so that the same may be returned to the Customs House at Fort Cudahy, with a certificate thereon, as to the lading of the goods in the United States, or of their having passed outwards from Canada within six months from date of entry.

"If the goods, when entered in-transitu for exportation, are not delivered to be forwarded by a bonded carrier, as provided in the last preceding section, the duty thereon is to be deposited with the customs officer at Lake Tagish, subject to a refund of the same at the port of Fort Cudahy, when the goods pass outward thereat, or upon the certificate of an officer of the United States, or of the Canadian customs, that the said goods have been landed in the United States within six months from the date of the in-transitu entry.

"The duty deposited in such case is to be indorsed on the entry and certified to by the customs officer in charge, and the duplicate of the entry duly certified and marked with the customs stamp, is to be delivered to the person making the deposit of duty.

"A report of each entry in-transitu shall be forwarded by mail without delay, by the customs officer at Fort Cudahy, for the collection of duties on the goods entered in-transitu and not duly exported. The articles usually classed as travelers' baggage are to be passed free, without entry."

Commissioner McDougall, in a letter accompanying these regulations, says that they are framed with the desire to afford the utmost facilities for the traffic in question compatible with security to the revenue. He further says:

"Responsible transportation companies will doubtless be soon in operation for the conveyance of goods over the Chilkoot and other passes down the Yukon River and its tributaries, in which case United States goods may go forward in bond to Alaska without payment of duty."

Buying Wheat for Armour.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Fifty agents in different sections of Nebraska continue to purchase wheat to supply Armour's demands in Chicago. One hundred thousand bushels of wheat will be shipped from the State on his orders this week. His numerous agents in this State, South Dakota and Kansas are buying all the wheat in sight for immediate delivery.

Doubt About Minister's Death.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The dragging of the river for the body of the Rev. Samuel Spurrier, the missing preacher, goes on under the direction of the Police Department, but the body has not yet been recovered. The police are beginning to believe that perhaps the old man is not dead, but has wandered away and will yet turn up all right.

MILLION DOLLARS TO PAY.

Damages Due to Britain in Behring Sea Award.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Justices Putnam and King, the commissioners for the United States and Canada, respectively, in the arbitration of the Behring Sea claims, have completed their work, and, it is understood, will soon begin the preparation of their reports to their respective governments. Instead of the $425,000 recommended by Mr. Cleveland when President, but rejected by the Senate at the instance mainly of Senator Morgan, the United States will have to pay Great Britain about $1,000,000 as indemnity for seizing British ships while sealing in Behring Sea.

The commissioners have been holding daily sessions here, during which they have gone over the disputed claims step by step, reviewing the evidence as in the case of a law court. It is understood that an agreement as to the amount of the indemnity claimed has been reached in all except a few cases, and these are likely to be settled without the appointment of an umpire, which is provided for in the convention authorizing the commission.

The amount awarded to Great Britain will be paid within six months of the time when the final decision is reached, whether it is made by the two commissioners or by an umpire. It is not known exactly what claims have been ruled out, but it is understood that the total approved claims will amount to perhaps more than $1,000,000. This sum will include interest for ten years.

FITZ WILL FIGHT NO MORE.

Says That He Has Retired from the Prize Ring.

New York, Dec. 21.—The story published yesterday that Martin Julian had announced that Fitzsimmons would give Corbett another chance caused a good deal of talk in sporting circles, but once more the prospects of another meeting have gone glimmering. The following dispatch explains itself:

"Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.

"I have permanently left the ring, and would not cross the street to see a fight. I will hold title of champion until a regular battle for championship is fought. Then I'll give the title to the winner. BOB FITZSIMMONS."

A similar statement comes from Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager and brother-in-law. So it again looks as if Corbett is the only man entitled to receive challenges for the honor. He may refuse to accept the belt for a while, hoping to get on a fight with the Australian after a long wait, but he will have to claim it eventually or retire with his rival.

GIRLS WHIP A PARSON.

Lashed Him on the Street for Scoring a Dance.

Webester City, Iowa, Dec. 21.—A dance late Saturday night in Wright County brought down the censure of Rev. N. A. Forrest in his sermon at Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church on Sunday. In his remarks he was very severe on the young women present. The dance had wound up in a row.

In the congregation were Misses Lillie Barstow and Mary Cunningham. Both were present at the dance. They left the church, and going to their homes each secured a whip and, returning, met the minister on the street as he was leaving the church and gave him a severe whipping. He attempted to explain to them, and they would not listen to him.

The pastor was prostrated Sunday evening and unable to hold services. The young ladies are daughters of prominent farmers and well thought of in the community.

Boy Parricide Gets Life.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—At Barbourville Isom Lawson was convicted of the murder of his father, the Rev. Irion Lawson, a popular Baptist preacher, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The lad is only 14, and killed his father because the latter saw fit to correct the youth for some misdeed.

Dauntless Off to Sea.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Treasury Department has notified the Collector of Customs at Key West to look out for the tug Dauntless, which left Jacksonville recently, and which the Treasury Department is informed intends to take on a filibustering expedition at or near Key West.

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Maracaibo	23c lb
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Mocha and Java	31c lb

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½ lb Xmas Candles	5c
2 lbs R. R. Plum Pudding	35c
5 lbs Mince Meat	39c pail
1 lb Royal Mince Meat	8c pkg
Breakfast Cocoa	18c box
Premium Chocolate	27c lb
Cape Cod Cranberries	9c qt
Vermont Maple Syrup	23c qt

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Cleaned Currants	8c lb
3-lb Box Cleaned Currants	24c box
1-lb Box Persian Dates	8c box
New Large Figs	12c lb
London Layer Raisins	15 lb
Pitted Cherries	14c lb
Fancy Dried Apples	7c lb
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Pecan Nuts	12c lb
Paper Shell Almonds	30c lb
Shelled Almonds	30c lb
Italian Chestnuts	10c lb

Candies.

Peanut Brittle	9c lb
American Mixed	10c lb
Broken Mixed	10c lb
French Mixed	10c lb
Chocolate Creams	13c lb
Assorted Caramels	12c lb

Flour

3 lb Sup. Flour	10c pkg
3 lb Prepared Buckwheat	10c pkg
24½ lbs XXXX Flour	75c bag
Best Pastry Flour	5.69 bbl
6 lb Rolled Oats	15c
Aunt Jemima Flour	9c
Cream of Wheat	15c
Shred Wheat	12c
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Animal Crackers	9c lb

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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given. That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of December next.
ALVAH A. CLARK.
Dated, October 23d, 1897. 10 26 o a w 10tu

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter C. Williams, of West Fourth street, has returned from Nantucket after an unsuccessful search for the body of his son who was drowned near there.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—Street Commissioner Gavett has made some excellent improvements in the walks about the corner of Front street and Central avenue.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Pansy Jean Herring, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The borough public school will close next Friday and remain so until after the holidays.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these woman is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—Next Thursday evening the members of Grace M. E. church and Sunday school will celebrate Christmastide.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Vincent chapel was open yesterday and today to receive donations of toys and magazines for the Epworth League Christmas box that is to be sent to the Flower and Fruit mission in New York.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A Christian Endeavor meeting of interest will be held at Warren chapel this evening. All are invited.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough's and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store Regular size 50 cents and $1.

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GEORGIANS WADING IN BLOOD.

Challenge Follows a Poker Scandal. Prominent Men in It.

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—A challenge to a duel was given and accepted in open court yesterday and would have been fought last night had not both parties been watched by the police. If the principals stay angry they may meet today. The challenge was given by Col Orth H. Stein, the editor whose paper a few days ago attacked the local judiciary. It was accepted by Maj. Harvey Johnson, who has just returned after eight years' service as Consul-General of the United States to Belgium.

Maj. Johnson represented Solicitor-General James F. O'Neil in the proceedings growing out of O'Neil's assault upon Stein in a hotel lobby last Saturday.

It was said that six well-known State officials had been raided in a poker game and that Stein's article was a severe criticism of the action of the local court in dealing with the prisoners. O'Neil had met Stein and slapped his face in public.

Stein said that he was prepared to prove every word of his newspaper statement, and then Johnson, speaking as attorney in behalf of his client, made the declaration that Stein was a murderer and that his photograph appeared in the "Rogues' Gallery." He accused him of having a price upon his head, and was about to continue, when Stein, pale with anger, ordered him to halt. There was tremendous confusion, but Johnson raised his voice and made a most dramatic denouncement of his journalistic opponent.

Stein took the situation calmly and said: "Name your time and place."

Johnson replied that the present time and that the street in front of the Courthouse would do. The two men pushed their way through the crowd, Stein, with a revolver in his hand, but Johnson turned abruptly and announced that he was unarmed. Stein aimed at him and then lowered his pistol, by which time the court officers had grasped them both. Stein turned to Johnson and called him a coward and a liar.

Judge Calhoun imposed a heavy fine upon Solicitor-General O'Neil and discharged Stein. Representatives of all three men were in session last night, and there is no doubt that they will meet as soon as preliminaries are arranged.

The murder charged against Stein grows out of his having killed a man in Kansas City some years ago for criticising his newspaper articles.

CHARLES DANIE DEAD.

Twenty-eight Years a Judge and Twice Elected to Congress.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Ex-Congressman Charles Daniels, who was stricken with paralysis in his office in this city yesterday afternoon, did shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.

Charles Daniels came of a Welsh family. He was born in New York city in 1826, and was apprenticed to a shoemaker at any early age. While working at his shoemaker's bench he studied law, and was admitted to the Bar in Buffalo. His legal career was brilliant. He was first a County Judge, and was elected to the Supreme Court in 1863. He was appointed by Gov. Seymour to hold the office of Justice of that court until Jan. 1, 1864. He was twice re-elected and held office until December, 1891.

After his retirement from the Bench on account of age limit Judge Daniels was twice elected member of Congress from the Thirty-third District, serving with distinction in both the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses. Since the close of his career in Congress the Judge had practiced law in Buffalo.

WRECKED BY RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Fifty Cars Demolished After a Wild Run Down a Mountain.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 21.—A freight train of thirty-one loaded cars, traveling down the mountain to this city last night, became unmanageable in consequence of the slippery condition of the tracks, made the twelve miles from Gallitzin to Altoona in as many minutes, and crashed into a freight train in the yard here, directly in front of the passenger station.

About fifty cars were demolished, and the Hollidaysburg passenger train, which was standing on the tracks outside the passenger shed, was thrown over on its side. The engineer and fireman of the runaway train were helped from the cab of the wrecked locomotive and both were able to walk away. Their escape was almost miraculous.

Three other trainmen were taken to the hospital. S. Kuster of Hagerstown, Md., who was in charge of a car of poultry; two brakemen, named Corbin and Vurner, are reported missing.

The Pope in Good Health.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bishop Emard, of Valley-Field, Province of Quebec, was a passenger on the French liner, La Normandie, which arrived yesterday. The bishop spoke enthusiastically of his visit to the Pope. "The Pope is enjoying wonderful health," he said. "He shows the vitality of a young man, and think, he is 87 years old! I had an audience of an hour and ten minutes with the Pope, and his vivacity was as great as it ever was."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Five people were burned to death and many injured in a factory fire in Spain.

The three window glass factories at Alexandria, Ind., will resume operations Jan. 8, giving employment to 1,200 men.

Wages of the employes of the China, Pembroke & Webster Cotton Mills, at Suncook, N. H., will be cut 10 per cent. Jan. 1.

SITUATION IN CHINA

British War Ships Entered Port Arthur Last Week.

BRITAIN MAY AID JAPAN.

Russian Occupation of Port Arthur Said to Be Based on the Visit of the British War Ship Daphne—Denial from St. Petersburg.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, says that it is stated on reliable authority that the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was connected with the visit there of the British war ship Daphne a week ago, when, in spite of the protests of the Chinese, the Daphne entered the inner harbor to ascertain, as alleged, whether there were Russian ships there.

China complained of the incident to the representatives of the powers at Pekin.

The British Far Eastern squadron is said to be at Talicmoan and is shortly expected at Port Arthur.

The Cologne Gazette regards the occupation as merely a continuance of the co-operation of Germany with Russia in Eastern Asia.

A Russian Statement.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 21.—The Novosti declares the occupation of Port Arthur has nothing political behind it, adding:

"It must be a matter of indifference to the powers who are not planning seizures of Chinese territory as to which point the Russian squadron chooses for its Winter station."

ENGLAND'S PROBABLE ATTITUDE.

Said that the British Squadron Will Be Stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei.

London, Dec. 21.—An unconfirmed report is current here that part of the British Far Eastern squadron will be stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei this Winter. If true, this indicates that Great Britain is working with Japan. The latter still occupies Wei-Hai-Wei, pending payment of the Chinese war indemnity.

The evening newspapers are much disturbed over the situation. "What do we get?" is the burden of their complaint. They all insist upon the necessity for immediate action.

The Globe says: "Russia and Germany now have the two most important strategetical positions in northern China, and Great Britain, whose commercial interests there are ten times greater, must be content with the crumbs from the St. Petersburg and Berlin tables."

The Pall Mall Gazette echoes the Standard's inquiry as to America's attitude, and remarks: "Of course, the partition of the coast, which is bound to come, will not be confined to Russia and Germany. Every naval State in the world is actively concerned in the disturbance of the equilibrium in the Far East, Great Britain, France and Japan especially. But the United States cannot be treated as a quantity to be ignored. Tame acquiescence with these seizures is not worthy of our past, and is fatal to our future. We may remark that we shall not be without sympathizers, as the Japanese will most joyfully back any scheme to redress the bitter humiliation they have suffered at the hands of Russia."

Advices from Paris show France is awaiting Great Britain's action. If Great Britain follows the lead of Russia and Germany and occupies a seaport, France will forthwith follow suit.

GERMAN SHIPS NOT FOR SAMOA.

A Report Concerning a Menace to the United States Ridiculed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The assertion that the German fleet under Prince Henry will go to Samoa and Hawaii, thus creating a menacing situation for the United States is ridiculed in all official quarters here. When the reports were called to the attention of the German representatives they laughed heartily at the idea of a German diversion against Samoa or Hawaii. Nothing of this kind has ever been considered.

The German fleet will go to China via the Suez Canal, and its destination is Kiao Chou Bay. Germany, the United States and Great Britain are parties to a tripartite arrangement for the government of Samoa, and although the plan has not proved satisfactory, there has been no recent friction, and at no time a condition which would call for a naval demonstration. Germany has taken no interest in the annexation of Hawaii to the United States, and her only interests there are those of the 1,400 German citizens there who form a considerable part of the wealthy sugar planting colony.

No Doubt of McKenna's Confirmation

Washington, Dec. 21.—There does not seem to be any doubt of the confirmation of Attorney-General McKenna as Supreme Court Justice. The case will be taken up by the committee shortly after the holidays, and will be reported to the Senate. There are nine members on the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, and it does not appear probable that more than one or two of the members will vote against confirmation. Senator Teller, of Colorado, and Senator Clark, of Wyoming, bolting Republicans, are on the committee. It is not believed that the silver question will enter into the question of confirmation to any great extent, but the question of the Attorney General's connection with the sale of the Pacific Railroad may influence two or three of the members of the committee to vote unfavorably on the nomination.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Showers, Followed By Fair Wednesday; Colder Wednesday Night.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 35 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 23—Parliamentary Club meets at Y. M. C. A. 10 a. m.

COMPLIMENTS THE JUDGE.

The Newark Advertiser editorially comments on the remarks recently made by Judge Magie on the Princeton Inn license, at the Princeton club dinner in this city, as follows:

Chief Justice Magie, of the Supreme Court of the State, is a member of the board of trustees of Princeton College, is an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church, and is also a broad-minded man, in touch with the activities and sympathies of the great world. Chief Justice Magie is outspoken and hearty in his defence of the Princeton professors, who, as citizens of New Jersey, signed the application for the Princeton Inn license. This was something, he declares, that they had a perfect right to do as citizens. There is a generous word of defence by the Justice, also, for the undergraduates at Princeton, who have been held up as morally weak and likely to go to the "demnition bow-wows" if a family hotel should receive an ordinary hotel license at Princeton. Chief Justice Magie's experience with the undergraduates, he avers, has been one of commendation rather than condemnation. It is a pleasure to know that there is a generous-spirited, broad-minded and up-to-date scholar presiding over the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

"Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" a merchant said to a reporter the other day, throwing out a Chicago daily. "For the same reason you don't run a store like that," the reporter replied, turning to a full page advertisement of a Chicago house showing a twelve-story building. The merchant looked attentively at the picture a moment and said: "I never looked at it in that way before."—Paterson Press.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—City Judge DeMeza is in Newark today looking after some law matters.

—Tomorrow night Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will meet and elect officers.

—All bills against the city poor fund must be in the hands of Overseer Marx by Friday night to secure attention.

—Antique furniture at your own price. Attend the auction sale at Musgrave's Thursday morning, Dec. 23d, at 315 West Front street.

—A routine business meeting of the North Plainfield Borough Board of Education was held last evening. No business of importance was transacted.

—S. Scheuer & Co., the biggest grocery firm in the State, do not sell goods cheap by spells. It is all-the-year-around practice with them. Their big advertisement, now running in The Press, tells of some of their holiday offerings. Read it over.

—Last evening passersby noticed that the large swinging doors leading into the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church were not fastened and children of the neighborhood were running in and out of the building. George Saums, a member of the church, noticed the fact as he was passing, and immediately notified the contractor, C. M. Wilson, who securely locked the building up for the night.

JUST HIS "NEXT FRIEND"

Lawyer Angleman Explains His Position in the Thatcher-Debele Case.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My attention has been called to an article in your issue of Monday in regard to the case of Thatcher against Debele, in Justice Thomas' court. You take especial pains to say: "Mr. Angleman is put down in the papers in the case as 'his next best friend,'" and to call attention to "his next best friend" in the head-line. Please do not make me murder the English language in this manner. If you had examined the papers, you would have seen that the phrase used is "his next friend" and not "his next best friend." Permit me also to say that the case is an ordinary one brought by an infant, and that it is necessary in bringing such suits to follow a certain procedure, well known to lawyers. As to the merits of the case, which Mr. Debele seems so anxious to try in the newspapers and not in the court, it would appear to many persons that one who had been working for three years and had received nothing for it is worthy of a better fate than to be turned adrift in the middle of winter without a cent in his pocket.

W. S. Angleman.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A Junior dance will be held at the Park Club on Friday evening.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening

—Buy your Christmas trees of O'Brien, at Pierce Cycle Academy. 12 20 2

—The Plainfield public schools will close for the Christmas holidays Thursday.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are giving a beautiful panel picture to every purchaser. 12-21 3

—A meeting of the Protective Conclave, Order of Heptasophs, will be held this evening.

—Next Sunday, at Saengerbund Hall, Christmas will be celebrated in an appropriate manner.

—Next Tuesday evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the East Third Street mission.

—An entertainment and reception will be held in the New Jersey Military Academy tomorrow evening.

—The Monroe Avenue church has decided to hold its Christmas entertainment next Tuesday evening.

—Hope chapel will celebrate its tenth anniversary Sunday morning, January 2d, with appropriate exercises.

—An invitation dance will be given by Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, in Washington Hall on January 7th.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet for practice this evening in the corps rooms on West Second street.

—Last evening those who are to take part in the Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church held a rehearsal.

—The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will be held in the church next Sunday afternoon.

—The special Christmas services of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held next Saturday morning.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its Christmas prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Last evening Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held their first meeting under the new charter, and several new members were elected.

—Next Thursday the Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Presbyterian church. The infant department will celebrate in the afternoon of the same day.

—The graduating class of '98 at the Plainfield Seminary has sent out the invitations for a dance to be given at the Seminary on Seventh street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th.

—The committee in charge of the Christmas celebration to be held Dec. 30th by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting this evening to make arrangements for the event.

—T. S. Armstrong, the well known druggist, has taken the agency for the General Arthur cigar. He has a handsome display of Hudnut's perfumes and fancy perfume bottles at his store.

—The flowers and other decorations which made the stage of Stillman Music Hall attractive Sunday afternoon were furnished through the kindness of Mrs. George Babcock, Garrett Q. Packer and J. W. Gavett.

—Read VanArsdale's ad today. He is making a big drive for the holiday trade in the way of boots, shoes, rubbers, rubber boots and slippers. These goods make sensible Christmas gifts, and his store is attracting a great many buyers.

—Prof. E. H. Lewis, of Chicago will deliver a lecture on "Tennyson's Idea of Human Destiny," at the chapel of the Seventh-day Baptist church some day next week, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—George Egel, proprietor of the Grandview avenue meat market, at 198 Somerset street, received 125 choice Jersey turkeys this morning and is offering them as reasonable as can be had in this city. Remember that they are "Jerseys."

—Late buyers are sure of finding just what they want in every department at White's. Although this house is doing the most wonderful business in its history, they buy in such large quantities that there is always enough of every article, and today the assortment of holiday goods is as complete as ever. They have sixty salespeople to attend to your wants, and you are sure of prompt service. Read their store notes in tonight's advertisement.

There are, perhaps, one hundred different baking powders sold in this state.

How many offer your money back if not satisfied?

One only — Cleveland's. Read our guarantee:—

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Bert Teeple, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Motley, of Liberty street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a slight illness.

A. M. Griffin, of Prospect place, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned after a short visit in New York.

Mrs. Percy Ohl has returned from an extended visit with friends in South Dakota.

Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, returns home this week from boarding school.

Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy went to New York yesterday on important legal business.

Joseph Robinson, of East Fifth street, has returned from a business trip to Europe.

Mrs. William C. Burt is ill with an attrack of grip at her home on West Seventh street.

Walter E. Probasco, of East Front street, returns from the University of Pennsylvania today.

Miss Julia E. Rodman of Kensington avenue, will spend the week with friends in Morristown.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, has returned from Yale University on his Christmas vacation.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned after a visit with relatives in Orange.

Harry Wallace, of Yale University, is the guest of his college friend, Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue.

Miss Florence R. Beal, of South avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays in the New England States.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, is home from Barnard College on her Christmas vacation.

A. N. Y. Howe, of Yonkers, has returned home after spending a few days with Lindley M. Hillman, of Sherman avenue.

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, returned home today after a visit at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after spending several weeks with her friend, Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place.

The marriage of Miss Ida Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, of Somerset street, and Jedediah M. Smalley, of Craig place, will take place January 12th at the home of the bride.

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in any locality, and have a large assortment of French China, Fine Silver and Damask Linen. Write for an estimate or we will send a representative.

DAY'S,

NEWARK, N. J.

(899 Broad St.)

Other Stores Morristown, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park. 10 26 3m- th s

PIANOS

We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.

ORGANS

Catalogues, full particulars and terms sent upon application.

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Funeral Director and Embalmer

Cases of woman and children a specialty.

132 CENTRAL AVE.

Calls promptly attended to. Moses N. Terrill, Mgr.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send descriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B. L., care Press. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Ericsson or Rider hot-air pumps. Charles I. Hobkirk, 45 Dey street, New York. 12 15 6

FOR SALE — Large lot of double spruce Christmas trees and evergreens from the State of Maine; church trees a specialty; on lot next to Powlison & Jones' furniture store, East Front street. 12 17 5

FIRST floor to let. 115 Church St. 12 18 6

TO LET—A very desirable office, with private room attached; 207 North avenue; furnished, including large Herring safe and steam heat; rent $15. Apply 207 North avenue. 12 18 6

WILL sell fine genuine Alaska seal muff that cost $22 for $10; never been carried. E. V. W. care Press. 12 20 2

LOST—Sunday, Dec. 19, on the road to Springfield from Plainfield, via. Westfield; canvas bag containing seven golf clubs. Finder will obtain $5 reward by returning it to 324 Franklin place or Baltusrol Golf Club. 12 20 2

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table. 426 East Second street. 12 20 6

LARGE, well-heated, sunny rooms, with board; reasonable. 132 Crescent avenue. 12 20 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

MONEY to loan on mortgage. Address Loan, care P. O. box 721. 12 21 4

FOR SALE—Christmas trees; low prices. Cor. Fifth street and Park avenue. 12 21 2

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

PART of double house; 517 East Second street, $8. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

GIRL wants situation at general housework; good reference. Call 602 West Fourth street. 12 21 2

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Special reduction in pipes. Also a full line of

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Box Trade a Specialty.

Try Our Famous Coffee!

QUICK LUNCH.

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of

ANTIQUE FURNITURE

at 315 West Front street, Thursday, Dec. 23d, at 10:30 a. m. Sale positive rain or shine.

C. R. MUSGRAVE.

T. J. Carey, Auctioneer. 12 20 3

PICK THE WINNERS.

That's what

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did when he made his selections of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

You Are Specially Invited to Call

and see the new factories of

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,

S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

SEBRING, The Clothier,

is offering a splendid line of

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS

At Reduced Prices.

SEBRING'S

202 West Front St.

-:BOEHM'S:-

To start Holiday Trade with a rush, we begin today an

ADVANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

which will be a most emphatic evidence of commercial supremacy. During its progress we shall offer values in holiday merchandise that will completely cast in the shade any other attempts of this or past seasons.

Our Magnificent New Addition and Basement

brimful of the best in toys, dolls, games, sleds, etc., will be resplendent in bargain trim. Every age, from the tender tot to the aged grandparent, will find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean from 25 to 60 per cent below those that are usually advertised elswhere as GREAT BARGAINS. Rapid service for the holidays. Facilities for quick delivery of parcels are such as will enable customers to buy with least expenditure of time and trouble.

BOEHM'S!

109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

FAIR WARNING!

If you want to do business with us this week with any degree of comfort it will be necessary to call early in the week and early in the day. The tremendous crowds of last week were simply indications of what we may expect this week.

Customers are respectfully requested to leave baby carriages outside during this week.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Babcock Building. Telephone 204 B.

Xmas Presents in Fancy Furs

At Half Price at H. KOHN'S, 218 W. Front St., Plainfield.

Child's Fur Sets, muff and boa	$1.50
Misses Beaver, fancy muff and boa	$2.49
Ladies' River Mink Scarfs	$1.25
Astrachan Collarettes	$2.50
Electric Seal Muffs	$1.23
Ladies' Fur Caps	$8 to 50.00
Ladies' Kersey Jackets	$4.98
Baby Carriage Robes	$1.69
Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats	$2.00

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Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Winfield Hetfield spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. George Day has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

John Herbert and wife have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Lawyer Irving L. Brady, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Jesse Dalrymple, of Jersey City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Isaac Stites has been detained from business for a few days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent Sunday in Somerville with relatives.

Helen Batchelor, of Elizabeth, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Egbert.

George VanNest, who has been confined to his home with a severe illness, is much improved,

Miss Amy Sampson, of New Market, is visiting her aunt, Miss Louise Megg, of Plainfield.

Rev. L. E. Livermore and wife, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in New Market.

Walter Apgar and several friends, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Frank Bowlsby.

Evangelist E. B. Saunders preached a powerful sermon at the Baptist church, New Market, last Sunday.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, attended the regular meeting of the Ministers' Association held at Raritan yesterday.

The case of Isaac Stites against the Dunellen Brick Works was tried yesterday before Recorder Thomas, and judgment was given the plaintiff.

This evening the Council will meet and again consider the question of the trolley, and it is to be hoped that something definite will be accomplished.

A regular meeting of the Building and Loan Association was held last evening for the collection of dues. Next Thursday evening a business meeting will be held.

Tomorrow evening union services will be held in the Presbyterian church, and Friday evening in the Baptist church at New Market. These meetings are very well attended and the interest shows no signs of abatement.

Next Saturday night Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, will go to Bound Brook and make an address at the Christmas entertainment to be held at the Presbyterian church. This is the third time Mr. Fletcher has made addresses at the same place, and his welcome and popularity is assured.

The contract case of D. W. Sofield against George Huff was tried yesterday before Justice Storms at New Market, and judgment was given for the plaintiff. Justice Storms has issued summons in the cases of S. B. Merrill against John Zabriskie and Charlotta Bowyer, which are returnable December 27th at 9 and 10 o'clock.

The death of Matthias A. Apgar, of High Bridge, occurred last Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walters, of Church street, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Apgar had been living with his daughter for several months, and when he was taken ill it was feared that he would not recover owing to his advanced age, 74 years. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker Walter G. Runyon, who will send the body to High Bridge tomorrow for interment. A short service will be held at the home of Mrs. Walters, and the regular funeral service will be held at High Bridge.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are giving away beautiful sleighs to every purchaser of 1 lb. of tea. 12 21 3

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorter are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Westfield Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, holds a meeting tonight.

C. H. Briant and family have moved into F. A. Ernst's house on Mountain avenue.

The W. C. T. U. discussed "The Princeton Inn" at its meeting this afternoon.

Walter Lee, of Orchard street, has been entertaining relatives from New York city.

Thomas O'Donnell has rented a house in Garwood and will shortly remove to that place.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will meet tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting.

The Westfield public schools will close Thursday for the Christmas holidays, reopening Jan. 3d.

The Westfield M. E. church has extended a call to Rev. John W. Anderson, of Bayonne, to become its pastor.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association holds a meeting in the Public Library rooms on Broad street tonight.

Thomas England, of Mountainside, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. England, of Mountain avenue.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will hold a candy sale at the lecture room Thursday afternoon.

The Westfield fire department will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in the department rooms on North avenue, tonight.

Owen Fraine slipped and fell while descending the steps from his house, corner North and Westfield avenues, last evening. When he was carried into the house it was found that he had fractured two ribs in the fall.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Josephine Marsh is home from the Trenton Normal School to spend the holidays.

The Scotch Plains public school will hold its Christmas celebration on Friday evening of this week.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

The Christmas exercises of the Scotch Plains Methodist church will take place Thursday evening.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

Then and Now.

In Biblical days twenty-three and one-fifth miles was estimated to be a day's journey; this is about the distance from Plainfield to New York, which cannot be made in much less than an hour, but it costs you quite a little to get there; this outlay you can save by going to Collier's for your Christmas presents, where the same goods, the same variety and the same prices are offered you.

Words of Affection for Christmas.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Brooklyn, a sister-in-law of Justice Joseph E. Mosher, of this city, is spending the winter in Los Angeles for her health. The relatives of Mrs. Mosher, a number of whom reside in Plainfield, decided to give her some assurance that although in a distant State she was not unremembered as Christmas drew near, and so each one has written her a Christmas letter. There will be thirty five of the letters in all, and they will all reach Mrs. Mosher at the same time,

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Buy your Christmas trees of O'Brien, at Pierce Cycle Academy. 12 20 2

An Important Remedy.

Everything considered, it is probable that Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the most important remedy you can know about. Its uses are many and the complaints it cures are those that cannot be neglected.

It Repairs

broken-down conditions of the system, cures wasting diseases, obstinate throat and lung troubles, and increases flesh, strength and energy.

Most any Emulsion is good, but ours is more desirable because it is always fresh and because we supply the usual dollar quantity for 50 cents.

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
45 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

THEATRICAL.

The attraction at Music Hall tonight will be John W. Vogel's big black boom, "Darkest America." In it are eighty real southern negroes. Home life among the negroes is the basis of the entertainment, showing the amusements, antics, frolics and games of the southern negro in his humble home. The negro is the most humorous of mortals. Care sits lightly on his hopes. To be amused is the prime motive of the southern negro's life. The dance, songs and music are their greatest delight.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS.

Talking Machines.

Phonograph's, Gramophones and Graphophones; also complete line of records and supplies.

Graphophones, complete. $10
Gramophones, " $25
Genuine Edison Phonographs $30

BARD CYCLE CO

Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.
Elm St., Westfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Marclay, of West Second street, is ill at her home, the result of a fall.

Miss Nettie Goff, of Liberty street, is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks.

E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned from a western business trip.

Whitfield N. Brown, of 414 Park avenue, is slowly regaining his health after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. E. W. Runyon, of New York, for many years a resident of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Madeline Ostermoor entertained a few friends at whist last evening at her home on Belvidere avenue.

Miss Amy Burt, of West Seventh street, who has been studying at Northfield, Mass., is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Herbert Crane, of Orange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Adams and family, of Netherwood avenue, for a few days.

The Watchung Avenue Euchre Club will be entertained Saturday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. Campman, of Sandford avenue.

Prof. E. H. Lewis, of Chicago, arrived in Plainfield last evening, and will spend Christmas at the home of his father, Rev. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

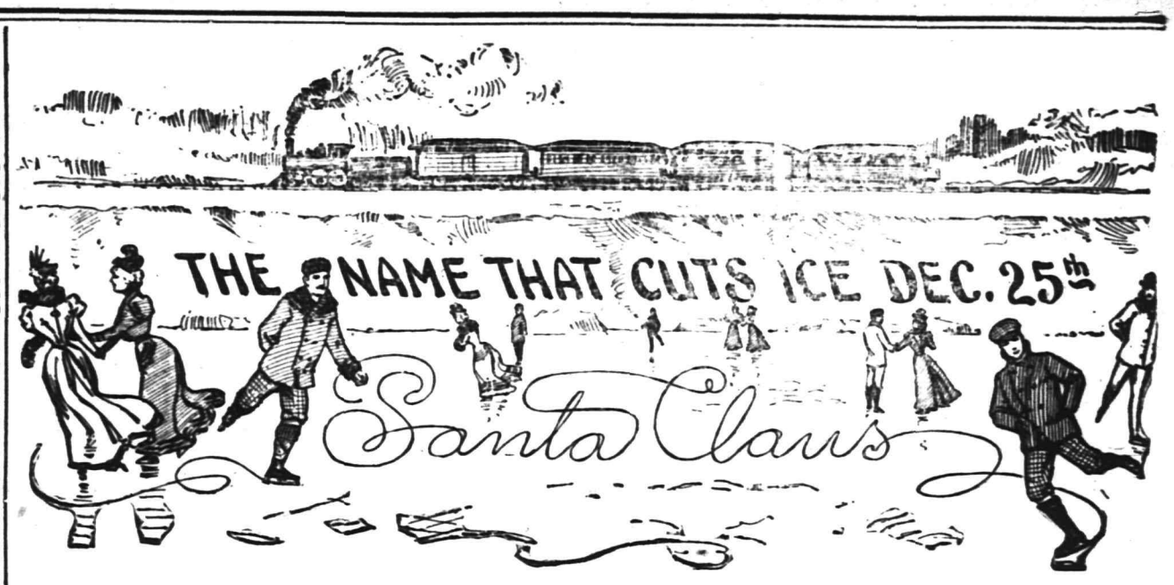
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sargent Grant and Miss Smock, formerly of Plainfield, but now resident at 646 West End avenue, New York, have sent out cards for Tuesdays until Lent.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

Union Christmas Meeting.

The union Christmas meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union, of the city, will be held Saturday morning from 10 o'clock to 11, in the Park Avenue Baptist church.



Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts. Christmas buying has begun in earnest, as every stock is now at its best and the most perplexing question, "What shall I give?" is easily answered here. We invite you to come, make this store your headquarters, go where you please,

the store is yours.

Store Notes.

Shirts are a useful present for the men, we are selling an extra good white shirt for $2.29 the half dozen.

Another good bargain for the men is a box of fine half hose, 6 pairs in a box, 98c.

Umbrellas always come in good, that lot of fine gloria silk, steel frame umbrellas for $1 is a great one, large sizes for men $1.25.

We are doing a great business in Sterling Silver novelties. They say we have the best assortment in town.

Nearly 500 Men's silk initial handkerchiefs sold Saturday, and 500 more to sell, worth 75c, our price 37c.

In the rug department there are some very handsome imported axminster rugs and art squares.

Probably the largest assortment of handkerchiefs ever displayed in Plainfield are to be found here. Prices start at 5c up to $1.

A good dress goods bargain is that lot of fine imported dress goods that have been reduced to $2 49 for a pattern of 7 yards.

We are doing the kid glove business of this town. The reason is the kid glove we sell for $1 is equal to any $1.50 kid in the market.

Special.

100 dozen of 22 in silk initial Handkerchiefs for men, made to sell for 75c—our price 37c. All initials and all you want, quantity unlimited.

Umbrellas.

You will wonder at the prices, so small for such good Umbrellas—plain and Sterling silver tipped, in all-silk and silk gloria. Prices 98c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50.

Our Picture

Gallery has been pronounced by critics the finest in town and one of the sights of the store.

Extracts and

Toilet Waters. We sell only the best. Colgate's entire line is here in fancy hand-painted boxes and in the every day way at remarkably low prices for good goods.

Gloves

are one of the special features of the great store. Kid Gloves for the children, the ladies' and the men. A most serviceable gift—all colors and sizes.

Gifts

for the men—Nobby Neckwear, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Toydom

is the name applied to our toy department, for it contains every toy imaginable, and were imported by us direct, which enables us to give you the lowest prices.

NOTE—Anyone wishing to make early selections can do so, and we will deliver them at any convenient time. This will assure you proper attention and you will avoid the crowds.

The Doll Congress

Such a variety of dolls have never before met upon our counters—dressed, undressed, kid jointed, stuffed, rag and all kinds of every description. This is headquarters for dolls.

Bisque baby doll with hair.....4c
Large stuffed doll.....9c
A. B. C. dolls.....12c
Kid body doll, 12in long.....17c
Kid body sleeping doll 13in long 25c
Dressed dolls.....15c and upward
Elegantly dressed dolls, large size.....98c

Knitted Clothing for Dolls

Sacques.....19c
Shoes.....7c pair
Fascinators.....12c
Boa and Muff.....29c

Tree Ornaments

A dollars worth of our ornaments will trim a fair sized tree—note prices.

Ornaments.....10c doz
Ornaments, larger.....2c each
Tinsel streamers, 2 yds long....3c
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CASES OF CRUELTY IN THE FORECASTLE LIKE THE DARK AGES.

Redress Often Tardy—Instances Brought to Light by the Work of the Seamen's Union—The Sailor on the High Seas at the Mercy of the Ship's Master.

That the sailor who ships for a cruise on any vessel places himself in absolute bondage and in the most complete of servitude until the time for which he has signed has expired is a broad statement to make in these days of advanced reform, but it is one that is very generally conceded. It is in the power of the "king" of the ship to put him in irons, place him on short rations, fell him to the deck with brass knuckles, strike him with belaying pins, capstan bars and marlin-spikes, and hammer and pound him at will, and his chances of redress are very slight. It is only when absolute murder has been done that the culprits are brought to justice. When a vessel is at sea the officers always go heavily armed, but nowadays a sailor may not carry even a pocket knife with a point to it, much less the old time sheath knife.

Probably one of the most brutal murders on the high seas occurred some years ago, when the old ship St. Paul sailed from this port to round Cape Horn to San Francisco. The ship, which was known as a "hard case," had a crew of as fine, able bodied men as ever left port. When down in the "rolling forties" one day, off the River Platte, the vessel got into a kind of cyclone called by sailors a "pump hell." In a moment the ship was upon her beam ends and all hands were quickly aloft shortening sail. There were twenty-four men on the main yard taking in the mainsail. On the deck were the captain, mate, second mate, boatswain and steward, the latter being at the helm. Because the men on the yard could not work fast enough to suit the captain, he and the others on deck began firing, using three revolvers and a shotgun. Five men were killed, four dropping into the sea, and the other to the deck.

When the other men reached the deck they were ordered to throw the body of their companion overboard, which they did. Then the work of shortening sail was resumed. As the vessel neared San Francisco the captain offered the men $300 apiece to say nothing of the shooting and killing. When port was reached one of the men hung an old blue flannel shirt in the rigging, and soon the harbor police had the five accused men in custody. At the trial all were found guilty except the steward, and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, which they are now serving in the State Penitentiary of California.

Another case of brutality was on the ship Tillie Starbuck, about four years ago, when Arthur C. Smith, a young man, was shipped by "sharks" at Portland, Ore., as an able seaman. Smith informed the captain that he had never been to sea before, but the latter said they would "put him through a course of sprouts" before they got through with him. Then he became frightened, and jumping overboard, tried to swim to shore. The boatswain jumped into a boat and soon had smith back on the ship, where he got his first taste of sea discipline, and was locked in the forecastle until the vessel was ready for sea.

After sail had been set Smith was brought up and placed at the wheel, although he did not know one end of the ship from another. His ignorance soon became apparent and he was kicked and beaten and driven aloft to loosen the skysails. As the ship was rolling heavily he became frightened after he had gotten a little way up and he clambered back to the deck. Then his real troubles began. The captain started in by making him get on the main hatch and crow like a rooster for an hour. When he failed to crow to please the captain the boatswain would remind him with a rope's end. After the crowing, a sling would be thrown over the midship capsal, and Smith would have to heave it in three inches forehead for one hour and then back again for another hour.

When the vessel was two weeks out Smith was put on the starving list, his daily allowance being three hard biscuits, one pint of tea and one-quarter pound of "salt-horse." This was because he did not know his duty. The other seamen helped him out with food whenever possible, but he had to subsist mainly on the "slush" used to grease the masts. "Slush" is the fat skimmed off the water in which the "salt horse" is boiled. When Smith was ordered to grease the masts most of the contents of the can went into his mouth. On the vessel's reaching King's Ferry, near Cardiff, Wales, Smith left her, and, making his way to Liverpool, reported his case to the American Consul, with the result that nothing was done. He shipped on another vessel, and is now an A. No. 1 seaman.

A Golden Floor.

The Bristol Observer relates the following story: King George II was once invited out to dine with a wealthy and eccentric old duke, who possessed more money than he very well know what to do with. Upon this occasion, wishing to impress his majesty with the immensity of his riches, he had the floor of the dining hall paved from end to end with sovereigns, the head being up. Each coin was stuck in a mixture of lime, which soon dried, leaving the precious "tile" securely fastened. When the king arrived, and was shown what had been done in his honor, his amazement knew no bounds, and it was with difficulty he could be persuaded to set foot upon the golden floor.

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20th Day of December

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4th Tuesday of November

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 26, 10 14, 10 27, 11 16 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 2 55, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 26, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 36, 6 43, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 08, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 06 and 6 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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SHARP BATTLE IN CUBA

The Spanish Describe the "Heroic Defence" at Guamo.

MANY INSURGENTS KILLED

Rumored in Havana that Ruiz Is Alive, Official Reports to the Contrary, Notwithstanding—Alleged Filibusters—Weyler's Defense.

Havana, Dec. 21.—A Spanish detachment at Guamo, on the Cauto River, north of Manzanillo, Santiago de Cuba, was besieged, according to the official account, from Nov. 8 to 12 last, and valiantly repelled the insurgents. On Nov. 27 a fierce attack was made on the fort by a large body of insurgents, with two cannon. More than one hundred and fifty cannon shots nearly demolished the fort and destroyed a factory. Finally the insurgents got inside the wire fence around the fort and called on the garrison to surrender. The garrison refused to listen to the demand, and "with heroic pride continued the defense" until Dec. 10 last.

The insurgents left twenty-six killed inside the wire fence and a quantity of arms and ammunition, which the garrison used to prolong its desperate defense. Gen. Aldave, while reconnoitering in the neighborhood, found the bodies of three other insurgents and many graves. During the siege and the attack on the fort the insurgents lost, it is officially asserted, 200 killed and wounded. The garrison had only six killed and thirty-one wounded. But the fort was completely destroyed, while the garrison was without water, with pestilence all around and only a little pork for food. Gen. Blanco will recompense the members of the garrison for their losses.

Gen. Pando and the column under Col. Bruna, assisted by the gunboats Dependiente, Luisa, Centionala and Velazquez, found in the River Cauto three large torpedoes and also many sunken vessels. They destroyed with dynamite a quantity of the effects of the insurgents at Cienaga del Buey and Cayaman.

Gen. Aldave, who left Cauto del Emboscadero about the same time, had an engagement on Dec. 8 at Laguna de Ytabo, losing twenty killed, among them a doctor and two officers. The insurgents were compelled to abandon their trenches and retired with large loss. While reconnoitering the extensive zones in that district Gen. Aldave had one soldier seriously wounded and a captain slightly wounded.

WATCHING FOR FILIBUSTERS.

The Montgomery Guarding Against a Pensacola Expedition.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 21.—Information reached the commander of the United States steamer Montgomery Friday to the effect that several suspected filibusters were in the harbor. Fires were started and preparations made for getting under way at a moment's notice. A squad of armed men, in charge of an officer, were placed on board the revenue cutter Penrose, and they will be relieved every four hours until furtner developments. The Montgomery fitted out several boats with guns, ammunition and armed crews to patrol the harbor, while the Penrose did duty outside, around Warrington. All the boats of the Montgomery have orders to fire two blank charges to bring to any suspected vessel, and upon her neglecting to do so a loaded shell is to be fired.

The Somers N. Smith, a pilot boat; a vessel called the Britannia and a schooner are loading here under official supervision. The Smith is said to have run several successful expeditions in the past, having escaped the Montgomery once. She came in from sea on Thursday night, and is taking on board a cargo. The Britannia and the schooner are also taking a cargo of boxes, supposed to be ammunition, etc., on board, and it is reported that the Dauntless is waiting somewhere outside the bar in order to ship the munitions at sea.

SAY RUIZ IS STILL ALIVE.

So Rumored in Havana, According to a Dispatch to Paris.

Paris, France, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Havana says that while the insurgents report the execution of Lieut.-Col. Ruiz after court martial, rumors are also current that he is still living.

Official Report of the Execution.

Havana, Dec. 21.—The official statement as to the execution by the insurgents of Lieut.-Col. Joaquin Ruiz, aide-de-camp of Capt.-Gen. Blanco, says that he was shot last Friday, by order of the insurgent commander Alejandro Rodriguez, with the approval of the insurgent colonel, Nestor Aranguren, whom he went to see, to induce him to accept the Spanish scheme for autonomy. The general opinion here is that it was a barbarous act.

Weyler's Plan of Campaign.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 21.—The National gives prominence to a double-leaded editorial, under the caption of "Weyler," to the effect that the latter's principal mission in life at the present moment is to defend the army and his command in Cuba against the "insults" alleged to have been contained in President McKinley's recent message to Congress, and that he will energetically protest to the Minister for War—Gen. Correa—and to the Queen Regent against these "insults," at the same time justifying the acts of the army.

A Monster Prairie Canal.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.—Gov. Leedy announces that he will present a scheme to the Nebraska Irrigation Convention which suggests a seventeen-hundred-mile canal, from Montana to Texas. The purpose would be to divert the flood of waters of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, impound them and let them down when wanted.

The canal would tap the Mississippi River at Milk River, in Montana, and empty into Red River, in Texas. The cost would be only $300,000,000.

Gettysburg Commander Dead.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 21.—Colonel Francis E. Heath died yesterday. He was colonel of the Nineteenth Maine Regiment, and commanded a brigade at Gettysburg.

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ANTI-FLIRTING BILL.

To Restrain the Enthusiasm of Amorous Medical Students.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—Senator McCune, of Shenandoah, is trying to do by legislation what all the vigilance of principals and teachers in Virginia has utterly failed to accomplish—that is, prevent college students from flirting with the girls in the female colleges.

The Woman's College, of this city, of which Dr. Nelson is principal, is supposed to be the prime mover in the measure. The college is flanked on either side by medical colleges, and though the girls' grounds for exercise are surrounded by brick walls it has been no bar to flirtation, and bold students constantly found ways and means of communicating with the girls.

McCune's bill provides, among other things, that it shall be unlawful to interfere with or in any way disturb or disquiet the pupils of any school or college or female institute or the principals or teachers in charge of them while in any public road or street or the school premises, nor shall any communication be had for such purpose, either orally, by signs, or in writing. It also provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to enter the premises of such school or college, except on business, without first having obtained the permission of the principal.

Every person convicted of such offense shall be fined not less than $5 nor more than $50, and upon every subsequent offense shall pay a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50, and be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

The bill also makes it an offense for any person to loiter about such institutions or the roads or streets near by for the purpose of annoying the pupils or teachers as they pass.

NEW SECT IN AMERICA.

Polish Catholics Start What They Call the "American Reformation."

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Polish Catholic seceders from the Roman Church, who have organized the independent "Polish Catholic Church of America," with three parishes located in Chicago, received Bishop Anthony Kozlowsky, leader of the revolt, as the spiritual head of the church in America with impressive ceremonies.

The new prelate has just returned from Europe, where he went by appointment of his people to receive ordination as a bishop. He could not secure recognition from the Holy See, and was consecrated by a bishop of the Catholic Christian Church of Switzerland.

By this act a new sect is formally established in America which occupies the anomalous position of recognizing the Roman Pontiff as primate of the Occident, as subscribing to the Roman Catholic faith as based on the foundation of the Apostles, the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, the traditions of the fathers, the Athanasian creed and the Council of Trent.

Gorman Will Not Move to New York.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Gorman's future, after his retirement from the Senate, is a matter of considerable importance, apparently, to his friends and those who are not his friends. The rumor that he would remove to New York is denounced by the Senator himself as a pure fabrication, and he says that none of the plans which have been mapped out for him are with his approval. It is not believed the Senator will remove from Maryland, but will settle down at his residence in Laurel, Md., after his term expires, taking an interest in Maryland politics, though refraining from actively interfering with the work of the party organization. The Senator is as anxious for harmony in the Democratic party in Maryland as his opponents are, and will do nothing after his term expires to hinder the return of the party to power in his State.

What Durrant's Father Says.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The father of Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer, says: "We have not given up the fight for my son's life. We will try to get a writ of error from the State Supreme Court. If this is denied we can go direct to the latter court and make the application, that is if we can raise the money, for the expense of this long litigation has impoverished us."

Pneumatic tubes for the mail service of Chicago will be in operation between the depots, sub-stations and the general office soon.

Chicago's Federation of Labor has requested its members who are in the militia to resign, and that no members hereafter enlist.

The leaders of the Kansas silverites will meet in Topeka next month to memorialize Congress against the retirement of the greenbacks.

Four notes for $1,000 each, given by Adolph L. Luetgert to Judge Vincent, of Chicago, for legal services, were alleged to bear forged indorsements.

Jack Dalton, the Alaska prospector, said in an interview at Seattle, Wash., that horses could be used to better advantage than reindeer in the Klondike relief expedition.

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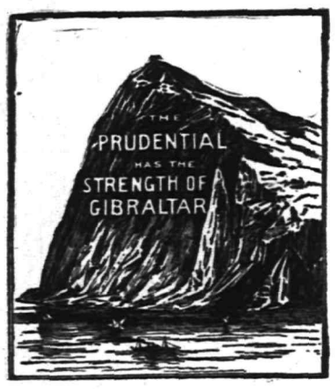

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Sun Sets 4:35p. m.
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EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are giving away to every purchaser of 1 lb. of tea a bottle of Welch's celebrated unfermented grape juice. 12-21 3

—The next meeting of the Parliamentary Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday morning, Dec. 23d, at 10 o'clock.

—Alexander Lusardi, the West Front street fruit dealer, now has on hand a fine stock of selected fruits, and candies for the holiday trade.

—The T. A. B. Society is growing rapidly and renewed interest is being shown by the members. At the last meeting twelve new members were elected.

—Michael Connolly, of Third street, who has been confined to the hospital under treatment for appendicitis, was discharged today, and was able to walk home.

—Watch for The Press calendar, which will be delivered by the carrier boys next Saturday morning. It will be a pretty reminder that a new year is about to be born.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102. Knights of Pythias, will nominate officers for the ensuing year at its meeting tomorrow night. The election will take place on the following Wednesday night.

—A "Happy Family" is to be seen in the window of W. H. VanWinkle & Son's grocery on Somerset street. The family consists of three cochin bantam and a bull-frog that measures fifteen inches from tip to tip.

—The body of the man killed on the Central Railroad at Phillipsburg last week has been identified as that of Manning Long, a peddler of Bloomsbury, known as the "chewing gum man." He was 50 years old.

ARTICULAR MENTION.

George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is detained at home by a heavy cold and a severe attack of his old enemy, neuralgia.

Counsellor William K. McClure, of Crescent avenue, left for Boston yesterday to attend the meeting of the directors of the Megantic Fish and Game Club, of Maine.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of this city, is spending the Christmastide season with her friend, Miss Nancy Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg, at Carnegie Island, near Florida.

Trolley Likely to Go Through.

An executive meeting of the Dunellen Common Council was held last evening to consider the trolley ordinance, and the members of the Council agreed unanimously on the ordinance after certain unreasonable restrictions were omitted. The Council will meet tonight in adjourned session to pass the ordinance on its second reading, and it is safe to predict that there will be no further opposition to the trolley on the part of the Council.

Read Two Papers.

The regular meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club was held yesterday, at which time Mrs. Charles B Corwin read the paper on "Current Events," and a paper prepared by Mrs. J. M. Whiton, on "Erasmus, and the Men of Learning," was read by another member of the club. The subject for the year is "Holland," and the paper by Mrs. Whiton was in connection with that subject.

Woman Lawyer in Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the temperance and political worker, was yesterday admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court upon the motion of Mrs. R. D. Mussey. Mrs. Foster is the sixteenth woman attorney to be admitted to the bar of the court, and the fifth to be admitted on the motion of a woman associate.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

L. N. Lovell Says That the Expenses Incurred By Them Are Just.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your correspondent "M" suggests that the new Council coming into power should cut down all appropriations, beginning with our free schools. Without stopping to consider the fact that the Common Council has nothing whatever to do with the appropriation for the schools, permit me to ask what means can be pursued to lessen the cost of the schools? The law demands that the School Board shall provide buildings and instruction for all children between certain ages. There are no more school buildings in Plainfield than are needed for the children under the care of the Board. It would be very like a crime to ask that the number of teachers should be reduced, a crime not only against the teachers but certainly against the scholars.

It is an accepted principle in ordinary mechanics that machinery should not be overloaded, and any teacher who is directed to take charge of sixty children has a task far beyond the safety line of work. Let our friend "M," who I boldly assert has never been a trained teacher, undertake the task of controlling and teaching say a dozen ordinary boys, and the result of that effort will convince him that the expenses ought not to be reduced by lessening the number of teachers. If he has any milk of human kindness in him he will sympathize with the teachers who have only forty children in their charge.

With regard to how far the free public schools ought to go in teaching, the universal sentiment of the best citizens certainly includes the High School education, and in all the older parts of our country, as well as in regions more newly settled, High Schools are demanded by the people, and this not for the children of the rich, nor as preparatory for a college education, but as necessary for a fair preparation for the work of life. With the increased competition of the age, young people cannot be too well equipped, and a fairly good education is almost absolutely essential for success. So far as one may properly judge of the circumstances of the parents of the scholars in our High School, they are people not very well off in this world's goods, and their children must receive what school education they get at the public expense. Is it a fair question to ask if the State does not receive direct benefit in many cases from the care the High School takes of those who have reached a dangerous age? There is no doubt but that the State does obtain direct gain from the quality of teaching imparted. The expenses of our Plainfield High School is partly borne by out-of-town scholars, and no resident of this city, with any knowledge of all that relates to this question, can complain of the tax he pays to support it.

If Mr. "M" will obtain one of the Chautauqua books for this year's reading, "The Social Spirit in America," and read chapter XII therein, he will be benefited thereby.

Yours truly,
L. N. Lovell.

—William D. Murray's Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight, and will take up the study of Paul's first missionary journey.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Chas. H. Fletcher

WARNING IS SOUNDED.

Disaster Will Follow in the Wake of Currency Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In an open letter Senator Chandler advises the Administration to put a stop to the attempt to meddle with the country's finances, as proposed by Secretary Gage and his allies of the Gold-Standard League.

If they will cease their demand for impossible currency legislation, the Senator says, Congress will pass the necessary appropriation bills and probably take care of Hawaii and Cuba; business will revive, and the Republican party will, in November, 1898, elect a majority of the House in the Fifty-sixth Congress.

On the other hand, if Secretary Gage continues to press his bill Congress will be plunged into an uproar, and Democratic victories will follow in 1898 and 1900.

Irish Leader Is Coming.

New York, Dec. 21.—A cablegram has been received in this city from John E. Redmond, M. P., formally accepting an invitation to visit America next month and speak on the '98 rebellion in Ireland. The invitation was sent to Mr. Redmond by a number of men prominent in Irish national circles, who desire to have this subject properly presented to the American public, with a view to stimulating interest in the centennial celebration in Ireland next year and awakening enthusiasm in the pilgrimage to the battlefields of '98, which is to be given next July under the auspices of the '98 Centennial Association.

Warship to Investigate.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The cruiser Detroit arrived at Port au Prince yesterday and Capt. McCalla, of the Marblehead, which has been stationed there, informed the Navy Department by cable that he would sail at once for Key West. At that place he will coal and proceed to Navassa Island to investigate charges of inhuman treatment of the American laborers by the agents of the corporation controlling the island.

Capt. McCalla would have proceeded directly to Navassa from Port au Prince, but was short of coal and deemed it imprudent to chance fever by coaling in the West Indies.

Steamer Not for Cuba.

New York, Dec. 21.—The story that the City of Columbia, of the Columbian line, had sailed last Thursday on a filibustering mission to Cuba, instead of to the Klondike, its announced destination, was vigorously denied by E. C. Machen, the vice-president and manager of the line.

"Such a report is an outrage," said Mr. Machen. "When we fitted out the steamer for the Klondike we advertised in the papers and invited persons to come and look her over. They came by the thousand and 535 of them hired berths. Does this look like filibustering?"

Gas Consolidation in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—As a result of negotiations which have been pending for three years, plans for the consolidation of all the gas companies of Pittsburg and Allegheny have been completed. The new company will have a capital of $5,000,000 and will build a new plant in Pittsburg at a cost of $800,000.

PRUSSIA'S GREAT FIELD MARSHAL.

Eighty-eight Years Old and Honored by All German Royalty.

General Field Marshal Count Blumenthal recently celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his entrance into the army of Prussia. The count was 88 years old and he received telegrams of congratulation from the emperor, Empress Frederick, and many other royal personages. The aged field marshal has ever been a great favorite with the dowager empress especially, and the old soldier was also much beloved by the late emperor. The count was born one may say, in the military service of his country. He has fought in every war Prussia has engaged in since 1827. His promotion was rapid, and his great fidelity to his royal master won for

COUNT BLUMENTHAL.

him all sorts of praise in and out of the army. One of the first acts of the late Frederick William when he became emperor was to raise the faithful old soldier to the rank of field marshal. By virtue of that title he is the chief of the general staff of the Prussian army. The count is now living with his eldest daughter, Frau von Guellendorf, near Rothen. Each year he spends a few weeks at Koenigstein-in-the-Taunus, where Empress Frederick always visits him.

Use of London's Mail Service.

In England a new use for the mail has been found. A London workman who could not spare the time to take his three-year-old son to his home at a considerable distance from his shop, conceived the brilliant idea of sending the child as a postal package. A card was pinned upon his clothes bearing these words: "Live Animal." The father paid ninepence postage and the child reached his mother in safety.—New York Tribune.

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Wm. Schloss, Palace Shoe Store.

Ask for Stamps.

UNITED STATES VS. TEXAS.

Dispute Over an Island Seized by the Federal Government.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A special from Fort Worth, Tex., says:

"The State of Texas and the United States Government are in conflict over a piece of ground on the east end of Galveston Island, on which is located the State quarantine station, and which has been taken possession of by the Federal authorities, who intend erecting a torpedo station thereon. The United States claim it under the terms of the Texas annexation treaty, which required the ceding to the Government by the republic of Texas of all lands used for purposes of military defenses, or upon which fortifications were standing. The State will dispute the claim on the ground that there were no available fortifications in existence on the ground in controversy at the time the treaty was made.

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A week of making other people happy. We are making this a busy week by our attractive lines and prices.
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THOUGHT THAT DEATH WAS EASIER THAN TO LIVE

ALONZO TOWNLEY, DESPONDENT FROM ADVERSITY, PUT A BULLET INTO HIS TEMPLE.

The Tragic Event Carried Out in the Kitchen of His Daughter's Home—Had Been in Ill Health and Out of Work for a Long Time.

His physical system ravaged with dropsy, his mind unoccupied with work, his financial resources limited, Alonzo Townley frequently trained his thoughts into a disconsolate channel wherein all the brightness of life seemed to have faded away in the adversity that had overtaken him in his old age. And it was while in one of these despondent moods yesterday afternoon that he steadied the muzzle of a revolver by his temple and emptied its leaden contents into a vital part of his head—in a word, committed suicide. The deed was committed in the home of Mr. Townley's son-in-law, Charles Moore, of 109 New street, while he was sitting on a sofa in the kitchen on the first floor.

Yesterday morning Mr. Townley was out for a while, but returned about noon. It was noticed that he was not feeling very well, but as he frequently appeared in the same condition nothing particularly strange was thought of it. He remained in the kitchen on the first floor, his favorite place. When his son-in law, Charles Moore, who is a conductor on the street railway, came home about noon, Mr. Townley urged him to go up stairs and take his usual sleep. Mrs. Moore was in the basement at the time and her husband went down stairs and sat in a chair. He had just lost himself in sleep when he was aroused suddenly by a pistol shot. His wife started to go up stairs. Mr. Moore caught her and told her not to go, as he would see what the trouble was. When he reached the kitchen he found Mr. Townley sitting on the sofa in a drooping condition. Beside him on the floor was the revolver that had accomplished the deed. Mr. Moore hastened for Dr. Adams. In the meantime Mrs. Moore came up stairs and was nearly prostrated by what she saw.

During the past two years Mr. Townley has been seriously ill with dropsy. About two years ago his wife died and that affliction seemed to worry him very much, and no doubt assisted the disease in making great inroads into his health. At times he was almost frantic with suffering and this affected his mind to a considerable extent. It is thought that while in this condition he planned to take his life.

He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore, and they did everything possible for his convenience, but his illness made him irritable. At times he desired to be left entirely alone. In consequence he was left to his own thoughts a great deal and continually brooded over his ailments.

When Dr. Adams arrived Mr. Townley was dead. It is thought that before Mr. Moore left the house life had passed from the body.

Mr. Townley had a brother, George Townley, who, it will be remembered, committed suicide several years ago.

Mr. Townley was 52 years old, and was born near Smalleytown. All of his life he has lived in this vicinity where he was well known and respected. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted with several other Plainfielders, who went to Elizabeth and joined the 14th regiment. He served from the beginning to the end of the war. Once he was shot in the left arm, making it impossible for him to follow his trade, that of a mason, as he could not hold a trowel in his left hand for any length of time. After he returned from the war he was in the employ of Councilman J. B. Dumont, and had entire charge of the latter's place in this city. After that he became a lather, and the last work he did in that line was at Trinity Reformed church only a few weeks ago. He followed the business of coaching for a time, but on account of his health he gave that up. Since that time he has not been engaged in any business. He was very well thought of by all as he had led an upright life in the community.

After Mr. Townley died his children were notified and they were soon at the house. They were all grief-stricken over the sad occurrence. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. Five sons and two daughters survive the departed father.

Mr. Townley has one sister living in the west and she was notified immediately of the fatality.

A "STAG" DINNER.

Wagonette Club Entertained at Dinner by Charles B. Morse.

The annual "stag" dinner of the Wagonette Club was held at the home of Charles Burdette Morse, of Franklin place, last evening. Fourteen members of the club were present at the affair which was given in honor of the birthday of the host. After the dinner, progressive hearts was the order of the evening. The first prize was won by Howard T. Lewis, of Alfred University. George A. Horne, of Lehigh University, was the winner of the second prize. Claude Edwards carried off the consolation prize. A phonograph entertained the party for a portion of the evening, while the rest of the time passed with vocal and instrumental selections.

A Fine Library.

Mrs. John Gifford, of Princeton, chairman of the Department of Forestry and Protection of the Palisades in the New Jersey State Federation, has a fine library ready for lending throughout the State. The books are neatly covered with white duck. The catalogue announces that the library is designed to introduce the study of forestry and is arranged in seven classes. Clubs desiring to use the library may do so by addressing Mrs. Gifford for particulars and paying express charges on the books.

Masons Elect.

Last evening, at a meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: Master, H. O. Hance; senior warden, G. T. Dunham; junior warden, R. A. Meeker; treasurer, C. H. Rugg; secretary, Charles Yaeger.

Her Troubles at an End.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Catherine Baird, one of the two inmates of the Industrial Home who died from the effects of drinking wood alcohol, was held at the undertaking establishment of Runyon & Son, on Park avenue, at 11 o'clock this morning. A short address was delivered by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Hope chapel, and a few friends of the deceased were present. The burial was in the city plot.

Charles Vail, of the West End, is confined to his home by illness.

CHRISTMAS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Interesting Programme Will be Carried Out Tomorrow Morning.

The High School will hold its Christmas exercises tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The programe will include an address by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass and the following recitations:

Christmas in the Old Time...Scott's Marmion
Miss Madeline Evans.
Hymn of the Nativity.....Milton
Merton Davis.
Das Kris Krindel.....James Whitcomb Riley
Miss Elsie Smith.
The First Christmas Tree.....Eugene Field
Miss Lydie Loizeaux.
Christmas at the Trinibles,
Ruth McEnery Stuart
Miss Constance Patton.

In its singing the school will be assisted in solo parts by Miss Constance Patton and Charles Lewis.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday, and last evening she entertained a few friends at her home in honor of the event. The evening was passed in playing whist, and Miss Lottie Connett and Frank Fulton succeeded in winning the honors from Miss Rowland and Mr. VarNauten. After the games refreshments were served to the guests which included with the above-named persons William MacLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Peck.

It Won't Disappoint You.

There is probably not more than a half dozen people in Plainfield who know the exact location of the fire alarm boxes. When the fire gong sounds the first impulse is to know where the box is located. For several years Plainfielders have religiously depended on The Daily Press calendar to furnish them with this information. It won't disappoint you this year. The sturdy little carrier boys will deliver it next Saturday morning, wishing you a "Merry Christmas."

Cases on Contract.

The cases of Peter E. See against George W. Nuce and Peter E. See against Thomas J. Hughes, both on contract, were set for trial in Justice Crosley's court yesterday afternoon, but both claims were settled by the defendants before the cases came to trial. The attorney for the plaintiff was J. P. D. Kirch.

HUM OF TROLLEY LEGISLATION HEARD ALL OVER

SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN OFFICIALS APPROVE OF PLANS TO RUN THROUGH THEIR TOWNS.

The Sentiment Seems to Be Turning Against the County Ownership Idea—The Plains People Enthused—Principal Points in the Dunellen Ordinance.

It now looks as though the trolley is going through the borough of Dunellen. At a meeting of the Council held last evening the trolley ordinance was passed unanimously on its second reading. A more harmonious meeting of the members has never been held. The lobby was filled with interested spectators, and when they were given an opportunity to vote for or against the trolley, everyone voted in the affirmative. Mr. Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, was present and seemed to be satisfied with the work of the Council. After the meeting he purchased three boxes of cigars and treated the Councilmen. Everyone at the meeting seemed pleased to think that the trolley is now in sight. When the Council held a conference last Monday evening the amended ordinance was agreed upon unanimously, and no further difficulty is looked for.

The Council is desirious that the Trolley Company shall widen a strip of the road over which they pass, which is located at the western end of the borough, and this no doubt will be agreed to by the company. At the next meeting of the Council the ordinance will be passed on its third reading and it will then be advertised for the usual length of time previous to its going into effect.

The ordinance provides that the track shall be a single one with a turnout in the borough. The tracks will come into the borough on the Bound Brook road, then pass through North avenue to the deviding line between Dunellen and Plainfield. The T rail is to be used, and the wires are to be eighteen feet from the ground. The cars to be used are to have all the necessary equipments, such as fenders, stoves, etc., and they are to run every half hour between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. Other times the cars are to be run under one hour headway. The fare to be charged shall not exceed five cents to all parts of the borough and Bound Brook and Plainfield. The road is to be completed within six months after the passage of the ordinance. The company is to issue school tickets at three cents each.

The ordinance says that the track shall be laid on the south side of the road over which it runs. The company agrees to macadamize all streets used from curb to curb and afterwards pay one-third of the cost of keeping the road in repair. They also filed a $2,000 bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Fanwood Township Committee gave a public hearing to the representatives of the Elizabeth and Westfield Electric Street Railway Co., at the Fanwood township rooms last evening. The company presented its petition for a franchise, and after considerable discussion the committee accepted the petition and set Thursday evening, January 6th, as the date for a public hearing upon the question of granting a franchise.

The feeling among the citizens of Fanwood and Scotch Plains is very favorable to the granting of the franchise, and it is probable that the action of the Township Committee will be controlled by this sentiment.

Col. Hein, the secretary of the Railway Company, presented its claims to the committee. He said that people all along the line of the proposed route, from Elizabeth to Plainfield, were taking such an interest in the road that he felt confident the franchise would be granted in both Westfield and Cranford.

It was the desire of the company, he said, to build its tracks upon North avenue from Westfield to Midway avenue, the old railroad cut, to Park avenue in Scotch Plains, and then on the proposed extension of Second street into this city. It is understood that the company has purchased the right of way over nearly all of the proposed route on the extension of Second street. If the franchise is granted the road can be in operation by July next

Some amusement was caused in the meeting when the chairman mentioned the fact that there was considerable involved in advertising and other matters connected with the proposed special meeting, and that the committee had been left to pay these bills by the Philadelphia and New York Traction Company. Col. Hein stated that the objection could be readily removed, and he at once handed a certified check to Township Treasurer Nicholl, to cover any expense involved in calling the meeting.

By a unanimous vote the citizens of Cranford, at a public meeting held Monday night to consider the trolley question, recorded themselves as opposed to the trolley line on the county road, proposed to be built at public expense and leased to a private corporation. By a vote equally emphatic they recommended that the Township Committee grant a franchise to build and operate an electric road on South avenue, under proper conditions, to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company. President Riker, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Company, described the Plainfield trolley system, and the advantages it confers upon the residents of this city. Besides building up Cranford, he said the company would pay general taxes, a share of its receipts, and would keep the street it occupied in good condition.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, which first applied for a franchise to operate a trolley line between Elizabeth and Plainfield, but was compelled to cease operations because of the introduction of the Bergen plan, is rapidly completing arrangements to build a trolley line on the south side of the Central Railroad tracks. The management claims that it has all the consents required. Mr. Bergen said yesterday that in the event of the failure of the county plans he would advocate giving up Westfield avenue to a private corporarion for trolley purposes. In this event it is thought the Westfield and Elizabeth Railroad will build on Westfield avenue.

The Board of Freeholders of Union county sat in special session yesterday afternoon and heard the report from the citizens' committee appointed recently to investigate the county trolley scheme. There was an apparent division of mind when the committee asked that the County Solicitor be instructed to ask the next Legislature to pass a bill permitting the county to build a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield along Westfield avenue. One of the Freeholders favored the plan, but the majority was opposed, and no action was taken on the matter.

VISITORS TO HELP CELEBRATE.

Central Lodge Arranging for Big Time Tomorrow Evening.

Central Lodge, A. O U. W., will celebrate the eighth anniversary of its organization tomorrow evening in the lodge rooms. The celebration will be a private one, except that an invitation has been extended to the members of Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield, Bernards Lodge, of Bernardsville, and Columbia Lodge, of Plainfield. The grand officers of the State will also be present. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the meeting and will be preceded by two initiations. After the entertainment a collation will be served by the committee of arrangoments. The committee in charge of the celebration consists of Edward Mosher, George W. Clark and L. J. Spicer.

Leased Ferry Again.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company has leased for a term of five years the Liberty street ferry, North river, to Communipaw, for the consideration of $10,000.

W. E. MARTIN MARRIED.

Former Postal Telegraph Manager Takes a Wife in Newark.

The marriage is announced of Miss Mattie Smith, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newark, and William C. Martin, formerly manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company, and also a resident of Newark. The marriage took place last Saturday evening at the home of the bride in Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are now keeping house on Thirteenth avenue, Newark. Mr. Martin is a telegraph operator and is well known in this city, where he has a number of friends. His wife is also well-known in Plainfield where she resided for years. They have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

A New Residence.

H. C. McVoy, of Westervelt avenue, has completed arrangements to erect for himself a handsome residence on Sandford avenue, and when the structure is completed he and his wife will take up their residence there.

FOOTPADS OPERATED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

DARING HOLDUP THAT WAS ENACTED ON WEST THIRD STREET EARLY LAST EVENING.

John Heptner, an Insurance Collector, Accosted by Two Strangers, Pillored and Chloroformed—Robbed and Left Unconscious.

Within only a few blocks of the centre of the city, a man was held up and robbed by two strangers last evening within an hour of the setting of the sun. The bold deed was committed unseen by anyone except the participants. The victim lay on the cold stones under the influence of chloroform for an hour before he was discovered. Meanwhile the strangers had disappeared leaving no clue to their identity.

John Heptner is a collector in this city for the Metropolitan Insurance Company. He has been employed here for about ten months and has been found an industrious and hard-working man. He resides with his family at 215 Richmond street. He is a man of about forty-five years of age.

Late yesterday afternoon, Heptner's duties called him in the West End. He passed along West Third street, between Madison and Central avenues, when a man stopped him and asked for a match. Heptner stopped right in front of Spicer & Hubbard's mill. When Heptner stopped and looked up he saw two men. They were both tall, fully as tall as Heptner, who stands six feet high. One wore an overcoat and had a full beard. It was too dark to distinguish whether they were well dressed or not.

"Got a match?" muttered the man with the beard.

Heptner felt in the change pocket of his overcoat for a match. At that moment the stranger with the beard suddenly grasped Heptner by the throat. Heptner struggled and tried to wrench free from his assailant. Then the other stranger slapped a handkerchief over the eyes and nose of the struggling insurance agent and he has no remembrance of what happened next. From Heptner's condition when found and his story of his experiences, it is supposed that the handkerchief was saturated with chloroform.

Another Plainfielder was hurrying home through the same thoroughfare an hour later when he noticed something lying on the sidewalk that looked like a man. He came closer and saw that a man was lying on the sidewalk, face downwards. His overcoat was unbuttoned. He lay all in a heap. The Plainfielder, whose name has not yet been ascertained, supposed that he had merely found another victim of rum. He tried to straighten the man up. He dragged the helpless form over to the fence and leaned it against a post. The man did not act like one under the influence of liquor and the Plainfielder could not distinguish the odor of strong drink about him. His efforts to rouse the man were in vain, so the Plainfielder left him leaning against the fence and hurried to the station house to notify the police.

Patrolmen Mattox and McCue were detailed to investigate the case. They hurried to the scene of the assault at once. They found Heptner leaning against the post. They finally succeeded in bringing him to his senses. He seemed dazed at first and was not able to tell what had happened. He was conveyed to the station house. Restoratives were applied and he was finally able to relate his story as already given.

There was no trace of violence about him when he was discovered, except that the back of his left hand was badly bruised. It appeared as if someone had stepped on it. His overcoat and coat were found open as if the highwaymen had gone through his clothes.

At the time of the assault he had $26 in change belonging to the company and $4 belonging to himself. He also had a record book of the company. When he recovered consciousness, the money was gone. His money had been in a pocketbook in his inside overcoat pocket. The pocketbook was gone also.

When seen at his home by a Press reporter this morning Mr. Heptner told his story of the assault and robbery. He did not think that he would be able to identify the men should he meet them again. He had not fully recovered from the effects of the chloroform and remained at home during the day. He was utterly unable to account for the injury to his hand.

At the time of the holdup there were two coal trains standing on the Jersey Central tracks, and Chief Grant is of the opinion that the assault and robbery was committed by two hoboes who landed from the train while it stopped and were back again in time to depart on board the train with Heptner's money.

The Plainfielder who found Mr. Heptner was Mr. VanWinkle.

SUPERINTENDENT PEDDLE TO RESIGN?

For Many Years He Has Been an Efficient Railroad Official.

There is a rumor abroad that seems to bear a semblance to truth, to the effect that Wm. H. Peddle, who has for so many years been the efficient superintendent of the New Jersey Central division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is to resign his present position Jan. 1st. While none of the officials of the railroad have spoken authoritatively on the subject, the rumor is a leading topic of conversation among the employes of the company.

George H. Freck, the genial trainmaster, is spoken prominently of as Mr. Peddle's successor to the position of superintendent. It is understood that Mr. Peddle will resign his position with the Central to assume a more lucrative one with J. P. Morgan & Co., the well-known bankers. It is also said that he is to go with the Old Colony Railroad.

PROSECUTOR WINFIELD BETTER.

Will Give Up Work and Go South as Soon as He Can Travel.

The condition of Prosecutor Charles H. Winfield, of Hudson county, who has been seriously ill for several days, was somewhat improved yesterday. Upon the advice of his physician he has decided to give up his professional duties for a time, and as soon as he can travel to go south.

Councilor F. G. Welsh.

At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., auxiliary to the Jr O. U. A. M., held in their rooms last evening, after the regular routine business was transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Councilor, F. G. Welsh; assistant councilor, Miss Ratie Johnson; vice-councilor, Miss Etta Johnson; assistant vice-councilor, Mrs. Sarah Page; assistant recording secretary, G. S. Martin; conductor, Mrs. Mary Welsh; warden, Mrs. Mary M. Hoffman; inside sentinel, Mrs. Ellen Smith; outside sentinel, Mrs Sarah J. Higgins; trustee, 18 months, Mrs. Sarah J Higgins.

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ANTI-GAMBLING AMENDMENT UP.

The Supreme Court to Review the Work of the Board of Canvassers.

The decision of Justices Dixon and Collins allowing the writ of certiorari concerning the adoption of the anti-race-track amendment was filed in the Supreme Court office yesterday. Accompanying it was a long opinion written by Justice VanSyckel, who also heard the application. He refuses to assent to the granting of the writ.

The writ brings up for review by the Supreme Court the action of the State Board of Canvassers in declaring the anti-gambling amendment adopted at the special election. Notice was served on Secretary of State Wurts yesterday directing him to file with the clerk of the Supreme Court tomorrow the official record and proceedings of the State Board of Canvassers, together with the returns of the special election. No testimony will be taken in the case, which will be argued at the February term. The point to be decided is the legality of the action of the Board of Canvassers in declaring the anti-gambling amendment adopted, although it received but 70,443 votes, while there were 69,642 votes against it and 961 ballots were rejected. The claim is made that the amendment did not receive the majority of votes cast.

Funeral of Mrs. Boylan.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Susan T. Boylon were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Lebbeus Ayres, at Oak Tree. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city. His text was Psalms 16, and his remarks were very comforting to the bereaved ones. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery, this city.

—York Commandery, K. T., of New York, will give a grand reception at Madison Square Garden on the evening of January 25th, and a number of members from Trinity Commandery, of this city, will attend.

MISS HERBERT SUICIDES

Daughter of the Ex-Secretary Leaps From a Window.

HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME

Made Two Attempts on Her Life. First Tried to Bleed Herself to Death, and That Failing, Jumped from a Third-Story Window.

Washington, Dec. 22. — Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, committed suicide yesterday morning. She jumped from the third-story window of her father's residence, 1313 New Hampshire avenue, and received fatal injuries. Miss Herbert has been ill for some time past with nervous trouble.

She spent last Summer in the mountains of Virginia, having gone there for quiet and rest. She was alone in a country house, there being no other boarders.

One day last Fall she went horseback riding at Casenova, Va., and met with an accident, her horse throwing her. She sustained a most serious in-

MISS LEILA HERBERT.

jury, and the doctors told her she would probably be a cripple for life. This so weighed upon her that she had attacks of melancholia, and it is believed that she was suffering from one of these attacks yesterday.

Two Attempts.

Miss Herbert made two attempts at her life. First she tried to bleed herself to death by cutting the arteries in her wrist, but evidently this did not bring the relief she sought quickly enough, so about 10 o'clock she rushed to the window and threw herself out. She was terribly injured by striking the stone pavement, her head and face being crushed. She was picked up and carried into the house, death resulting soon afterward.

This makes the third suicide in the families of the members of Cleveland's Cabinet, all of them young ladies. The first was Miss Bayard, daughter of the Secretary of State. The second was Miss Garland, daughter of Attorney-General Garland. She killed herself by shooting in her father's home on Rhode Island avenue. All the suicides took their lives after their fathers had retired from public life.

Was a General Favorite.

Miss Leila Herbert was the eldest of ex-Secretary Herbert's three children and was a charming figure in Washington society. She came with her father to Washington when he was elected to Congress, and at once took charge of his household affairs, making the Herbert home one of the most attractive and comfortable in Washington from the spirit of true Southern hospitality, which gave it an atmosphere of its own among fashionable homes.

When her father became Secretary of the Navy, in President Cleveland's second administration, Miss Herbert was called upon to take her place in the circle of Cabinet ladies, where she met successfully the heavy social responsibilities placed upon her youthful shoulders. Socially she was exceedingly popular and her presence was sought at all gatherings. Her social triumphs here were repeated in Europe, where she went to attend the great naval demonstration at Kiel.

How the Suicide Occurred.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following authorized statement has been made by a gentleman familiar with all of the facts of Miss Herbert's suicide:

Miss Herbert, at the time of the occurrence, was suffering from acute melancholia. It developed several weeks ago, as the final result of injuries received by being thrown from her horse last Spring. The melancholia was not insanity in the sense of being accompanied by delusions. At the same time there was profound depression, and as is always the case in this type of disease, there was great danger that suicidal tendencies would develop. For this reason nurses were provided to maintain the closest watchfulness. No suicidal tendency developed, however, until Monday, when, for the first time, Miss Herbert made an attempt to get out of the window, but was restrained by the nurse. This led to additional caution, and two nurses alternated in constant watchfulness of the patient. She was at all times rational, quiet and gentle, and it was supposed the disease would yield to treatment.

Early yesterday morning the nurse on duty noticed a small spot of blood on the bed covering. She inquired what it meant, but the invalid endeavored to pass it by lightly. On making an investigation, however, the nurse found that the under bedclothes were saturated with blood, and that Miss Herbert had severed the artery of her wrist with a pair of scissors. Feeling that the emergency was great, the nurse hastened to the door and called an alarm. In this momentary withdrawal from the bedside Miss Herbert sprang from the window. The plunge was made headforemost, so that she lighted on the top of her head on the asphalt pavement. This injury alone was sufficient to have caused death. The severance of the artery also would have resulted fatally. When the physician reached her Miss Herbert was still breathing, but died about an hour after the leap.

The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

GAGE'S FINANCIAL PLAN.

The Measure Will Be Strongly Opposed by Republicans.

Washington, Dec. 22. — Secretary Gage's financial plan, which has been submitted to the House Committee on Banking and Currency, is not expected to receive the sanction of that committee. It is evident that the opposition to the measure proposed by the Secretary is very strong among Republicans, who still cling to the hope of an international agreement for the bimetallism theory. The letter of Senator Chandler, published the other day, meets with the approval of many Senators, among them, it is asserted, being Senator Hanna.

There is some doubt as to the President's position in relation to the financial plans of Secretary Gage. Before sending in his message to Congress it was common gossip in Washington that the President did not altogether indorse the financial views of the Secretary of the Treasury. It is known that when the details of the measure were first made public they were not to the liking of many of the prominent members of the Republican party in the House and Senate. Besides Hanna, it is said that Speaker Reed did not fall in with the plans for financial legislation, and expressed his disapproval of the measure. These reports of dissatisfaction on the President's part were, perhaps, exaggerated somewhat, but it is a noticeable fact that in his message, beyond merely suggesting to Congress the consideration of the plans of Secretary Gage and indorsing his plan for the paying out of greenbacks only in return for the actual gold, he did not refer to the measure proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

There is, since the letter from Senator Chandler was made public, but little prospect that the bill drawn by the Secretary will be reported to the House. While most Republicans deem it unwise to press financial legislation of too radical a nature at this time, it is likely a substitute for Gage's plan will be drawn, and will contain the principal features recommended by the President.

MERCHANTS EXPECT A WAR.

In San Francisco They Are Making Hay Selling Supplies to Russia.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—In mercantile circles of San Francisco the intelligence that a Russian fleet has occupied Port Arthur, following so closely on the news that Russia had obtained a firm grip on Corea, leads to the belief that active hostilities between the Mikado and the Czar cannot long be deferred.

It is regarded as significant that agents of the Russian Empire recently have made extensive purchases of army supplies in the United States for the garrison at Vladivostock. A few days ago cable messages from Vladivostock, by way of St. Petersburg, were received here, inviting several firms to bid on an immense quantity of provisions. The merchants here expect a great demand for supplies to maintain the fleets and armies now assembling in the Orient.

Matthews Whips Leonard.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Matty Matthews, of New York City, received the decision over Mike Leonard, also of New York City, at the end of their twenty-round bout before the Rienzi A. C. last night. Matthews earned the decision fairly, as Leonard found it almost impossible to land with effect in any round. Leonard was weak at several stages of the contest, but he put up the gamest kind of a fight.

Mrs. Nack's Case.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Nack, who helped Martin Thorn murder William Guldensuppe at Woodside, will be arraigned before Justice Garretson, in the Supreme Court at Long Island City, the week of Jan. 3. District Attorney Youngs is still of the opinion that he ought to save Queens County the expense of a trial, and the woman will probably escape with a comparatively short term of imprisonment.

Will Sign the Sealing Bill.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is authoritatively stated that President McKinley will sign the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing. In spite of the efforts made by Representative Johnson and others the bill will meet the approval of the President within a few days. If he wished the President could take until the reconvening of Congress to consider the bill, but he is not likely to do this.

Millionaire's Son Suicides.

Denver, Col., Dec. 22.—Henry E. Huck, a son of Millionaire Malster L. C. Huck, of Chicago, committed suicide at the Keeley Institute yesterday. Huck was a morphine eater, and was at the institute under treatment for this habit. He took an enormous dose. His reason for the act was given as a quarrel with his father, who recently reduced his allowance to $1,000 per annum.

Collision Ends in Death.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Two men were killed and two were injured seriously yesterday noon by a rear-end collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway at Cayuga, Ind. The dead are J. S. Holden and L. B. Horton, engineers.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charles Crocker, of San Francisco, left an estate of over seven million dollars.

Reuben Lane walked 600 miles on crutches to claim a bride, who jilted him on sight.

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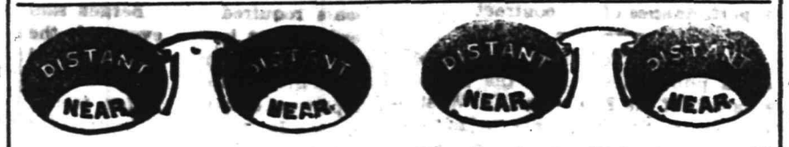

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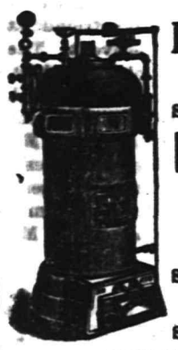

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American Mixed	10c lb
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Elizabeth F. Fuller, of Watchung avenue, left town today to spend the holidays with her parents at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—A special meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening after the prayer meeting.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—It has been remarked that it would have been well had those in charge of the City Industrial Home placed crepe on the front door out of respect to the two persons who died at that institution last Monday.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—John Hand Camp, No 28, S. of V., will join with the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps this year in the installation of officers.

The Coming Woman
Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these woman is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—Clarkson Mundy has moved from Pearl street in the borough to 336 East Third street in this city.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Last Friday a child was born to Lucy Swain, colored, of this city.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa, has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Next Friday evening the Women's Relief Corps will meet and make arrangements for the installation of the new officers which will take place at the first meeting night in January.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.
Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough's and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

FIRED ON OUR SAILORS

United States Steamer Bancroft Shot at in Smyrna.

TURKEY HAS APOLOGIZED

The Porte Also Dismisses and Imprisons Two Officers—Dr. Angell Protests and Secures Prompt Reparation for the Firing.

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 22.—It appears that when the United States steamer Bancroft arrived at Smyrna, during the night of Dec. 4, she was greeted with a blank cannon shot and rifle bullets from the fort of Yenikale. A boat from the war ship, sent shorewards to ask for explanations, was fired upon and compelled to return.

Thereupon the American Admiral lodged a protest with the United States Minister here, Dr. James B. Angell, who demanded the punishment of the guilty parties and an apology from the Turkish Government, which was given on Sunday last. In addition two Turkish officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's arrest.

The entry of ships into Smyrna at night is prohibited, but on this occasion the lamps in the outer lighthouses were still burning, and the Bancroft stopped when the requisite signals were made.

Not Regarded of Great Importance.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Navy Department has received news of the firing on the Bancroft from the State Department, which had been informed through Minister Angell, at Constantinople of the outcome of the incident. The matter was not regarded as of great importance. In fact, several instances have occurred within the memory of naval officers stationed at the department of just such arbitrary efforts to enforce vexatious port regulations which are common to Oriental seaports.

A similar rule is applied at Havana, where the guns of Morro Castle do not hesitate to fire at any vessel passing in or out of the harbor after nightfall. The Russians established a similar rule (though more liberal in scope) at Vladivostock, the great Pacific fortress, after the guards had awakened one foggy morning to find that a large British squadron was lying under the guns of the forts, having entered unseen in the night.

WOMAN'S TALE OF MURDER.

"The Woman in Black" Makes a Confession in the Kaiser Case.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 22.—The hearing of James A. Clemmer and Elizabeth K. De Kalb, the two alleged accomplices of Charles O. Kaiser, in the murder of his wife, Emma P. Kaiser, on Oct. 28, 1896, took place before Magistrate Lenhardt yesterday.

Mrs. Kaiser was shot while riding with her husband on a lonely road near here. The alleged motive for the crime was the desire to secure $10,000 insurance on her life. Kaiser has been sentenced to death for the murder.

District Attorney Strassburger refused to permit Clemmer to waive a hearing, and, after a few minor witnesses had been examined, Miss De Kalb, the "woman in black," went on the stand and told the story of her life and the plans of the conspiracy. Her story was of a startling nature and most damaging to Clemmer. The latter listened with great attention to her words, but remained calm and cool under the trying ordeal.

She told of a plan which Clemmer and Kaiser had agreed upon for getting Mrs. Kaiser out of the way. This was to chloroform the woman and set fire to the bed. This plan, she said, was not carried out, because Kaiser lost his nerve. Miss De Kalb told of several carriage rides she had with Mrs. Kaiser, the majority of which were planned by Clemmer. On all of these unforeseen circumstances happened which the commonwealth believed delayed the murder of Mrs. Kaiser. Her description of the drive which ended in the murder was minute and was attentively listened to.

For the testimony given it is believed the commonwealth will allow her to enter a plea of accessory after the fact. It was thought to be impossible to convict Clemmer without Miss De Kalb's evidence, hence the abandonment of the original intention to prosecute both as principals.

CUBAN WAR STATISTICS.

Statement from the Spaniards Concerning Losses on Both Sides.

Havana, Dec. 22.—It is announced from the palace that during the last ten days the insurgents have lost 303 men killed and that, in addition, the Spanish troops have captured seventeen prisoners and sixty-nine armed insurgents have surrendered. The troops, it is further announced, have captured ninety-six firearms during this time. Among the killed, the official statement continues, are three insurgent leaders and three officers of the insurgent forces.

The Spanish troops during the same period, according to the official statistics, lost three officers and thirty-three soldiers killed and had thirteen officers and 213 soldiers killed.

Bank Clerk Arrested.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22.—Julius A. Brose, discount clerk in the State Banking Company here, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of having embezzled $7,200. He is a single man, 29 years of age. A short time ago the banking officials noticed a deficiency in the funds of the bank, and a firm of New York experts traced the thefts to Brose, and at the conclusion of the investigations reported that he was short $7,200.

Wants to Die in Evening Dress.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—James Mingle, recently convicted of having murdered the babe, Dollie Briscoe, and her mother, Mary Briscoe, wants to die in evening dress. Sheriff Baxter, when told of this request, replied that the county was not in the habit of decorating its murderers, and was inclined to the belief that he would be executed with the clothes he now wears, unless he himself made arrangements for others.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 22, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Thursday, Preceded By Light Snow on the Coast; Colder Thursday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 35 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 23—Parliamentary Club meets at Y. M. C. A. 10 a. m.

AT TRENTON.

There was a private conference between Governor Griggs, Senator Sewell, William Bettle and Speaker-to-be Watkins in the executive chamber of the State House yesterday, and when it ended the Governor announced that he would appoint all of the County Judges and prosecutors where vacancies would occur in 1898 before he resigned as Governor.

The contest over the secretaryship of the Senate was ended today when Senator H. W. Johnson, of Camden, announced that George A. Frey, of Camden, had distanced all competitors and would get the place.

The Assembly caucus today resulted in the choice of John H. Flavel for sergeant-at-arms, and ex-Assemblyman T. J. Jones for clerk. Both men are from Essex.

The idea of former Councilman John Valiant of offering cash prizes to the scholars of the borough public school as an incentive for the best mastery of their studies, is one that cannot be praised too highly. Too often pupils only strive to acquire just enough to permit them to pass their examinations in various studies, but with the honor and recompense attached to the prizes generously offered by Mr. Valiant there will be induced a steadier application to their school work—in this case, mathematics—than would be the case otherwise.

One has but to make a tour of the stores now to be reminded that Christmas is but a little way off. Every tradesman has his place decked out in holiday display, while hordes of shoppers and retinues of clerks are busily engaged in the practice of buying and selling, and bringing good cheer generally to the land. Of all the seasons of the year the holidays pass all too soon

NEW JERSEY'S CORPORATION TAX.

Easily Collected Assessments That Make a State Tax Unnecessary.

It takes $1,800,000 to pay the yearly expenses of running New Jersey's State Government. Besides there are yearly appropriations for State institutions aggregating about $300,000. To meet this large expenditure there is no State tax. The money comes from the corporations which are incorporated in or do business in the State.

In the report of the State Board of Assessors, just submitted to the Governor, it is shown that the taxes assessed upon the railroad and miscellaneous corporations for the past year aggregate $2,180,542.37. This is for the use of the State. Besides there is an assessment of $402,578.05 against second-class railroad property, which is distributed among the municipalities in which the property is situated. More than one-half, or $1,104,346.85, of the tax for State purposes is derived from the railroad and canal companies.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system is the largest taxpayer, turning in $314,293 13; the Central Railroad of New Jersey pays $232,182.76, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western $200,530.75. The five life insurance companies of the State are the heaviest taxpayers after the railroads. They pay $152,534 78. The miscellaneous corporations are assessed for $857,730.67 tax on their capital stock. The assessment on the large corporations is sure to be paid, but there is a heavy loss on the miscellaneous corporations, some of which never go further than incorporation, while others go out of business, and upon failing to pay the tax assessed against them are deprived of their charters by proclamation of the Governor. Several hundred of them are yearly wiped out, but there are enough new concerns to make up for the loss.

—A Christmas tree may be bought for 10 cents in Cape May.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Friday, December 24th.

—The panel entitled "Christmas Morning," which Scheuer & Co. are giving away, is a very handsome one.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Miss Mabel Smith, of Watchung avenue, has accepted a position at Rands.

—The T. A. B. Society is planning to give a fair in its hall sometime during January.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are giving a beautiful panel picture to every purchaser. 12-21-3

—The Union county jail now has seventy prisoners, of which thirteen are women.

—The election of officers in the Plainfield Camera Club will be held Monday evening.

—Tomorrow morning at 10:30, rain or shine, auction sale of antique furniture at 315 West Front street.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening and transact important business.

—Summons has been issued by Justice Newcorn in the case of Brady assignee, against Swalm, returnable the 27th.

—At the Church of the Heavenly Rest the Christmas celebration will take place next week with exercises of an interesting character.

—Childs & Stanley, the North avenue florists, are handling a fine assortment of roping, wreaths, holly and mistletoe for their Christmas trade.

—Last Monday evening Councilman-elect J. E. Buckle was present at the City Council meeting getting points as to how the business is conducted.

—The City Hotel was decorated in an attractive manner yesterday by bartender William Jennings. The decorations consisted chiefly of evergreens.

—Flynn Bros., the popular West Front street shoe dealers, have a most complete line of all kind of shoes, and you will be sure to find just what you want at their store.

—A meeting of Plainfield Senate, No. 621, K. A. E. O., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Red Men's Hall, at which time the election of officers will take place.

—Next Monday evening at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., a team from the South Plainfield Camp will be present to initiate several candidates.

—J. E. Townsend is busy getting out a handsome granite monument for Justice Newcorn, to be placed in his plot in the new Hebrew cemetery near Gateville, Somerset county.

—Next week, Thursday evening, the Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Presbyterian church. Tomorrow evening the young people of the church will decorate the church for the occasion.

—During cold and rainy weather the motormen on the street railway have great difficulty in being able to see through the glass in the vestibules on the cars. Monday last when there was so much ice several of the motormen carried a small knife in a handy place so that they could conveniently remove the ice from the glass.

—Fred Endress, of 131 and 135 West Front street—branch 203 Liberty street—is a dealer in first-class meat and high-grade poultry, his own dressing. He has now on hand a good variety of game, fine Jersey turkeys, chickens and ducks, and he guarantees to give satisfaction. He says health is wealth and you can obtain it by purchasing your meat and poultry of him.

—The committee of the trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls have made the report on their investigation of the charges preferred against the principal and matron. The trustees adopted the report, exonerating the matron, and called the officers together and admonished them that any violation of courtesy hereafter would be considered good grounds for severe measures.

—Only two days more of Christmas buying and then the curtain is rung down at the stores and up at the homes and Christmas, the day of happiness and expectation for young and old, is here. It has been a great year for Plainfield merchants, as Plainfield people and Plainfield papers have supported the stores in a most generous way. Although at White's they have done an enormous business, you will find the handkerchief stock, the glove stock, the umbrella stock, the sterling silver novelties, the pictures and all fancy articles all are well fixed to supply every want.

Recovery of Judge Strong.

After an illness of several weeks Woodbridge Strong, Judge of the Middlesex County Courts, was able to resume his official duties Monday and in the afternoon heard a number of applications for liquor license. Fifteen applications were granted, as they were renewals, and two applications were refused.

Cream of tartar comes from grapes. It is clean and wholesome.

It is the best ingredient known for baking powders.

It makes light biscuit, white and without a bitter taste.

"Cleveland's" is a pure cream of tartar powder.

Guarantee.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Borough Mayor Wilson has returned from a short trip to Philadelphia.

I. L. McVoy, of Front street, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Charles Dunham and wife, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. H. C. McVoy, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Marion P. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, is home from Smith College for the holidays.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returns today from Lehigh University for the holidays.

Miss Phoebe Lovell, of Crescent avenue, is home from college for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Thompson, of Codington and Swackhamer's law offices, will spend Christmas at Mt. Bethel.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent attack of the croup.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl and Miss Mary B. Poole, of Somerville, visited in Plainfield yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays with a friend in Florida.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Park avenue, who has been away from home for some time past, has returned to spend the holidays.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returns this afternoon from Lehigh University to spend his Christmas vacation at home.

H. O. Childs, manager of the Van-Arsdale Boot and Shoe Company, of Greenwich, Conn., has been visiting M. C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street.

The engagement of Marshal John Schenck and Miss Smalley, both of the borough, is announced. The happy event will take place during the second week of January.

PASSING COMMENT.

A Plainfield man who is interested in bicycle matters is taking a poll of his friends to discover which is the more popular, the chain-geared or the chainless wheel. He has recorded several hundred votes so far, and the result shows a decided majority in favor of the old style, chained-geared wheel.

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The first Baptist church in New Jersey was erected at Middletown, in Monmouth county. It was a child of the first in America, the one in Rhode Island, and the pioneers from this colony, who settled at Middletown under the Nicoll's Patent, given in 1665, organized the church there. It was the beginning of the great Baptist movement, which spread to the south and southwest.

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As an evidence of the strength of the Master Horseshoers' Association, recently organized in this city, an incident is related where a Plainfield cartman went to New York recently with a load of furniture. On the road one of the team of horses lost a shoe and the driver waited until he reached New York before attempting to get another shoe. In the city he called at several blacksmith shops, but the proprietors would not put a shoe on the horse because the other shoes did not bear the union mark. The man was unable to have a shoe put on the foot in the city, and soon afterward he was arrested for driving a lame footed horse. As a result it cost the Plainfielder about $15 to get out of his trouble.

—James J. Parker will have charge of the services at the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening.

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DIED.

TOWNLEY—In this city, Dec. 21, 1897, Alonzo Townley, aged 54 years.
Funeral service from his late residence, 109 New street, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B. L., care Press. 12 13 tf

FOR SALE—Large lot of double spruce Christmas trees and evergreens from the State of Maine; church trees a specialty; on lot next to Powlison & Jones' furniture store, East Front street. 12 17 5

FIRST floor to let. 115 Church St. 12 18 6

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MONEY to loan on mortgage. Address Loan, care P. O. box 721. 12 21 4

FOR SALE—Christmas trees; low prices. Cor. Fifth street and Park avenue. 12 21 2

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

PART of double house; 517 East Second street, $8. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

GIRL wants situation at general housework; good reference. Call 602 West Fourth street. 12 21 2

WANTED—Experienced canvasser, man or woman. Address M, care Press.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth street. 12 22 2

TO LET—5 room flat, new building, city water; rent $11.50.

6 room flat, city water; $8.50 per month.

3 rooms, Sycamore street, city water; rent $8; (will rent to good colored people).

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T. J. Carey, Auctioneer. 12 20 3

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To start Holiday Trade with a rush, we begin today an
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Our Magnificent New Addition and Basement
brimful of the best in toys, dolls, games, sleds, etc., will be resplendent bargain trim. Every age, from the tender tot to the aged grandparent, find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean from 25 to 60 per below those that are usually advertised elswhere as GREAT BARGA Rapid service for the holidays. Facilities for quick delivery of parcels such as will enable customers to buy with least expenditure of time trouble.
BOEHM'S!
109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

FAIR WARNING!

If you want to do business with us this week with any degree of comfort it will be necessary to call early in the week and early in the day. The tremendous crowds of last week were simply indications of what we may expect this week.

Customers are respectfully requested to leave baby carriages outside during this week.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
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Xmas Presents in Fancy Furs
At Half Price at H. KOHN'S, 218 W. Front St., Plainfield.

Child's Fur Sets, muff and boa	$1.50
Misses Beaver, fancy muff and boa	$2.49
Ladies' River Mink Scarfs	$1.25
Astrachan Collarettes	$3.50
Electric Seal Muffs	$1.23
Ladies' Fur Caps	$3 to $9.00
Ladies' Kersey Jackets	$4.98
Baby Carriage Robes	$1.69
Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats	$2.00

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Louise Gray has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Postmaster Charles Coriell was in New York on business yesterday.

J. R. Maltbie has secured an excellent position with a Newark firm.

Next Sunday all of the churches will appropriately observe Christmas-tide.

Mrs. John Cooper and daughters spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Lewis Thomas, of Princeton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

Mrs. Capt. Thomas will entertain relatives from out of town during the holidays.

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church will be celebrated next week.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth entertained company from out of town yesterday.

Miss Gussie Foster and Miss Helen Egbert have been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

The work of curbing and flagging Adam Dealaman's property is completed, and the job is a fine one.

Joseph Thomas is expected home from Princeton College this week, and he will remain home until after the holidays.

Lud. Frazee is now putting the second coat of paint on Isaac Stites' house. The work will be completed this week.

Tomorrow evening the Christmas entertainment will be held in the M. E. church. Those who are to take part held a rehearsal last evening.

A union prayer meeting will be held this evening in the Presbyterian church. Friday evening the meeting will be held in the Baptist church at New Market.

Friday evening of this week the annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church. Something very fine is promised for those who attend.

Mr. and Mrs P. C. Staats received word yesterday from their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, that her infant son is seriously ill with pneumonia, and has been given up by the physicians.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

The Scotch Plains Methodist church will hold its Christmas exercises in the church parlor tomorrow evening.

Harry, the young son of George Lyons, of Scotch Plains, is ill with scarlet fever, and the house has been quarantined.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Fanwood Township Committee, held last evening, permission was granted to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to erect poles and string wires for a telephone line from Scotch Plains to the Fanwood railway station. The line will terminate at Hand's hotel, in Scotch Plains. It will be used as a public telephone.

Knights to Make a Visit.

A delegation from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will go to New York this evening and attend a communication of York Commandery. Jacob Kirkner will conduct the delegation.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are giving away beautiful sleighs to every purchaser of 1 lb. of tea. 12 21-3

—Austin W. Shurtz, of Lebanon, has secured the position of night ticket agent at the North Avenue station in place of Mr. VanNatta, resigned.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Miss Lizzie Sanford is visiting in Belle Mead.

Mrs. Harry Gilby is visiting relatives in Orange.

T. B. Green is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Robert A. Fairbairn has returned from a hunting trip in Virginia.

The Westfield Club is preparing to give a musical and reception in the clubhouse New Year's Eve.

William Thornton, of Mountain avenue, has been entertaining his mother, Mrs. Thornton, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Apgar, of Carleton place, will spend Christmas with relatives in Asbury Park.

W. E. Tuttle will leave tomorrow for Horsehead's, N. Y., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will hold a meeting in the church parlor at 9 o'clock this evening.

The Westfield Methodist church will hold its Christmas exercises Friday evening in the audience room of the church.

The sale of unclaimed freight, which was to have taken place at the Central Railroad freight house this week, has been postponed.

The subject for the prayer meeting in the Presbyterian chapel tonight will be "The Christmas festival; how best to celebrate it."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church shipped a quantity of clothing and food to a Baptist missionary in the Indian Territory this week.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will hold a candy sale in the church lecture room tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Wm. Grogan will give his friends a pigeon supper at the North Avenue Hotel Christmas Eve. The music and entertainment will be under the direction of Robert L. Swart, of Elizabeth.

The annual business meeting of the Westfield Building and Loan Association was held in the Public Library rooms on Broad street last evening. A number of changes were made in the constitution and by-laws of the association.

The Journal Football League's trophy cup was presented to Manager Townley and Captain Crooks, of the Westfield Club football team, at the clubhouse last evening, by Lewis Hendrickson, The Journal representative. The cup will remain in possession of the Westfield Club for one year, when it will be again contested for.

The newly-elected officers of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., are: M. W., William J. Kennedy; S. W., R. S. Fisher; J. W., Milton B. Frazee; treasurer, C. D. Reese; secretary, F. R. Pennington; trustee for three years, Linus Hetfield; proxy to grand lodge, A. S. Clark. The following officers were appointed: S. D., L. G. Venn; J. D., Linus Hetfield; Sr. M. C., J. Z. Hatfield; Jr. M. C., J. C. Folsom; chaplain, A. S. Clark; tyler, Chas. F. Haberly.

GARWOOD.

Charles Stiles and family have removed from Westfield to Garwood.

Superintendent Frank W. Morse is having a telephone placed in his residence.

C. H. Mansur has retired from active duty as superintendent of the Hall Signal Company's works, and he is succeeded by Superintendent Poor.

The Garwood Sunday-school will hold its Christmas celebration next Tuesday evening. There will be a Christmas tree and various other interesting features.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Baker, Jr., of Westfield, will visit the Union Sunday-school at Garwood, next Sunday, and conduct a review of the Bible lessons of the month.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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THEATRICAL.

Manager Maze Edwards is determined to present clean, wholesome attractions for his holiday bills at Music Hall, and in his selection for Christmas has been very successful. By special arrangement with the famous comedian, Roland Reed, he has secured the sparkling comedy, "Lend Me Your Wife," in which Mr. Reed starred an entire season. It will be produced here Christmas matinee and night by a carefully-selected cast of New York favorites, headed by James Darling, who for many seasons has been Mr. Reed's understudy and has so often appeared when Mr. Reed has been indisposed. The present company has been playing the comedy for several weeks, so it is no "snap" affair, and all attending may be assured of "a good show." Reserved seat tickets are now ready at box office. A specialty will be observed in the matinee prices, which are fixed at 50 cents for all seats on lower floor, and same will be reserved.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS.

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Gramophones, " $25
Genuine Edison Phonographs $30

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Elm St., Westfield.

FIRST WEDDING IN FORTY YEARS.

Piscatawaytown Church to be the Scene of a Nuptial Ceremony.

For forty years there has been no wedding celebrated in the ancient church in more ancient Piscataway-town, known as St. James Episcopal church. But now the long spell is to be broken, for it is announced that Wednesday, December 29th, at high noon, Rev. E. B. Joyce, of Christ church, will unite in marriage Miss Alice Lyon Dixon and Wilfred Roberts Woodward.

Mr. Woodward is the head teacher in the Piscataway-town school and Miss Dixon is the organist in the church. The people in Piscataway-town are very much interested in the event and December 29th promises to be a red letter day.

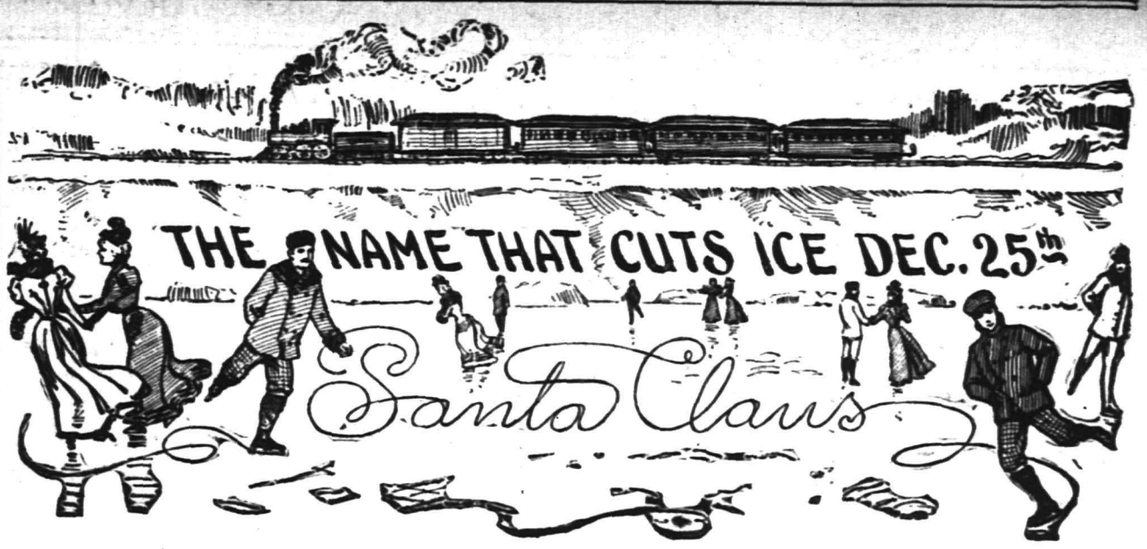
Gifts for the Holiday Season.

At this festive time of the year the wonderful display of holiday goods in the various establishments outrivals a dream of Fairyland. Things useful and ornamental are displayed on every hand. The taste of everyone who purchases Christmas gifts can be gratified. The profusion of beautiful wares is marvelous to behold. It would be interesting to know how many pianos are sold for presents at this time, how many homes are made more beautiful through their influence. A visit to the piano warerooms of J. & C. Fischer, in New York, would repay those who are interested, or those who desire to purchase a high grade piano.

Shakespeare's Advice.

The man with the faint heart who yet aspires to win the fair lady, should remember Shakespeare's words: "Win her with gifts, if she respect not words; dumb jewels often, in their silent way, more than quick words, do move a woman's mind." and the best place to get these jewels in their latest settings and at the very lowest rates is at Collier's, 105 Park avenue.

—Additional locals on page 3.



Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts. Christmas buying has begun in earnest, as every stock is now at its best and the most perplexing question, "What shall I give?" is easily answered here. We invite you to come, make this store your headquarters, go where you please,

the store is yours.

Store Notes.

Shirts are a useful present for the men, we are selling an extra good white shirt for $2.29 the half dozen.

Another good bargain for the men is a box of fine half hose, 6 pairs in a box, 98c.

Umbrellas always come in good, that lot of fine gloria silk, steel frame umbrellas for $1 is a great one, large sizes for men $1.25.

We are doing a great business in Sterling Silver novelties. They say we have the best assortment in town.

Nearly 500 Men's silk initial handkerchiefs sold Saturday, and 500 more to sell, worth 75c, our price 37c.

In the rug department there are some very handsome imported axminster rugs and art squares.

Probably the largest assortment of handkerchiefs ever displayed in Plainfield are to be found here. Prices start at 5c up to $1.

A good dress goods bargain is that lot of fine imported dress goods that have been reduced to $2 49 for a pattern of 7 yards.

We are doing the kid glove business of this town. The reason is the kid glove we sell for $1 is equal to any $1.50 kid in the market.

Special.

100 dozen of 22 in silk initial Handkerchiefs for men, made to sell for 75c—our price 37c. All initials and all you want, quantity unlimited.

Umbrellas.

You will wonder at the prices, so small for such good Umbrellas—plain and Sterling silver tipped, in all-silk and silk gloria. Prices 98c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50.

Our Picture

Gallery has been pronounced by critics the finest in town and one of the sights of the store.

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is the name applied to our toy department, for it contains every toy imaginable, and were imported by us direct, which enables us to give you the lowest prices.

NOTE—Anyone wishing to make early selections can do so, and we will deliver them at any convenient time. This will assure you proper attention and you will avoid the crowds.

The Doll Congress

Such a variety of dolls have never before met upon our counters—dressed, undressed, kid, jointed, stuffed, rag and all kinds of every description. This is headquarters for dolls.

Bisque baby doll with hair.....4c
Large stuffed doll.....9c
A. B. C. dolls.....12c
Kid body doll, 12in long.....17c
Kid body sleeping doll 13in long 25c
Dressed dolls.....15c and upward
Elegantly dressed dolls, large size.....98c

Knitted Clothing for Dolls

Sacques.....19c
Shoes.....7c pair
Fascinators.....12c
Boa and Muff.....29c

Tree Ornaments

A dollars worth of our ornaments will trim a fair sized tree—note prices.

Ornaments.....10c doz
Ornaments, larger.....2c each
Tinsel streamers, 2 yds long....3c
Artificial snow.....5c
Green moss.....5c
Silver and gold moss.....3c
Tree holders.....39c

Iron Toys

Fire engines.....39c
Kitchen stove and utensils....25c
State banks.....9c
Hanson cabs.....75c
Sealers.....15c
Train of cars.....10c
Combination banks.....25c
Fire department, large size, set of 3.....$2 75

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CHICAGO MAKES A BID.

Wants the Armor-Plate Plant Built in That City.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—"If the Government decides upon constructing an armor-plate plant Chicago will make a bid for its location on the shores of Lake Michigan," said Congressman Lorimer in an interview.

"There is a vast deal of rivalry in this matter," continued Mr. Lorimer. "To my certain knowledge Pittsburg, Newport News, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Waukegan are making preparations for bidding. None of them, however, can offer the advantages that Chicago will be able to place before the Government when the time comes.

"In this connection I will mention a matter that has not heretofore been made public. Before I introduced the bill in Congress to let a twenty-year contract for armor plate at $200 a ton a number of business men of Chicago who did not desire to have their names appear in this connection came to me and told me they would donate to the Government all the land necessary providing the plant be located here. They went further and authorized me to assure the Government that for ten years they would make up the difference in the rates of transportation from here to the shipyards as between those from any other point asking for the plant. This would be a great saving, and the item will have weight. The men who made this proposition are leaders in the business enterprises of Chicago and are also identified with the principal railroad and steamboat interests of the country. Before I return to Washington I shall call upon them and learn if they are in the same mood. I have no doubt they are.

"There is no surmising when the bill will come up. There is considerable opposition to what is termed the Government going into business. While there are those opposed to paying the prevailing prices for armor plate, yet these same men are averse to a Government plant.

"The House is largely in favor of the latter, but as it cannot originate the measure the mode of procedure will be about as follows: The Committee on Naval Affairs will recommend an appropriation fixing the price of plate at $400 per ton. The House will cut this down to about $300. Then it will go to the Senate, where it is hoped the appropriation will be stricken out altogether and a report in favor of the construction of a plant by the Government indorsed. Should it come back to the House in that shape we can then get at it, and the probable result will be its location in Chicago."

Mr. Lorimer added that the manufacture of armor plate would not be the only industry connected with the plant. In connection with it will be an arsenal and the manufacture of large and small arms.

THIEF GOT $10,000

Bundle of Bills Stolen from an Express Company in Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22.—The police of this city have just learned that the office of the Southern Express Company here was robbed of $10,000 in cash on Sunday night. The theft was kept secret by the company's officers, who hoped to catch the thief and recover the money without making the affair public. By informing the police at this time the officers virtually confess that they are at a loss for clews.

A stranger on Saturday evening entered the company's office and asked a number of questions of the only clerk there. He was standing near the stove, when the clerk went out on the street for a moment. When the clerk returned the man ran out of the door, jumped into a hack and drove rapidly away. The clerk on making an investigation found that the stranger had taken with him a bundle of bills amounting to $10,000, which was lying in the safe. He gave chase to the hack, but was soon left behind.

Superintendent Sader, when informed of the robbery, secured a special train and made the run from Charlotte to this place with all possible speed. With him was a force of detectives, who at once went to work. Seemingly they have accomplished nothing.

The thief is believed to be one of the members of an organized gang, as on Sunday Allen's jewelry store was robbed by a party of three or four men, all strangers.

This is the first big express robbery that has occurred in the State, and every effort will be made to capture the thief and his friends, who, it is believed, were in waiting outside while he was in the office engaging the express company's clerk in conversation.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington Dec. 22.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New Jersey—Titusville, Mercer County, G. O. Harbourt.

New York—Catawba, Steuben County, C. G. Wheeler; Edwards, St. Lawrence, William J. McFerran; Seneca Castle, Ontario, H. S. Schoonmaker; Storm King, Dutchess, John J. Lynch.

Pennsylvania — Downey, Somerset County, John A. Lawry; High Lake, Wayne, John A. Carey; Irish Ripple, Lawrence, C. M. Hunter; Jenness, Somerset, Daniel Sipe; Kingwood, Somerset, J. B. Gernard; Lavansville, Somerset, S. B. Mossholder; Millment, Union, Oscar F. Bowersox; Millroy, Mifflin, W. E. Brown; Moyer, Fayette, Amos S. Murphy; New Geneva, Fayette, William Davenport; Powls Valley, Dauphin, Alfred Chubb; Railroad, York H. Schroeder; Smithfield, Fayette, A. J. Sutton.

Princess Hohenlohe Dead.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 22.—Princess Hohenlohe, wife of the Imperial Chancellor, is dead. She had been suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Princess Hohenlohe, who was born Feb. 16, 1829, was formerly Princess Marie Von Sayn-Wittgenstein-Borleburg. She was married on Feb. 16, 1847, to Prince Von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

Costly War on De Armitt.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The war upon De Armitt has been a costly one to the miners. Already $17,000 has been paid out, according to Secretary Warner's report, and on account of insufficient contributions being received, the association still owes a total of $2,200. This does not include money due strikers still in need of support. Warner says that to have properly conducted the war would have required $10,000 a week.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 14th, 1897.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 35, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 16 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 15, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 1 15, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 15, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 4 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 5 52, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 06, 5 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 46, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 18, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 36 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

1 34 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 15 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21, 9 27 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 1 28, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 06, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21, 9 27 p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 25 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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11 54 a. m., 3 34 and 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 32 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 15, 7 43 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 10 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 9 03 a. m., 2 29 and 7 10 p. m. Express 7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate ons 6 48, 7 50, 10 05, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p.m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 10 p. m.

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3 and 6:15 p. m. Close—7:20 a. m., 12:15 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40, 11:30 a. m., 1 00, and 2:30 p. m. Close—7:20, 9:20 a. m., 12:15 and 5:00 p. m. Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

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" silk	50c	Mittens	from 10c to 50c
" hemstitched	from 5c up	Ladies' silk embroidered handkerchiefs	18c
" hose, fast black	10c up	Fascinators and Cardigan Jackets.	
" Umbrellas	75c up	Ladies' Umbrellas	65c up

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the appointment and compensation of Overseer of the Poor and Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation.

WHEREAS, it was enacted by an Act of the Legislature approved March 26, th 1892, that in all cities of the second class in this State, it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council to provide for the appointment of one Overseer of the Poor and three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Common Council, and that the offices of such Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation now existing in said cities shall be abolished upon the appointment of said officers under said act, and by Act of March 28th, 1893, the term of office of Overseer of the Poor is fixed at three years.

AND WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined and hereby determines to proceed under said statutes:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the Act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Common Council, appoint three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation on or before the first Monday in February, A. D. 1898, and at the time of such appointment shall designate the term for each of said Commissioners, one of whom shall be appointed for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire one year from that time; the second for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire two years from that time; and the third for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire three years from that time; and annually thereafter, at or before the expiration of the term of any Commissioner, his successor shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for the term of three years.

Section 2. That not more than a bare majority of such Board of Commissioners shall at any time be members of one political party, or be appointed from the same Ward. The compensation to be paid to each of said Commissioners shall be the sum of Five Dollars a day for every day he shall have attended on the hearing and determining of appeals in cases of taxation.

Section 3. That pursuant to said Acts of the Legislature hereinabove referred to, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent and advice of the Common Council appoint one Overseer of the Poor, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1898, for the term of three years, and until the qualification of his successor, which said Overseer of the Poor shall possess such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed by the laws and ordinances in force in the City of Plainfield respecting the office of Overseer of the Poor, that hereafter, all nominations and appointments of Overseer of the Poor shall be, as required by said Acts of the Legislature, for the term of three years, and until the qualification of a successor in said office and at the times of such appointments respectively, the salary of the Overseer of the Poor shall be fixed, as now provided by law.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the construction of buildings," approved Jan. 3d, 1896, amended Dec. 8th, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That Section 32 of the ordinance cited in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the first paragraph of said section, after the words, "slate, metal or terra cotta," the words following, that is to say, "or other fire proof material first approved by the Inspector of Buildings."

Scalp Treatment! Ladies, ATTENTION!

E. Joycelyn Geisinger,

SCALP SPECIALIST,

is now in Plainfield, and solicits your patronage. Her method is recommended by the most prominent physicians in New York city, as well as those in your own city. Treatments are thoroughly scientific in every particular, consisting of massage, steaming, singing and shampooing. If you are troubled with thin or falling hair or any scalp affection, give this series of treatment your early attention. Kapa Kota preparations, which are used in treating, are delightfully invigorating and refreshing. For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park avenue. All appointments must be made a week ahead. Office with Dr. S. D. Keeney, 126 West Fourth eet. 10 2 3m mws

A Tale of Divorce.

Its Author Prostrated By Overwork.

Hammersmith is a suburb of London. Its inhabitants are interested in Mrs. Ellen B Wayne, a young woman of literary tastes who lost her health through overwork. Her color left her, her appetite gradually disappeared, she became sleepless, nervous and restless, she was so exhausted, that after working at her table for four consecutive hours, she fainted while writing "A Tale of Divorce." Her physician said, "she has nearly divorced body from soul, she need iron."

Five weeks later the story was published and Mrs. Wayne, through taking Capsuloids alone, had become one of the rosiest of English women.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 50 cents per large box, six boxes for $2.50 or sent direct at the same price by The Capsuloid Company, Downing Building, 105 Fulton Street, New York.

WM. D. THICKSTUN,

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197 North avenue

KILLED HIS STEPDAUGHTER.

An Ex-Pennsylvania Representative Commits Murder.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—James B. Griner, ex-Representative in the State Legislature from this city and of late proprietor of the Pullman House at Duryea, shot and killed his step-daughter yesterday. Griner had been in financial trouble, and yesterday morning Attorney Eugene Ward went up from this city and closed his hotel on an execution amounting to $2,000.

After this had been done Griner took a train for Scranton and bought a revolver there. Coming back to the hotel he began abusing his wife and daughter. A family quarrel followed, which attracted the attention of the neighbors.

Then came three shots, and the neighbors rushed in to find Caroline Shiffer, the step-daughter, lying on the floor, her mother bending over her and Griner standing near with a revolver in his hand. Three shots had taken effect in the body of the young woman.

Griner did not try to escape, but submitted to arrest, and was at once taken to Pittston for a hearing before Squire Loftus. Later he was brought to the County Jail in this city. He would not talk to the policeman.

Griner has been a well-known figure in Luzerne County politics for years. He ran against and defeated Daniel L. Hart, the playwright, in the legislative election in Wilkesbarre in 1894.

SIXTY-TWO CARS WRECKED.

$75,000 Damage Done and Three Lives Lost.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 22.—As a result of Monday night's freight wreck, which was caused by a runaway train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, three men lost their lives and damage to the extent of $75,000 was done to locomotives and freight and passenger cars of the Pennsylvania company. The dead are: S. Kuster, Hagerstown, Ind.; Charles J. Numer, brakeman; S. C. Corbin, brakeman.

Kuster died a few minutes after midnight, after being removed to the hospital. The bodies of Numer and Corbin were not recovered from the wreckage until yesterday morning. Numer could be heard talking for four hours after the wreck occurred, but could not be reached until after the mass of debris had crushed him to death. The body of Corbin was found in a pile of debris, thirty feet in the air. He lay under the roof of a car and was probably instantly killed.

One locomotive was completely and two others were partially destroyed. Four passenger coaches and fifty-eight loaded freight cars were completely wrecked. Besides this lass the damage to the merchandise with which the cars were loaded is heavy.

MAUD GONNE INSULTED?

Story that Vice-President Hobart Was Rude to Her.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A story is going the rounds here which is calculated to do Vice-President Hobart harm. It is in connection with the visit paid to the Vice-President by Miss Maud Gonne, the Irish lecturer.

The call on the Vice-President was not a lengthy one, and certain members of the committee have since said that Miss Gonne was brusquely treated by Mr. Hobart. They say his manner was bluff to the extent of rudeness. It is said that he bluffly demanded what she was doing in this country, whether she came for love, fame or fortune, if she were single or married, and wound up the conversation by telling Miss Gonne to take a lot of her countrymen back to Ireland with her.

Vice-President Hobart says:

"There must surely be some mistake. I was charmed with the young lady. Of course, the conversation was not a serious one. I do not remember everything that was said. I believe I did joke about such a charming young lady being single. But I can remember nothing that might be construed as offensive."

Big Fire in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—The Auditorium, the largest and finest playhouse west of Chicago, and the Auditorium Hotel, one of the most fashionable family hotels in the city, situated at Holmes and Ninth streets, were gutted by fire that started in the theatre shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The 106 guests, many of them children, escaped in safety. The loss on the property, which is owned by Alexander Frazer, a local business man, will aggregate $450,000. The insurance is $85,000. The Auditorium was built in 1886 by Col. George W. Warder at a cost of $350,000. It was named the Warder Grand Opera House and was opened by Booth and Barrett.

Revolt Against Civil Service.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 22.—Surveyor-General Joseph Perault is in revolt against the Civil Service law and the Interior Department. He has received notice that Frank C. Whitthorne has been transferred by the Interior Department from the Surveyor-General's office in the State of Washington to the office here under the civil-service rules. Mr. Perault has written the department that he will not permit Whitthorne to take a place in his office. He does not propose, he says, to have any employes sent to him under the civil-service rules or any other rules.

Milk Trust Formed.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Milk Trust, which proposes to supply New York and Brooklyn with milk under conditions which, it is alleged, will reduce the cost to the consumer and insure a better grade of the product, has become an accomplished fact. Articles of incorporation have been filed in Trenton, N. J., and all that remains to be done is to arrange the details for the conduct of the retail business. The new corporation is to be known as "The Farmers' Dairy and Produce Company," and it is capitalized at $15,000,000.

Looks to the Church.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is directing all her energies toward the cultivation of the Catholic prelates at the capital. During the past few months she has been assiduous in attending all Catholic functions to which she could arrange an invitation by any method of diplomacy. There are rumors that she is on the point of declaring her conversion to the Catholic faith

BRITAIN TO AID CHINA

Naval Demonstration to Be Made to Warn Germany and Russia.

JAPAN FOLLOWS ENGLAND

The Latter Does Not Mean to Let the Celestial Empire Be Cut Up Unless Consulted—Czar Offers to Pay the Mikado.

London, Dec. 22. — The British squadron will make a demonstration at Chefoo, on the northeast of the Shantung Promontory, a Shanghai dispatch reports, as a warning. It is supposed that Great Britain intends to oppose the division of China without consulting her.

It is reported there that Russia has offered China a loan to pay off the indemnity of the war with Japan, and it is believed, the dispatch says, that Japan and England are acting in concert to preserve China from disintegration, favoring the idea of a protectorate over Central China, with a capital at Nanking.

It is rumored also, the dispatch alleges, that a large Russian military force is coming overland from Siberia.

A Germano-Chinese commission has been arranged, Shanghai hears, to settle the boundaries of the occupied district at Kiao Chou. It is evident, therefore, that the occupation will be permanent.

The British intend to occupy Ta-lien-wan, south of Port Arthur, in order to guard the Gulf of Pe-chi-li.

FRENCH SHIP GOES TO CHINA.

The Cruiser Jean Bart Ordered to Proceed at Once.

London, Dec. 22.—A special dispatch from Brest says the French cruiser Jean Bart has been ordered to proceed immediately to China.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—The German admiral commanding at Kiao Chou Bay refuses to admit newspaper men within the German lines. There have been no further developments at Kiao Chou. All is quiet here.

The Jean Bart, above referred to, is rated as a second-class cruiser. She is of over four thousand tons displacement, is 346 feet long, has forty-three feet beam and her estimated speed is nineteen knots. She has an armored deck four inches in thickness, mounts four 6.2-inch quick firing guns, six 5.5-inch guns, fourteen 2.5-inch guns, and has nine guns of smaller calibre. Her crew numbers 332 men.

Japan's Two New Cruisers.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The two new cruisers which Japan is having built in this country will be launched within a short time. The cruiser at Cramp's ship yards at Philadelphia has been christened the Kasagi-Kan, and the launching has been set for Jan. 20.

The cruiser at the Union Iron Works, at San Francisco, has been named the Chitose. The launching will occur some time in February. Both cruisers have a tonnage of about five thousand tons each, and the contracts call for a speed of twenty-two knots.

Berlin Paper Talks of Force.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Norddeutsche Allegemeine Zeitung, in the course of another article on the attitude of non-European powers toward Germany, especially with reference to Hayti's action "under the mistaken idea she would be supported by America," says:

"The case of Cuba shows how the Monroe doctrine should be met. Everything depends upon whether the application of the doctrine finds itself limited by the right of nations in the form of a line or ironclads, with an armament of guns."

FIRE THEIR WEAPON.

Indians Threaten to Burn the United States Court.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22.—Information has been received at the office of the United States Marshal at South McAlester, I. T., to the effect that the lawless element among the Indians has formed a conspiracy to burn up the United States Court House there and all other United States Court buildings in the Indian Territory.

The Indians are growing more restive as the first of January approaches, as upon that day all of their tribal courts are abolished, and the Federal courts have jurisdiction over all the litigation affecting Indians.

Under the Indian law one Indian cannot sue another for debt of any nature. There are vast numbers of notes held by shrewd Indians against their less provident brethren, now collectable, which can be sued on and collected as soon as the Indians come in under the Federal law. It will ruin many thousands of Indians who have heretofore been considered wealthy.

Conference on Miners' Wages.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The joint convention of miners and coal operators, called to fix the wage rate for the ensuing six months, met here yesterday. Twenty-nine operators and 100 delegates of the miners' organization attended. A plan which was practically agreed upon will be carried out. No attempt will be made now to fix the wage rate.

Action on this important matter will be deferred, as it has been decided to hold an inter-State conference in Columbus, Ohio, about Jan. 15. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia will be represented at this meeting. The afternoon session yesterday was devoted to a discussion of the details of the arrangements for this conference.

Jimmy Barry Discharged.

London, Dec. 22.—Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, the bantam-weight champion, and the others arrested in connection with the fatal fight at the National Sporting Club on Dec. 6 last, have been released from custody, the public prosecutor refusing to take up the case.

Bryan Safe for China.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senators who have seen President McKinley regarding the appointment of Charles Page Bryan as Minister to China find he has no intention of reconsidering the appointment.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

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Sun sets 4:35p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:35 p. m.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Last evening on the Ulrich bowling alleys the Knob Hill team beat the Lyceum team by the score of 1449 to 1375. Some very good individual scores were made and the contest was a lively one from start to finish. Soden was high man on the Knob Hill team, with a score of 171, while Gallagher, of the Lyceum team, made the high score of 177 for his side. There will be prize bowling on the above alleys Christmas Eve, and no doubt there will be a large crowd present. Below will be found the scores of last evening's game:

KNOB HILLS.		LYCEUM.	
Young	130	Mack	142
Sutphen	139	Moran	128
Leland	155	Hillman	152
Dealman	150	Shannon	148
Soden	171	Higgins, M.	130
Overbaugh, T.	138	Owens	126
Neal	153	Madden	126
Taylor	132	Higgins, H.	140
Overbaugh, B.	135	Gallagher	177
Tunison	146	Hibbitts	106
	1449		1375

WITH ROD AND GUN.

James Gunn, William Wyckoff and Job Swain, of the borough, spent one day last week hunting at Summit, and they returned with 23 rabbits.

Constable in a Plight.

Constable Mattox is in a predicament. Several days ago he distrained a cart and wagon in the suit of John Welch against Alvan Mefford, in Justice Nash's court. The goods levied on were in the barn of Mr. Graves at the corner of Liberty and South Second streets, and are now claimed by Eugene Baus, a son in-law of Mefford. The first case was started by Welch's lawyer, Irving L. Brady. Now William Newcorn, lawyer for Baus, threatens legel proceedings for his client unless the goods taken are returned at once. Constable Mattox does not exactly know what to do and can only wait developements.

Wants a Liquor License.

Fred W. Hand, of North Plainfield, expects to apply to the Middlesex County Court for a license to run a wholesale liquor establishment in Dunellen. There is a vigorous protest against the license. This expression of opinion will be sent to the court at New Brunswick. It is thought that the number of drinking places in the borough are sufficient for the demand.

Must Hustle to Escape Penalty.

Contractor Patsy Christmas has not made much progress with the Stelle avenue sanitary sewer during the last two days on account of the storm. According to his contract he is bound to complete the work this month under penalty of paying $10 a day for every day over that time, and he has been notified that he must hustle up the work or the penalty will be enforced.

For Sweet Teeth.

One of the merchants of this city who are making a creditable display of holiday goods is A. Lusardi, whose stores are on North avenue and on the corner of Front and Somerset street. The stock includes a fine display of Christmas candies, selected fruits and nuts, which are being sold at prices that please the buyers of such goods.

FELL ON A SLIPPERY WALK.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Kensington Avenue, Met With an Accident.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, of 455 Kensington avenue, slipped on a slippery board in her dooryard this morning and fell, cutting a deep gash in her scalp.

She went out in the yard to feed the chickens and the light fall of snow hid some ice that had formed on the board walk. She slipped on it and fell. It is supposed that she struck her head against a stone, for a cut several inches long was made.

She lay on the ground unconscious for half an hour and then recovered. The shock of the fall had temporarily paralyzed her and she could not move.

Her husband was working in the barn close by, but he is somewhat deaf and did not hear her screams. He found her, however, when he came out of the barn and carried her to the house.

She recovered the use of her limbs soon after. She had carried a pail of water when she fell and the contents of the pail had saturated her clothing. Her scalp wound was a serious but not dangerous one.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Thomas McDonald, of the borough, a student at Hackettstown Institute, is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald, of Harmony street.

Invitations were been issued today for the wedding reception of Miss Margaret M. Rocap and William MacGowan Jenkins, Tuesday evening, January 4th, 1898, at the home of the Misses Rocap, 615 Central avenue. The wedding ceremony will be private.

Y. M. C. A. to Hold "Open House."

Ever since the opening of the new building of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association, it has been the custom of the association to hold "open house" New Year's Day. This year the Y. M. C. A. will keep "open house" New Year's Day from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. There will be exercises in the gymnasium and a basket ball game. Instrumental music will entertain the visitors in another part of the building.

Admitted Giving Ficticious Name.

The alleged shop-lifter in New York, who gave her name as Mrs. Annie Johnson, and who claimed to come from Plainfield, has acknowledged that the name and address that she gave were ficticious. It is now conceded that she does not live in Plainfield, although she is somewhat acquainted with the streets in this city.

The Mayor to Act as Host.

Next Tuesday evening, at the Union County Country Club, Mayor Fisk will entertain the members of the 1898 Council at dinner.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Dayton, of South Plainfield, and George Schenck, of Metuchen, will take place this evening at the home of the bride. A number of people from this city will witness the happy event.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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—For fine table celery go to Neuman Bros.

—Those elegant slippers and shoes at Doane & Edsall's make fine presents, and they are cheap too.

—A New Year's Eve dance will be given by the T. A. B. Society in their hall on West Fourth street.

—The funeral services of Alonzo Townley will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 2:30 o'clock.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are giving away to every purchaser of 1 lb. of tea a bottle of Welch's celebrated unfermented grape juice. 12-21-3

—The hand rails on the north side of the new Watchung avenue bridge are being put up today. The work will be finished this week.

—Bear in mind that the Twilight Social Club will give its tenth grand ball in the Crescent Rink New Year's Eve., and a grand time is promised.

—Invitations have been issued for a dance at Miss Scribner and Miss Green's School, on LaGrande avenue, for Thursday evening, December 20th.

—A large holiday stock of India River, Florida, oranges, tangerines and Malaga grapes is now attracting buyers at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—Regular meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at rooms of W. C. T. U., corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, Thursday evening at 7:45. All invited.

—Willie VanNest, of Monroe avenue, gave a magic lantern exhibition last evening at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles VanNest, of New street. The pictures were very fine and those present enjoyed the exhibition exceedingly.

—Notwithstanding the lateness of the season, Garrett Q. Packer is receiving daily additions to his large holiday stock of furniture, and will be able to supply his customers with artistic Christmas goods until 10 o'clock Christmas Eve.

—A Christmas present of a pair of glasses. We will sell you the frame and glasses and after Christmas examine the eyes and place in the correct lenses free of charge. At 107 East Front street every Thursday. H. A Stiles, eye specialist.

—An important matter introduced at the meeting of the Dunellen Council last night was an ordinance granting a franchise to the Watchung Water Company to lay pipes in the borough for a water supply. The company asked for the franchise and the ordinance giving such right was read and adopted.

SAVED BY THEIR WHEELBARROWS.

Floated on Them Until the Water Subsided and Then Wheeled Them Back.

"Speaking about storms," said Capt. William Dunbar Jenkins of the Aransas Pas Harbor Company, "one hears all sorts of stories about the cyclones which have from time to time ravaged the Gulf coast. It was in 1886 that a very severe storm blew in the vicinity of Rockport, and it was during the blow that several miles of the sand and shell embankment reared by Col. Uriah Lott, the builder of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road, was washed into the bay. Col. Lott employed a large number of Mexicans, and many of these poor fellows were camped on the embankment. When morning dawned, after the cyclone, scores of them were missing and it was thought drowned.

"As a matter of fact and considerable surprise, not a single Mexican lost his life. For days afterward they could be seen coming across the sand marsh, each man wheeling his wheelbarrow. When the men realized that they were doomed to risk a watery grave, every son-of-a-gun of them grasped his wheelbarrow and floated away in it. The barrows all grounded as the water subsided, and the Mexicans made for the coast, and in the direction of what remained of the embankment. Work was not again resumed on the roadbed, but large sections of the work are still noticeable along the bay coast."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Siberia's Snow Flowers.

Travelers in Siberia tell of the wonderful flower that grows there, and which blooms only in January, when the winter is at its height. The blossom has something of the characteristics of a "morning-glory," lasting only a single day. The flower, when it opens, is star-shaped, its petals of the same length as the leaves, and about half an inch in width. On the third day the extremities of the anthers, which are five in number, show minute, glistening specks, veritable vegetable diamonds, about the size of a pin's head—these are the seed of the flower. A Russian nobleman named Anthoskoff took a number of the seeds to St. Petersburg. They were placed in a pot of snow and frozen earth. On the coldest day of the following January the miraculous flower burst through its icy covering and displayed its beauties to the wondering scientists. The plant has been very appropriately named "the snow flower."

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—Justice Newcorn rendered judgment in full for the plaintiff in the contract case of Hand against Linbarger yesterday.

—The members of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will elect officers at a regular communication to be held tomorrow evening.

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AN INDUSTRIAL HELP.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE B-ING ORGANIZED BY CHARLES HAND.

It Will Endeavor to Bring Manufacturing Enterprises to This City and Prevent the Outflow of Local Capital.

The problem of how to keep Plainfield capital at home and advance the general commercial interests seems in a fair way to be solved within a short time, as a movement is now on foot to organize a new Board of Trade to be conducted on up-to-date, aggressive lines. The movement, which has been in contemplation for some time, has enlisted the sympathies and support of many representative business men.

Among the friends of the new movement are many members of the present Board of Trade who, while they recognize the good work that the organization has done, are willing to forward any movement designed to advance the interests of the city. It is possible that when the organization of the new board is complete there will be a consolidation which will leave but one body bearing the name "Board of Trade."

The friends of the new movement are now preparing the necessary papers stating its aims and methods.

The object of the new organization, as explained to a Daily Press reporter yesterday, will be to advance in every possible way the welfare of this city. It will endeavor to bring manufacturing enterprises to locate in Plainfield, will protect local merchants, and will bend its energies toward preventing the outflow of capital. As has already been stated in The Daily Press, between $7,000 and $10,000 is paid by Plainfielders every month into out of town organizations, such as building and loan association. An effort will be made to prevent this by providing more and better local investments for those in this city who have large or small sums of money to invest. A meeting will probably be called in the early part of next month to perfect the organization.

Last evening the following proposition was drawn up and presented to many of the local business men by Charles H. Hand:

A PROPOSITION for the organization and maintenance of a Board of Trade, to facilitate business in the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield.

We, the following named citizens and business men of the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield, do hereby agree to become members of a Board of Trade, to be organized in the City of Plainfield, and to pay an initiation fee of $1 and monthly dues of 50 cents each, for the support and maintenance of the above mentioned board.

The officers of the association for the year One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight, will be as follows:

President—
First Vice-President—James C. Pope.
Second Vice-President—George Kyte.
Secretary—
Treasurer—Frank S. Runyon.
Business Manager—Charles H. Hand.
Attorney—William R. Codington.

There will also be a board of trustees, which will be made up of the following named gentlemen: George J. Tobin.

The object of the Board of Trade will be to promote and assist business interests in the city of Plainfield and in the borough of North Plainfield; to encourage manufacturing companies to locate their plants in our city and borough and thereby create a business revival.

By this method, capital, which is now finding investment in other cities, will be kept in our own town, thereby giving to our mechanics and business men the $10,000 (or thereabout) that is monthly leaving our city and borough and is being invested in other cities.

The Board of Trade will have rooms in this city, where they will hold weekly meetings and special meetings when necessary. They will also have an office in New York, where New York and Brooklyn people and the heads of manufacturing companies, desirous of locating in Plainfield or the borough, can receive all information necessary to further the interests of the city and borough.

The proposition found many signers among the business men and the circulation will be continued. The vacancies in the list of officers and the Board of Trustees will be completed at the meeting for organization.

Glee Club Trip.

Raymond A. McGee started with the Yale Glee Club on their western trip yesterday morning. The club gave a concert in Brooklyn last night and gives another in Philadelphia tonight. Tomorrow the club goes to Pittsburg, where they will combine with the Princeton Glee Club to give a joint concert.

A Christmas Service.

Saturday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock a Christian Endeavor service appropriate to Christmastide will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church. The leader will probably be Horace J. Martin. All Christian Endeavorers and others are invited to attend the service.

A SCHOOL RECEPTION.

A Pleasant Time Enjoyed at the New Jersey Military Academy

The first reception of the season was given last evening at the New Jersey Military Academy, and it was in every particular a success. The attractive school home was well filled with an audience that was delighted with the excellent programme presented. Dr A. D. Warde, who conducts the school, was highly complimented for the auspicious event.

The programme opened with an instrumental selection by William E. MacClymont, pianist, Walter Serrell, flute, and Lindley Hillman, violinist. The artists were heartily applauded for their fine work. Then followed a vocal selection by the school, after which W. E MacClymont gave a well-executed piano selection. Another selection by the school was followed with a solo by Clarence Smalley, and the chorus by the school. A piano solo by Bert Simpson received kindly recognition from the audience.

A decidedly pleasant feature of the programme was a short talk by A. V. D. Honeyman, who took for his subject "Russia" Mr. Honeyman entertained the audience in a delightful manner by telling in his usual happy style of the many interesting things concerning this great country, and the valuable amount of knowledge he has gained from frequent trips abroad was well imported to those present.

After the talk there was another selection by the instrumental trio, a solo by Edward Grannat, and a closing number by the chorus. The auidence joined heartily in a social chat after which they departed thanking Dr. Warde for the pleasant time they were permitted to enjoy. During the latter part of the evening W. E. MacClymont played one of his own composition, "The New Jersey Military Academy March," which won favor and commendation from all.

A HOLIDAY SOCIAL.

Mt. Olive Christian Endeavorers Had a Pleasant Time.

The Mt. Olive Christian Endeavorers held their holiday social last evening and the lecture room was completely filled.

Singing by the society was the first on the programme; then the lesson of the evening was read by the president, Miss M. A May, and prayer was offered by Rev. Brown. Five girls, Sadie Doyle, Etta Kingslow, Sarah Scott, Maud Gun and Anna Ross were "Five Beams" from the Star of Bethlehem, bringing their message to the Endeavorers. The last on the programme was a solo rendered in such a way by W. E Groves that he was compelled to respond with an encore.

While all were enjoying the refreshments, the sexton, Mr. Robinson, was called and presented with a sum of money for his kindness to the society since its organization in March of 1897, and wished a merry Christmas by the president in behalf of the society.

FUNERAL OF ALONZO C. TOWNLEY.

Buried With Military Honors by the G. A. R. Members.

The funeral services of the late Alonzo C. Townley were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the house on New street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. M. Rodman, pastor of Grace P. E. church. The attendance of relatives and friends was large, an evidence of the highest esteem for the departed. Interment was in the Winfield Scott Post, No. 73. G. A. R., plot at Westfield. Mr. Townley was buried with military honors, although he was not a member of the G. A. R. Those from the local post who served as pall-bearers were Commander I. L. McVoy, Past Commander W. W. Coriell, Adjutant E C. Morse, T. O. Doane, Peter V. Weaver and Major Anderson.

Special Church Exercises.

Next Sunday appropriate Christmas exercises will be held at Trinity Reformed church. In the morning there will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., and a special programme of music. In the evening the exercises will be under the direction of the Sunday school. The Christmas entertainment will take place Thursday evening of next week.

Danced the Evening Away.

The Prospect Social Club gave a dance in Washington Hall last evening. There were about fifty couples in attendance. Alfred Springer had charge of the door and James McCarthy acted as floor manager. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music.

Boniface Bailey Dead.

Theodore Bailey, known throughout New Jersey as a prominent hotel keeper and liveryman, died at his home, 216 Main street, Orange, Tuesday evening, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Bailey was born at Somerville in 1831.

—The work of laying water pipes at Lincoln is rapidly nearing completion.

GREAT GAME IT WILL BE

PARK CLUB BACHELORS AND BENEDICTS TO CONTEST AT BOWLING.

Holiday Sociability is Now Paramount at the Cozy Little Home of the Club—Junior Dance Tomorrow Evening.

The hospitality at the Park Club is proverbial. All the year round guests, reporters and all are treated with such cordiality that the club is noted for that feature of its club life. At the Christmas season, however, the charming little clubhouse is opened wide and the house committee makes effort to receive all in royal fashion and furnish the members and their friends with varied entertainment for the holiday week.

This year is to be no exception. The house committtee, with its hustling chairman, Edwin T. Douglass, has planned something for almost every evening during the holiday week. During the last few years there has been no more attractive feature of the club life than the annual bowling contests between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the club. This year the contest is to form part of the yuletide celebration. This evening the first of the games between the two ten-men teams of club members, one composed of the young unmarried men and the bachelors, and the other of the married men of the club, will be rolled on the club alleys. The match is always the occasion for plenty of fun. The staid Benedicts forget their dignity, entering into the spirit of the contest heart and soul. For the evening they are boys again. Their wives and families come and watch the game and laugh and applaud the antics of both sides.

The second game in the series will be rolled on Thursday evening of next week. If each side should win one game, another deciding game will be rolled during the following week.

The next event this week after the Bachelor-Benedict game is the Junior dance tomorrow night, when the junior members and their friends will dance in the arrival of Merry Christmas. Christmas Day there will be no special feature at the club. Many of the members will find plenty to keep them at home most of the day. The regular adherents of the bowling alleys and the pool and billiard tables will be on hand, however.

Monday night Compass Whist will be the attraction for the male members of the club who have any aspirations in the whistic arena. Tuesday night is for members only, and no juniors will be admitted. Thursday evening comes the second Bachelor-Benedict game.

The Friday night following will be New Year's Eve when the formal dance of the club will be held. The older members are supposed to turn out and greet the incoming year to the inspiring air of some waltz or two-step. That will end the holiday week.

The club house has now assumed its gala appearance for the holiday season. Greens have been used with a generous hand and the ball room is one bower of them. Taste has been exercised in the decoration of the room and the effect is very pleasing to the artistic eye.

Christmas at the Hospital.

Christmas will be celebrated Saturday afternoon at the Muhlenberg Hospital with appropriate exercises. It is expected that the choir from Grace P. E. church will be present and give several selections, and there will also be some remarks and the distribution of presents to the nurses and patients. The Christmas tree for the celebration has beeen taken from the grounds surrounding Grace church on Seventh street.

To Attend a Big Reception

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., has accepted an invitation to attend a grand reception to be given by York Commandery, of New York, on the evening of Tuesday, January 25th, at Madison Square Garden. There will be an exhibition drill by the members of Apollo Commandery, of Troy, and of the crack commanderies in this section. They will be accompanied by their own band of music of forty pieces.

Prosecutor Winfield Slightly Better.

Prosecutor Winfield, of Hudson county, was more comfortable yesterday. His physician, Dr. G. K. Dickinson, said yesterday: "Mr. Winfield passed a comfortable night, and is resting quietly today. There seems to be a slight improvement in his condition. He needs rest badly, and if he obeys my instructions to abstain from all labor an improvement in his condition may be looked for."

Home for Aged Women.

Andrew K. Rowan has deeded his beautiful house in Trenton to the New Jersey Methodist Conference as a home for aged women. The property has a frontage of 400 feet and is 250 feet deep.

A CHRISTMAS VACATION

SCHOLARS WILL HAVE TEN DAYS RELAXATION FROM STUDIES.

The High School Building Decorated in Holiday Attire by the Various Classes—Annual Gift Presentation This Morning.

Today the Christmas vacation begins in the Plainfield public schools and for ten days the children of the city will enjoy all the long-anticipated pleasures of a continued holiday and of Christmas and New Year's Day. It has been the usual custom among the pupils at the High School to decorate their rooms on this occasion with their class colors and greens. Before the classes all assembled in one room and when each class had its individual room, there was great rivalry between the different classes as to which should have the prettiest room. This year the High School building has assumed its holiday attire, thanks to the labors of the pupils all yesterday afternoon, and is bright indeed with the bright combination of colors and greens.

The privilege of decorating the Assembly hall fell to the lot of the Seniors this year, and several score yards of blue and yellow bunting, to represent the class colors, blue and gold, have been draped about on all sides of the room. The clock was surrounded by bunting and beneath it was a large blackboard on which was drawn a large representation of the class pin and a "Merry Christmas."

The Junior class was to have the privilege of decorating the clock, but they finally resigned it to the Seniors. They had the decoration of the First classroom opening out of the Assembly hall. Red and white bunting, the class colors, was twisted about the chandelier and long streamers stretched to each corner.

The honors of the day were carried off by the class of '00, "Naughty Naught," as they were called. Their colors, red and dark green, were very appropriate for the holiday season in that they corresponded with the bright colors of the holly. In the decorations of the Second classroom they used the red bunting and the evergreen rope. Holly was also used, and the effect was charming.

The Fourth class was divided in itself. The Latin division had its classroom decorated in gold and white and the English division in violet and silver gray. The boards were covered with the usual appropriate Christmas decorations.

Everybody had on their class colors in bunches varying in size. The members of the class of '99 also wore a sprig of holly.

There were numerous proclamations from one class to another accompanied by various presents. The Juniors had a long printed proclamation which was directed to the Senior class. It was accompanied by a wooden monkey on a stick. The attention of the Seniors was called to it, and they were requested to study it and learn much from observation. They were advised to think about it, if they could without injury to themselves.

The Third class sent a short poem to the Fourth class, accompanied by a "Yellow Kid" and a monkey, in which the Fourth class was instructed to run away and play with the toys, but to be careful not to disturb their elders, and particularly to be careful in the presence of the Third class.

The annual presentation of gifts from the Senior class to the Junior class was held at the close of the morning session. All the Juniors were remembered with some little trinket, to which was attached some appropriate quotation or original verse. There was much amusement over some of the gifts.

The Christmas exercises were held in the morning and were largely attended by graduates and friends of the school. The programme as published in last night's Press was followed in its entirety and much enjoyed. An informal reception followed, when the graduates met their former instructors and looked the building over to see the many changes that have recently been made.

Executions Issued.

Recorder Thomas has issued executions in the cases of Isaac Stites against the Dunellen Brick Works; and W. A. Coddington, assignee for the J. P. Laire Hardware Company, against I. B. Allen, Chester A. Cleaves and Eugene Guinard, of Warrenville. He has also issued a summons in the case of George O. Stevens against the Dunellen Brick Works, returnable next Thursday afternoon.

Bachelors' Club Entertained.

The members of the Bachelors' Club were entertained last evening at the home of Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street. The evening was spent in playing whist.

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PRINTING OFFICE GUTTED BY FIRE.

A. J. Leader's New York Business Badly Damaged by Flames.

A. J. Leader, of 63 Duer street, was a severe loser by the fire fiend Tuesday night Mr Leader conducts a large printing office on Reade street in New York, over Vernon Bros.' paper warehouse. Tuesday night the office was closed up a few minutes after 6 o'clock and Mr. Leader went to Brooklyn, where he was to spend the night with Mrs. Leader's mother.

He was greatly surprised the next morning to arrive at the office and find his men walking up and down in front of the building awaiting his coming, while a detail of policemen and firemen were in charge of the establishment.

It seems that a half-hour after the office was closed fire broke out in the place in some mysterious manner, and before the fire department could subdue the flames the interior had been gutted. The heat was intense enough to melt the type in the cases. Besides the damage to the type and cases a large amount of printed matter, ready for delivery, was destroyed. The loss was about $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Leader has no safe in the office and had left his books and a small amount of money and a few checks in the desk. Fortunately the desk was not reached by the flames and the books were not burned, though the covers were badly scorched. Some one stole the money, however, and after finding that they could not use the checks threw them into a corner, where they were found the next morning.

Mr. Leader exhibited his energy, however, in immediately ordering a new supply of type and arranging to have the business in operation in a few days.

Mr. Leader's many friends will regret to hear of his loss

A. D. Porter, who lived on Craig place last summer, has an office on the same floor as the printing office, and he sustained a loss of $500 on printed books.

COURAGE PROPPED TOO MUCH.

His Aching Tooth Out, He Did Not Let Up Till Arrested.

Hans Vanderbeeck, of Piscataway town, suffered a week with an aching tooth because he did not have the courage to have it pulled. Finally pain triumphed and he went to New Brunswick determined to have the tooth extracted. His courage oozed away before he reached town and he felt the need of a prop.

Props at 10 cents a glass were to be found in every tavern between Piscataway town and New Brunswick, and by the time Hans reached the dentist's office he would have had out every tooth in his head if the idea had suggested itself. He was jubilant over getting rid of the troublesome molar and started in to celebrate so vigorously that he was gathered in by the police as a disturber of the peace and happiness of the old Dutch town.

Hans Vanderbeeck will have four days in the county bastile, during which time he may meditate upon sobriety and the inability of the New Brunswick police to sympathize with great joy.

FIRE IN BATHROOM.

Mysterious Blaze That Frightened a Plainfield Family.

When Horace J. Martin, of West Front street, returned home last evening about 6 o'clock, he was informed by one of his children that there was a fire in the bathroom. Mr. Martin hastened at once to the above room and discovered that the curtains and carpet were in a blaze. The flames had not made much headway and Mr. Martin was soon able to extinguish the fire.

Just how the fire occurred is a mystery, but Mr. Martin thinks that it was the result of lighting the gas in the bathroom. Mrs. Martin was away from home at the time and the only persons home were the children, and they were greatly frightened. Had Mr. Martin been a little late in getting home no doubt the entire house would have been consumed The loss will be about $35, but the insurance will cover it.

Trial was Postponed.

The case of Peck & Whipple Co. against John J. Heidloff, on contract, which was set for trial in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon, was postponed for one week.

Justice Moffett's Court.

Justice Moffett yesterday issued a summons in the case of Burton & Davis against the late firm of W. L. & J. M. Smalley, on contract, returnable December 31st.

Suit on Contract.

Suit has been started in Justice Mosher's court in the case of Vincent L. Frazee against Henry H. Cory, on contract, for $100.

A HAPPY HOME WEDDING

CELEBRATED IN A FASHIONABLE MANNER AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Lucy Dayton Joined in Nuptial Union to George Schenck, of Metuchen—Pretty Gowns Worn—Those From Plainfield.

One of the fashionable home weddings of the season took place in South Plainfield last evening, when Miss Lucy Dayton, of that place, became the wife of George Schenck, of Metuchen.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dayton. The house was beautifully decorated with greens and cut flowers, and in the parlor, where the wedding took place, an arch of greens was arranged.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown, with tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was accompanied by Miss Carrie Dayton, of South Plainfield, and Miss Eva Dayton, of this city, as bridemaids. They, also, wore white satin gowns. The best man was William Schenck, a brother of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cubberly, pastor of the South Plainfield Baptist church. It took place at 7 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the couple.

After the ceremony, and informal reception was held, and later in the evening the guests enjoyed a dance. The wedding supper, which was served at 12 o'clock, was an elaborate affair and was much enjoyed by the many guests.

The display of presents was very large and included many articles of great beauty and value.

At 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Schenck left on the Lehigh Valley Railroad for their wedding journey. Upon their return they will make their home in Metuchen.

Among the guests from this city were: Fred W. Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barkalew, F. S. Green and family, the Misses Sadie and Lulu Randolph, Walter Coriell and William Coriell.

NOMINATED OFFICERS.

Unity Lodge Name Their Leaders for the Ensuing Year.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting last evening, made nominations of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Chancellor commander, R H. Layton; vice-chancellor, F. Rathbun; prelate, Jas. Stansfield; master of work, George Radford; keeper of records and seals, F. Putnam; master of finance, J. VanWinkle, Sr.; master of exchequer, A. Andrews, F. Sears, S. Humpston and N. Guttman; master of arms, A. B. Lindmark and Charles Sanberg; inner guard, A. B. Lindmark, J.W. A. Bauersachs, Charles Sanberg, F. Green, James Stansfield and J. VanWinkle, Jr.; outer guard, J. W. A. Bauersachs; representatives to the grand lodge, F. Putnam, F. Sears. J. W. A. Bauersachs and N. Guttman; trustee for three years, N. Guttman, F. Sears, George Radford and J.W. A. Bauersachs. The election will be held next Wednesday evening.

OLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.

A Seasonable Paper Read to the Parliamentary Club Today.

The Parliamentary Club held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, and listened to an interesting report from the bulletin committee on "Old Christmas Customs." The report was presented by Mrs. F. A. Dunham, chairman of the committee. The committee on local affairs also rendered a report, answering a number of questions concerning the organization, committees and duties of the Common Council of this city. Mrs. F. H. Crum read several items of interest clipped from publications regarding the work of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and the new work of that organization in the line of education. An article was also read concerning the purpose and organization of the Rainy Day Club of New York city.

Surprise for the Organist.

The choir of the Park Avenue Baptist church gave the organist, D. E. Davis, a pleasant surprise when it met for the regular rehearsal last evening. One of the members of the choir, on behalf of the entire body, presented Mr. Davis with a handsome chair as a token of their esteem and appreciation of the valuable work that he has accomplished as organist of the church.

Read Scripture

A service especially appropriate to Christmastide was held at the Congregational church last evening. The meeting was in charge of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, while E. L. Suffern, A. C. LaBoyteaux and Rev. Mr. Dwight took part by reading from the Scriptures appropriate selections and making a few remarks.

A CRISIS IN EUROPE FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS

Significant Warning to Great Britain From St. Petersburg.

A Party Starts for a Richer Country Than the Klondike.

CHINESE RELY ON RUSSIA ALONG STICKEEN RIVER

England Has No Influence at Pekin. Suggested that the British and Japanese Jointly Occupy Wei-Hai-Wei—American Interests.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 23.—In a strongly anti-British article the Novesti says: "In consequence of the pretension of England to compensate herself for the Russian occupation of Port Arthur by the acquisition of Port Hamilton or Lazareff, and in view of the possibility of the disturbing action of Japan, Europe stands on the brink of grave diplomatic complications. It is therefore well to recall that the reinforcement of the German squadron in the Pacific permits Russia, France and Germany to effectively prevent a disturbance of the balance of power between the three powers on one hand and Great Britain and Japan on the other, such as might be produced by violent seizures of territory."

In conclusion the Novesti expresses the hope that the isolation of Great Britain, in regard to the other European powers, will "paralyze her action sufficiently to permit the preservation of peace from the dangers threatening it at the present moment."

CHINA TURNS TO RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg Influence Is Predominant at Pekin at Present.

Pekin, China, Dec. 23.—The Chinese Government has granted Russia permission to Winter a squadron at Port Arthur. Great Britain demands a quid pro quo if concessions have been made to other powers. It has been suggested that the Japanese and British occupy Wei-Hai-Wei joinly.

The situation at Kiao Chou Bay is unchanged. Germany remains unyielding, and the Chinese counsels are diveded as to whether it should be peace or war with Germany. China regards Russia as her only friend, and is asking her advice alone. British influence is nil, having suffered greatly through the failure of the loan negotiations.

Russia demands the dismissal of the British railroad engineers in north China, and it is probable that they will be dismissed. The German drill instructors will be dismissed at the expiration of their contracts and will be replaced by Russians. Russian officers have already been appointed to drill the armies of North China.

"In spite of official denials, it is regarded as certain that Port Arthur and Kiao Chou Bay were promised to Russia by a secret treaty."

China is negotiating for a loan rom Russia.

German Squadron Leaves England.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 23.—The German war ships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, have left for Gibraltar.

ENGLAND WATCHING US.

Said to Be Very Anxious to Learn the United States' Attitude.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is understood that the authorities here have been unofficially sounded as to the attitude of the United States toward the complications in the far East, with a view to learning whether American interests in China were regarded as sufficient to warrant any active step by this Government. From what sources the inquiries have come is not disclosed. If from Great Britain it must have come through Col. Hay, the American Ambassador at London, as the British officials here have received no instructions as to the Chinese situation. It is well understood, however, that Great Britain would look with favor on any active step by the United States which would serve as a check for the advances of Germany and Russia.

The British interests in China are ten times greater than those of Germany, Russia and the United States, and yet, with Germany and Russia firmly located on Chinese soil, Great Britain is left in a sort of cul de sac. It is known, also, that the Chinese authorities would welcome a movement by the United States and that this has been communicated to officials here.

Although these soundings, for they amount to nothing more as yet, have not taken official form, they have been sufficient to gain a pretty general understanding as to the attitude of this Government. This, in brief, is that the United States has no interest in territorial extension now going on in China, as Germany and Russia have done, and that her only concern is to guard established American interests in China. These American interests appear to be much greater than is generally known. There are the following American treaty ports in China:

Canton, Chee-Foo, Ching Kiang, Foo Chow, Haiplong, Nakow, Holhow, Ichang, Kewkiang, Lung Chow, Mengtsu, New Chang, Ningpo, Pakhoi, Shanghai, Ashashi, Soochow, Swatow, Tien Tsin, Wenchow, Wuhu and three other ports on the West River of Canton, recently added. At each of these places there are American settlements and an American reservation, within which Americans may own property and try their civil cases before their own courts, conducted by American consuls.

Some of these American settlements are quite extensive, that at Shanghai, just outside the walls of the city, accupying a wide sweep of lands. At those points also the commercial interests of the United States are large and are constantly growing. They are the centres for the American missionary communities, too. For instance, at Canton there is the American Presbyterian Board, with twenty-two members; the American Baptist Mission, with fifteen representatives; the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, with a large staff, and the American Bible Society. There are similar communities scattered all through the empire. They have considerable property interests and the protection of their property and persons always has been closely looked after by the United States.

Said to Be More Inaccessible Than the Yukon Region, However—Information from the Canadian Officials—The Yukon Relief Plans.

Los Angelos, Cal., Dec. 23.—J. E. Perrins, until recently president of the New England Whip Company, has started with a party of fifteen for the new gold field in the Northwestern territory, said to extend over fifteen miles along a tributary of the Stickeen River and to be richer than the Klondike country. Dawson, after whom Dawson City was named, states that the region gives every indication of an abundance of gold, but that it is even more inaccessible than the Klondike, there being but one way to get in, and that extremely dangerous. The Winters are more severe than on the Yukon and of longer duration. The nearest trading post or point of communication with the outside world is several hundred miles distant.

The party will leave San Francisco to-day for Victoria, B. C. From there they go by steamer to Fort Wrangle, and then overland to Stickeen River. Their information regarding the new country comes direct from Messrs. Ogilvie and Dawson, Canadian officials, who, a year ago, surveyed portions of the Northwest Territory. Acting upon instructions from these gentlemen, Mr. Perrins limited his party to sixteen. Messrs. Ogilvie and Dawson will join the party at Victoria.

THE KLONDIKE RELIEF PLANS.

Dr. Jackson Ordered to Lapland to Buy the Reindeer.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Capt. Brainard, of the Subsistence Department of the army, arrived in Washington yesterday and conferred with Secretary Alger respecting plans for the relief of the Yukon miners. Responses to the Secretary's inquiry indicate that an ample supply of condensed food preparations can be had at reasonable rates if contracts are made at once.

Gen. Merriam, commanding the Department of Columbia, telegraphs that he has selected Maj. L. H. Rucker, Fourth Cavalry, to proceed to Alaska and make a reconnoissance of the passes leading from the head of the Lynn Canal.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, has brought to the attention of the War Department the claims of a Boston company, which is said to have 200,000 pounds of supplies at Fort Seikirk.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Kjellmann, the reindeer herder, now in Lapland, so Dr. Jackson has been ordered to proceed to Lapland to buy the animals.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce has sent here Frederick R. Marvin, to urge the superior facilities of the overland route northward from Spokane. This is the old telegraph route, laid down by Western Union Telegraph agents years ago, when they sought to run a telegraph line to Bering Strait.

Nuggets on Exhibition.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—The general passenger department of the Great Northern Railway has received a consignment of gold dust and nuggets from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the total weight being twenty-seven pounds eleven ounces, and having a value of $6,365. The precious stuff ranges from a nugget of one pound six ounces down to coarse grains of pinhead size, and comes from Bonanza Creek, in the Klondike district, and Minook Creek, in the Tanana district. The gold will be displayed here for a few days and then go East to the general agencies of the road for exhibition.

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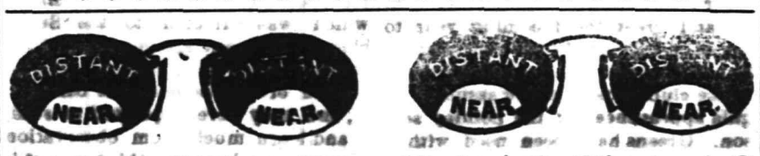

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Women's Skating Shoes............$2 and $3. Right sort, too.
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For CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
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" silk " " 50c	Mittens..........................from 10c to 50c
" hemstitched " ..from 5c up	Ladies' silk embroidered handkerchiefs... 18c
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Umbrellas.........................75c up	Ladies' Umbrellas..............................65c up

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Maxwell Honeyman, a student at Lafayette College, is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. D Honeyman, of Du r street.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—A watch night service will be held this year at the First M. E. church. A similar service will be held at the Monroe Avenue church.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, head aches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these woman is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—No more sessions of the sewing school connected with the East Third Street mission will be held until after the holiday season.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Christmas Assembly, at New Brunswick, will be held Christmas Eve in Columbia Hall. A number of Plainfielders are invited.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Edward Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has taken a position at M. F Estil's store for the holiday rush season.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit —Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Patrolman Watson has recovered from his illness and is able to be on duty again.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa, has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T.S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Lester Walton, of Craig place, has returned from the New York Military Academy at Cornwall, on his Christmas vacation.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough's and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH (During 1897)
4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash.
20 Second " " " $100 Pierce Special Bicycles.
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches.
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For particulars send your name and full address to Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., New York.

CUBAN VICTORY REPORTED.

A Large Spanish Force Defeated in Oriente.

New York, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Bartoldine Yuayza, of the Cuban army, says that the report of an important Cuban victory has just been received. It was in Oriente. The Spanish General Pando had been for three weeks trying to open the Cante River, which the Cubans had filled with torpedoes.

The Cubans under Gen. Calixto Garcia, 2,500 strong, were massed on the west bank. The Cuban general, Carlos Roloff, with 1,000 men, was besieging Bayamo. The Spanish gunboats got thirty miles up the river and there attacked the Cubans, whom they finally drove to their barricades in the woods.

Reinforcements were sent for by courier, a young American graduate of West Point named Hechtman, and the Spaniards were repulsed. The Cuban loss was 106 killed, 300 wounded. The Spanish loss was about the same. Three hundred Spanish prisoners were taken.

POLITICAL PRISONERS SHOT.

Several Prominent Men in Guatemala Suffer Death.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—News has reached this city of the shooting in Guatemala of a number of political prisoners, including two men who are known all over the Central American republic. The execution occurred last month at Huehuetenango. The principal victim was Capt. Hurculano Ruiz, brother-in-law of Gen. Daniel Fuentes, now in this city. Another victim was the Honduran colonel, Francisco Zelaya. He was accused of aiding the revolution party and was executed by order of Barrios, the command being carried out by Gen. Luis Molina.

Three other prominent Guatemalans suffered death in the same manner, including Licenciado Marcello de Leon, a lawyer, and Elia Zandobal. It is estimated that there are now in Guatemalan prisons no less than 228 prisoners of the late revolution.

LABOR'S POLITICAL PROGRAMME.

Party Lines to Be Ignored in Its Battle for Power.

Denver, Dec. 23.—The Rocky Mountain News sent a telegram to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at Nashville, asking him to outline the plans of his organization for independent political action. The following response was received:

"The American Federation of Labor proposes to take such political action as will compel the lawmakers, the executives and the judiciary to enact, to enforce and to define laws in the interest of the people. We shall elect our own representatives wherever possible, and at all times defeat the enemies of our cause, irrespective of party. To achieve these purposes, however, we realize that it is necessary for the workers of our country, East, West, North and South, to unite and concentrate their entire efforts to attain the greatest success."

WEYLER AGAINST AUTONOMY.

Says Spain Will Lose Cuba if the Plan Is Persisted in.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—Gen. Weyler, during the course of an interview just published, is quoted as declaring formally that there is no hope of the success of autonomy, adding that no insurgent will submit except to the Marquis of Santa Lucia and another chief, and asserting that the insurrection would continue furiously.

The General is also quoted as remarking that if the Spanish Government persisted in autonomy Spain would lose Cuba in a few months.

In conclusion, the former Captain-General of Cuba said he opposed the dissolution of the Chamber until the Government renounced its policy of giving Cuba an autonomous form of government.

Will Pass Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The opponents of the Bankruptcy bill concede that it will pass both Houses. A majority of the House Democrats, in all probability, will vote against it. They say that its involuntary feature will allow the creditor class of the East to oppress the poor in the West, while the voluntary phase will encourage dishonesty. The opposition, however, consider it useless to organize to defeat the measure, and they will simply put themselves on record. The bill has been reported to the House and will be taken up very soon.

Funeral of Miss Herbert.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Funeral services over the remains of Miss Leila Herbert were held late yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Episopal Church. The honorary pall bearers were Senators Pettus and Morgan, Dr. G. L. M. Curry, Secretary Long, Paymaster-General Stewart, Chief Constructor Hichborn, Mr. Charles J. Bell, Col. Winthrop, Admiral Ramsay and Capt. Charles O'Neill, of the navy. The remains were taken to Montgomery, Ala., last night.

Durrant's Latest Move.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The attorneys for Durrant have filed notice that they will ask for a change of venue from the recent order of sentence by Judge Bahrs on the ground that the court is prejudiced. An appeal to the Governor for a commutation of sentence will also be made on the ground that a review of the co-relation of the Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams cases should be made. Another effort to get the case before the Federal courts will also be made.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN

Twenty Persons Injured and Three Will Probably Die.

TRAPPED BETWEEN GATES

In the Midst of Singing They Hear No Warning—Excited Guard at a Crossing Lowers the Bars Directly in Front of the Horses—Twenty Badly Injured.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 23.—Without warning, a big stage, loaded with thirty-five men and young women, was struck last evening at Delawanna crossing by a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western freight train.

Every one of the thirty-five was injured, and their escape from instant death is marvelous. Eleven of the victims were seriously injured. Those who were not removed to hospitals were taken to their homes.

Those Dangerously Wounded.

The full list of those who are known to be seriously injured is given as follows:

CRANE, WILLIAM, driver.
DENNIS, LENA.
ERNEST, MICHAEL.
FEENY, JOHN.
HAY, JOHN.
HITCHINS, MARGARET.
JOLLY, PAUL.
M'KERSON, ANNA.
MORAN, WILLIAM.
SWENKY, CHARLES.
WASDYKE, NELLIE.

In a Death Trap.

The victims are employes of the Worthen & Aldrich mill. They were on their way home, singing and laughing. They had no warning of the approach of the train. It was stormy, and the curtains were drawn.

It is said that the train failed to whistle, and that the gateman became excited when he saw the headlight of the engine, and lowered the gates with the coach on the track. The gate on the far side of the crossing descended directly in front of the horses, bringing them to a stop in the path of the approaching train.

Before the stage party realized what had happened, the engine crashed into the load of living freight, crushing the stage to atoms.

The train stopped within a stone's throw. Looking back, the engineer saw in the wreck of the stage a mass of insensible humanity. When the crash came shrieks had risen and died away in an instant. Clinging to the engine pilot was Charles Swenky.

In that mass behind were the girls and men. Several recovered consciousness in a few minutes, and their groans and cries were pitiful.

Gateman Blamed.

Those who were injured most were removed to the hospitals, while the rest were taken to their homes.

The gateman is blamed for the accident. An eyewitness says he saw the gateman drop the gates while the stage was on the track.

Crane, the stage driver, is known as a careful man. The engine struck the stage directly in the centre, crushing it like paper. The driver's back was broken and he is injured internally.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in New York and Pennsylvania as follows:

New York—Almeda, Delaware County, Loren H. Elmendorf; East Pembrooke, Genesee, John H. Dickinson; Eminence, Schoharie, Arthur W. Plass; Hobart, Delaware, James B. Rich; Hume, Allegheny, N. M. Wells; Margaretville, Delaware, James H. Hitt; Manchester, Ontario, John W. Overacre; Mount Vission, Otsego, Henry G. Bunn; Sullivanville, Chemung, Alex. Hummer; Uriton, Locas, Aaron Trapp.

Pennsylvania—Blandon, Berks County, A. G. Rothermel; Little Gap, Carbon, John I. Roth; Magic, Butler, N. H. Thompson.

Natives Protest Against Annexation.

Washington, Dec. 23.—One of the native Hawaiians now in Washington to protest against annexation stated that the people of Hawaii had a better claim to their country than the people of the United States have to theirs. He also remarked that from the stories he reads in the daily newspapers of awful crimes committed daily in the United States he was convinced that the morals of the people of Hawaii were much higher than those of the American people, and he was not sure but that it would be a good thing to annex the United States to his native country.

Burglar's Victim Dead.

Wilton, Ct., Dec. 23.—David S. R. Lambert, who was shot four times by masked robbers at his home here last Friday night, died yesterday morning without recovering consciousness. One bullet had lodged in his brain and another had pierced his left lung. The police have yet no clews to the murderers. The town has offered a reward of $200 for their arrest, all that the statute allows. The county has hired detectives and put them on the case.

Giddy Michigan Teachers.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 23.—The School Board of this city has decided that many of the teachers are giving too much attention to affairs of society and has called a halt in the form of a resolution requesting teachers to refrain from attending dances, parties and other social entertainments held on evenings preceding days when school is to be in session.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight and Friday; Colder.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 32 Degrees.

REVISING THE ELECTION LAWS.

The committee appointed by Governor Griggs to revise the election laws held a meeting in Elizabeth yesterday. Senator Johnson, who is a member of the Commission, authorized the following statement for publication as to the views of the committee on the Australian ballot system and Sunset Election law:

I desire that it should be stated that this committee will recommend no Australian ballot law. It has been announced that the committee had met and agreed to recommend a number of things, but this is merely newspaper talk. The Sunset Election law is more of a newspaper agitation than a popular sentiment, and I think the whole of the committee agrees with me when I say that we have no intention to curtail the hours of voting. Whatever repeating is done takes place early in the day, and the effect of closing the polls before 7 o'clock would be to disfranchise a great many people. Even on Election Day a great many people go to New York, and they would not get back in time to vote. There are railroad men and others who are similarly situated, and would not vote at all. The 7 o'clock feature of the Election law is all right, and the committee sees no reason to change it. The committee will revise the election laws as they now stand, but will not recommend any radical changes.

There are two periods in the year when advertising is particularly necessary. These are when business is very dull, and when it is voluminous, as it is just now. In the former case the advertisement helps to draw the crowd; in the latter case it helps to systematize their movements. Christmas shopping would be a bedlam in many stores but for the advertisements which answer a hundred questions before they are asked by buyers. —Paterson Press.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The City Hotel is being decorated for the holiday season.

—Toys and games and dolls galore to suit the girls at Harper's store.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are giving away beautiful sleighs to every purchaser of 1 lb. of tea. 12 21 3

—C. L. Case, of Central avenue, has decided to build a house on Central avenue for his own use.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., tomorrow evening, officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening, officers for the coming year will be elected.

—The children's Christmas festival will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, are now making a specialty of their pure mixed nuts for the holiday trade. Two pounds for 25 cents.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening will be conducted by Nelson VanWinkle. All are cordially invited.

—A box of "Huylers" makes a most acceptable Christmas present. Better place your order before it is too late at Leggett's pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. building.

—An important meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will be held next Tuesday evening, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

—Fifty dozen fine bunches of table celery and a lot of choice head of lettuce are now in stock at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, Prices to suit everybody.

—Don't think that they have no toys left at White's. They have taken them all out of the show windows and will make tonight a beautiful display of fine lamps and tables in one window and in the other a handsome display of fine rugs. Tomorrow if you go to the store you will find the selection of useful Christmas presents as good as it was two weeks ago.

Philately.

The mania for collecting postage stamps is on the increase again in this country, and large sums are daily being paid for rare specimens. To the average citizen, however, there is more profit in the trading stamp, the advantages of which are insured to all purchases of clocks, watches, and all jeweler's novelties at Collier's.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Games, books, sleds and toys are sold at Harper's for the boys.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are giving a beautiful panel picture to every purchaser. 12-21-3

—The interior of the borough public school has been prettily decorated for the holiday season.

—Ellis Campbell has added a billiard, pool and card room to his road house on Park avenue.

—Next Monday evening Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O L, will meet and elect officers.

—The East Third Street mission meeting this evening will be conducted by James Parker, a noted speaker.

—The Plainfield Debating Club will hold its meeting Saturday afternoon at the offices of Murphy & Blatz

—Jersey City is to have a soldiers' monument to cost $10,000. It will probably be unveiled Memorial Day, 1899.

—Within a week five persons in Morristown have attempted to kill themselves. In three instances death came.

—Justice Mosher yesterday issued a summons in the case of Frazee against Carey, on contract. The case will be tried next Tuesday.

—"Standing room only" would have been in order yesterday at Peck's. The rush for his choice holiday goods was simply immense.

—At Warren chapel next Sunday evening a special speaker from England will be present and give an address on mission work.

—A meeting of unusual interest will he held at Reform Hall this evening by the Reform Club, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—F. H. Andrews has been appointed chairman of the sub Y. M. C. A. State committee on college work. Leonidas Dennis is also a member of that committee.

—12½ cents each. Special lot of gentlemen's hemstitch handkerchiefs with silk embroideried initial at VanEmburgh's. Don't miss this special 12½ cents each.

—Alex. Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has for the holiday trade a fine and unexcelled stock of choice confectionery, cigars, domestic and foreign fruits and nuts.

—Conductor Ackerman of the street railway is now running the Front street line. He served on the Somerset street line for a long time and has now been promoted.

—Next Tuesday evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at Warren chapel. In the afternoon of the same day the children of the Sunday-school will celebrate the event.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course will be given in Association Hall on New Year's night by Will Lyle, banjo specialist, and J. G. Blackton, humorist and caricaturist.

—Saturday evening of this week the members of the German Reformed church will celebrate Christmas with appropriate exercises. Sunday following there will be special music at the above church.

—S. H. Schlief, baker, 132 Park avenue, keeps fresh daily a very choice assortment of fruit cake, fancy cake and all kinds of delicious pies and bread. He has an extra stock for his holiday trade. Give him a call.

—John Wendell, of Mt. Bethel, well-known to many Plainfielders as a great politician of the Republican faith, has decorated the front of V. L. Frazee's store on West Front street with greens and holly-berries for the holidays.

—The Rose Hill Farm Vineyards, near Fanwood, have become celebrated through the excellence of the pure grape wines manufactured there The different vintages, varying in age from five to fifteen years, are sold by the bottle, dozen or case at reasonable prices.

—Christmas will be celebrated in an appropriate manner at St. Joseph's church next Saturday morning. There will be three masses, the first of which will be held at 5 o'clock. The Sunday-school entertainment will be held probably Sunday afternoon, January 2d,

—Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, have a complete assortment of every description of men's, women's, misses', children's, boys' and youths' winter shoes and rubbers, the latest style. Everything new and the latest. All goods sold at reasonable prices. They respectfully solicit a share of the holiday trade.

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That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Everett Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is home for Christmas.

Charles Boice, of West Front street, leaves for St. Augustine, Fla., January 1st.

Miss Florence R. Beale, of South avenue, leaves tomorrow to visit her sister near Boston.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, of Brooklyn, will spend the holidays in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, expects to spend Christmas with relatives in New York.

T. H. Keller, of East Front street, has gone to Orange Lake, near Newburgh, to visit Neaf Apgar.

William Kirby Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Princeton University on his Christmas vacation.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, will return this week from a business trip, and will spend the holidays at home.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, is home from his studies at Princeton University to spend his vacation at home.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Yale University after a short trip there yesterday to take an examination.

Rev. Mr. Crane, of the south, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Crane, of Putnam avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, will spend New Year's at the home of Mrs. Randolph's parents, at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

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Infants' and children's hand made worsted slippers, 50c a pair.

Men's tan and black imitation alligator slippers, 75c.

Men's tan and black goat slippers, $1.

Men's various shades, still better grade, $1.25.

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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

FIRST floor to let. 115 Church St. 12 18 6

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table. 426 East Second street. 12 20 6

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references. 413 East Sixth street.

FOUND—Female hound dog. Owner can have her by paying for advertisement and board bill; 720 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 515 Park avenue.

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You Are Specially Invited to Call

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Our Magnificent New Addition and Basement

brimful of the best in toys, dolls, games, sleds, etc., will be resplendent in bargain trim. Every age, from the tender tot to the aged grandparent, will find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean from 25 to 60 per cent below those that are usually advertised elswhere as GREAT BARGAINS. Rapid service for the holidays. Facilities for quick delivery of parcels are such as will enable customers to buy with least expenditure of time and trouble.

BOEHM'S!

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FAIR WARNING!

If you want to do business with us this week with any degree of comfort it will be necessary to call early in the week and early in the day. The tremendous crowds of last week were simply indications of what we may expect this week.

Customers are respectfully requested to leave baby carriages outside during this week.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.
Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth street. 12 22 2

TO LET—5 room flat, new building, city water; rent $11.50.

6 room flat, city water; $8.50 per month.

3 rooms, Sycamore street, city water; rent $8; (will rent to good colored people).

7 room house, all improvements, on Mountain avenue, for sale or to let. If you want to rent or buy property call and see Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 12 22 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—A very desirable office, with private room attached; 207 North avenue; furnished, including large Herring safe and steam heat; rent $15. Apply 207 North avenue. 12 18 6

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Justice Nash, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Squire Luckey has returned from a short out-of-town visit with friends.

Mrs. Johnson is very much improved from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Stevens, who has been quite ill, is reported as being much better.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Smalley, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives at New Market.

J. Saunders, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting Jesse G. Burdick, of New Market.

Miss Irene Day, of New Market, has returned from a visit with out-of town friends.

Mrs. Edward Teel and daughter were the guests of friends in New York yesterday.

Isaac Stites has recovered from his illness, and was able to resume work yesterday.

Joseph Thomas, of Princeton University, is spending the holidays with his mother.

This evening a business meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held.

Miss Amy Sampson, who has been visiting out of town friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Fisher Apgar and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

An important meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held next Monday evening.

An elaborate Chtistmas entertainment has been planned to be held at the M. E. church this evening.

Miss Lillian Staats spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick. The latter's son, who is very ill with pneumonia, is no better and hopes of his recovery are slight.

The funeral services of the late Matthias A. Apgar were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs Walters, and the remains were taken to Norwright, Hunterdon county, in the afternoon, where the regular funeral service will be held. Interment will be made today. Those who served as pall-bearers at the service held at the home of Mrs. Walters, were Adam Dealaman, John Lewis, T. J. Todd and Isaac Giddis.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight.

Miss Maud Wilson, of Elizabeth, is visiting friends in Fanwood.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a special meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Full morning services will be held in All Saints' Episcopal church Christmas Day at 11 o'clock, with a sermon by the rector, Rev. E. H. True. Evening prayer will be held at 5 o'clock the same day. Sunday there will be a children's carol service at 10 o'clock, full morning service at 11 o'clock and evening prayer at 4:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Holy Innocent's Day, the Sunday-school Christmas tree festival will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening. The church will be appropriately decorated with evergreens and the music will be in accord with the Christmas season.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Statue of Lincoln.

Mayor Silas D. Drake is negotiating for the purchase of a large statue of Abraham Lincoln, which will be placed in position in the town of Lincoln, and unveiled next Memorial Day.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Clifford Gilbert is on a business trip in the south.

Rev. William A. Rice, of Newark, visited friends in town today.

The Westfield public schools will close today for the Christmas vacation.

Wallace P. Paret, of New York city, visited friends in Westfield yesterday.

Walter Lee, of Orchard street, spent yesterday with friends in New York city.

The Misses Clark have taken possession of their new house on Charles street.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, holds a meeting in its rooms tonight.

Mrs. Adam Keefer, of Chestnut street, is entertaining friends from New York city.

George Perry, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Miss Bessie Blackwood, of Key West, Fla., is the guest of Miss Mary Simpson, of Ross place.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Dudley avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Dunellen.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets in the W. C. T. U. hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The Shakespearean Society of the I. O. S. will meet tomorrow night and read the play, "Richard III."

Mrs. Caroline Beamen, of Mountain avenue, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of North Plainfield.

Miss Palmeteer returns today to her home in Catskill, N. Y., after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Green.

J. B. Morrow, Jr., of Ellicott City, Md., is spending his holiday vacation with his uncle, W. J. Morrow, of Park street.

The Junior Epworth League holds a meeting in the Methodist church lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held a candy sale in the lecture room this afternoon.

Harold Winsor, of Mt. Pleasant Military Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y., is spending the holidays at his home on Park street.

Miss Lois Smith, of the Trenton State Normal School, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on the Boulevard.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Overhiser, of Bedford, N. Y., have returned from a visit with Mrs. Grant Hoffman, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. George C. Benner has returned to her home in Boston after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, of Ross place.

The newly-elected officers of the Westfield fire department are: President, C. W. Harden; vice-president, N. B. Gardner; secretary, I. I. Ross; trustee for three years, C H. Denman.

The funeral services of the late Cornelius L. Wyckoff, who was killed Monday by falling from the roof of a house on Charles street, were held at the residence of his father, on Broad street, at 10 o'clock this morning. A delegation of the Patriotic Sons of America, of Plainfield, of which lodge the deceased was a member, attended the funeral.

The Jersey Fowls are the Best.

Jed Smalley says that there is as much difference between Jersey turkeys and poultry and the southern and western variety as there is between buttermilk and ice cream. He also says that the New York market always demands a higher price for Jerseys, because they are finer and more carefully matured and the most tender of the fowl family.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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THEATRICAL.

The Christmas Day attraction at Stillman Music Hall promises to be novel and interesting. The play, "Lend Me Your Wife," is one of the best ever presented in New York, and in the character of "Dick Easily," Roland Reed achieved one of his greatest successes. The part will be played here Saturday by James Darling, who has been associated with Mr. Reed for a number of years, and the supporting company are equally efficient.

The Bijou Theatre in New York is a magnet of much power of attraction for the lovers of merriment with irresistable May Irwin, the mirth-inciter, and the "Swell Miss Fitzwell," as the setting which so advantageously displays the rare qualities of this commedienne. Her popularity is certainly extraordinary and the remarkable manner in which she nightly packs the Bijou Theatre to its utmost capacity and in many instances turns hundreds of people away, is an astonishing manifestation of how firmly it has grown in that city. Miss Irwin is now in her fourth week with a financial record to her credit which is several thousand dollars in excess of that of the same number of weeks, relatively, of any of her previous engagements. Her advent at the Bijou has proven to be one of the most pronounced successes of the season.

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Talking Machines.

Phonograph's, Gramophones and Graphophones; also complete line of records and supplies.

Graphophones, complete. $10
Gramophones, " $25
Genuine Edison Phonographs $30

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Elm St., Westfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Borough Mayor Wilson is in Somerville today on business.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, is much improved from a very severe illness.

Frank L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, has gone to Trenton and Philadelphia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Greenleaf, of West End Park, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Douglass, of Washington avenue, are spending a week with relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wean, of Spooner avenue, will entertain relatives from out of town during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hyde, of Oil City, Pa., who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

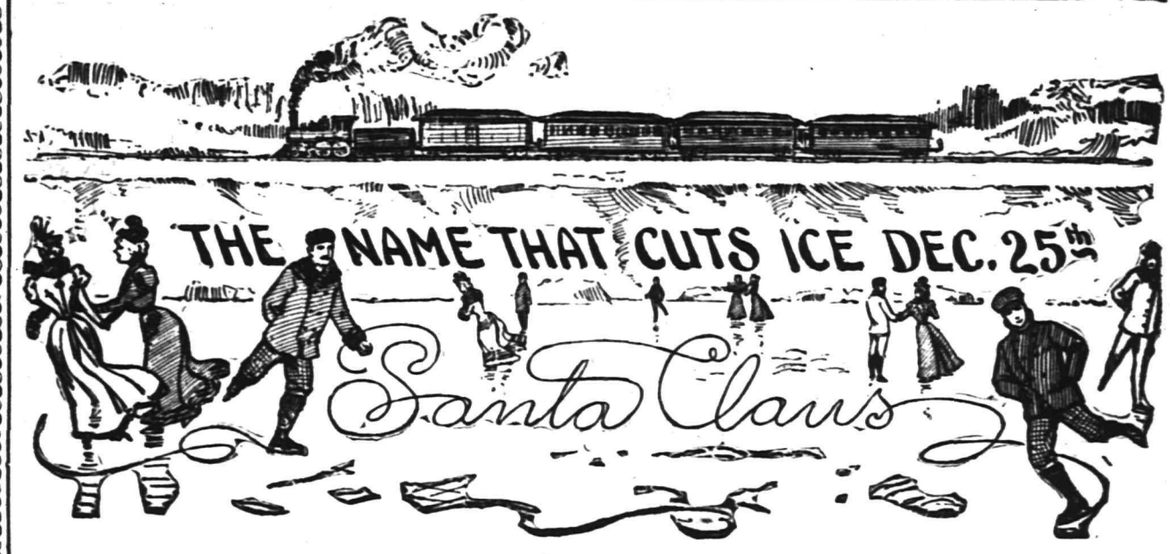
E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street, returned yesterday afternoon from Lafayette College at Easton to spend his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, expect to move away from the city next spring. They have not yet decided where they will go.

—Your money's worth and a little more is given you at Harper's store.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are giving away to every purchaser of 1 lb. of tea a bottle of Welch's celebrated unfermented grape juice. 12-21-3

—12½ cents each. Special lot of gentlemen's hemstitch handkerchiefs with silk embroideried initial at VanEmburgh's. Don't miss this special 12½ cents each.



Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts. Christmas buying has begun in earnest, as every stock is now at its best and the most perplexing question, "What shall I give?" is easily answered here. We invite you to come, make this store your headquarters, go where you please,

the store is yours.

Store Notes.

Shirts are a useful present for the men, we are selling an extra good white shirt for $2.29 the half dozen.

Another good bargain for the men is a box of fine half hose, 6 pairs in a box, 98c.

Umbrellas always come in good, that lot of fine gloria silk, steel frame umbrellas for $1 is a great one, large sizes for men $1.25.

We are doing a great business in Sterling Silver novelties. They say we have the best assortment in town.

Nearly 500 Men's silk initial handkerchiefs sold Saturday, and 500 more to sell, worth 75c, our price 37c.

In the rug department there are some very handsome imported axminster rugs and art squares.

Probably the largest assortment of handkerchiefs ever displayed in Plainfield are to be found here. Prices start at 5c up to $1.

A good dress goods bargain is that lot of fine imported dress goods that have been reduced to $2 49 for a pattern of 7 yards.

We are doing the kid glove business of this town. The reason is the kid glove we sell for $1 is equal to any $1.50 kid in the market.

Special.

100 dozen of 22 in silk initial Handkerchiefs for men, made to sell for 75c—our price 37c. All initials and all you want, quantity unlimited.

Umbrellas.

You will wonder at the prices, so small for such good Umbrellas—plain and Sterling silver tipped, in all-silk and silk gloria. Prices 98c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50.

Our Picture

Gallery has been pronounced by critics the finest in town and one of the sights of the store.

Extracts and

Toilet Waters. We sell only the best. Colgate's entire line is here in fancy hand-painted boxes and in the every day way at remarkably low prices for good goods.

Gloves

are one of the special features of the great store. Kid Gloves for the children, the ladies' and the men A most serviceable gift—all colors and sizes.

Gifts

for the men—Nobby Neckwear, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Toydom

is the name applied to our toy department, for it contains every toy imaginable, and were imported by us direct, which enables us to give you the lowest prices.

NOTE—Anyone wishing to make early selections can do so, and we will deliver them at any convenient time. This will assure you proper attention and you will avoid the crowds.

The Doll Congress

Such a variety of dolls have never before met upon our counters—dressed, undressed, kid jointed, stuffed, rag and all kinds of every description. This is headquarters for dolls.

Bisque baby doll with hair.....4c
Large stuffed doll.....9c
A B. C. dolls.....12c
Kid body doll, 12in long.....17c
Kid body sleeping doll 13in long 25c
Dressed dolls..... 15c and upward
Elegantly dressed dolls, large size.....98c

Knitted Clothing for Dolls

Sacques.....19c
Shoes.....7c pair
Fascinators.....12c
Boa and Muff.....29c

Tree Ornaments

A dollars worth of our ornaments will trim a fair sized tree—note prices.

Ornaments.....10c doz
Ornaments, larger..... 2c each
Tinsel streamers, 2 yds long....3c
Artificial snow.....5c
Green moss.....5c
Silver and gold moss.....3c
Tree holders.....39c

Iron Toys

Fire engines.....39c
Kitchen stove and utensils....25c
State banks.....9c
Hanson cabs.....75c
Sealers.....15c
Train of cars.....10c
Combination banks.....25c
Fire department, large size, set of 3.....$2 75

Trumpets

to make it sound like Christmas—from 4c up.

Clarionet.....10c
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EDWARD WHITE.

AT RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held Thursday, December 2d, 1897, at 2:30 p. m. All members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Swain reported progress on trolley matters, stating that the report of the committee appointed at the citizens' meeting held in the Court House, was not yet ready.

Freeholder Roll said that he thought it would be a good idea for the members of the Board of Freeholders to be supplied with copies of the report, which would be prepared by the citizens' committee; also with copies of the draft of the law to be submitted to the Legislature, in order that the members of the Board would have time to examine thoroughly into the matter and be prepared when the trolley question came before them to act understandingly.

Freeholder Swain agreed to have the members supplied with the copies as suggested by Freeholder Roll before the next meeting of the Board.

NEW BUSINESS.

Prof. Watson, of Elizabeth, addressed the Board on behalf of the Southwest Improvement Association of said city. He spoke especially with reference to the laying of sidewalks and the placing of shade trees upon the streets, he urged that all sidewalks should be 6 or 8 feet wide, laid contiguous with the curb line and the shade trees placed on the street line; wherever such work was done by the county it should be done in such a manner as to be an object lesson for the benefit of all the county.

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance to regulate the use of any road or roads in the county of Union that are improved and maintained by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county" was taken up, as amended on second reading for the third reading and final action.

Freeholder King moved that it be adopted as a whole, which was so ordered.

The ordinance as amended was read in full.

Freeholder Farrell moved its adoption and on roll call it was unanimously adopted

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That a duplicate check be given to James A. Burnett for $51.50 in the place of one given October 7th, 1897, which has been lost, upon giving of a bond of indemnity to the county.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That bill of Wm. B. Denman for bridge material amounting to $96 48 be paid, when sworn to and properly approved.

Freeholder Clark moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the County Road Inspector be authorized to grant the permits required under the ordinance in relation to county roads, passed by this Board this day.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call, it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That the matter respecting the destruction of the bridge over road known as Burnett avenue, in the Township of New Providence, be referred to such committee as the Director of this Board may name, together with the County Attorney, with power to take steps to prevent the further unlawful destruction of the same and report to this Board at its next meeting

Freeholder Clark moved the adoption and, after some discussion, it was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Wahl, Roll and Swain.

By Freeholder Tier:

Resolved, That the matter of the application for the satisfaction of a judgment obtained by Patrick Sheridan, late County Collector, vs. the City of Plainfield, be referred to the County Collector and Attorney, and that the Director and clerk of this Board be authorized to execute a satisfaction of the same in case said County Collector and Attorney report said judgment as having been paid and satisfied.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call, unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Members' Pay Account—Benjamin King $38, W H Swain $36 James A Burnett $33, Addison S Clark, $34, Henry Krouse $41, George W. Littell $86, W H Hulskamper $42, John F Wahl $21.

Salaries Account—F W Westcott, M. D., $125. E M Wood $125 S Rusling Ryno $50 W R Codington $75

Committee Expense Account—W H Swain $10 70, Benjamin King $6 18, W H Barton $4, Addison S Clark $4 75, Henry Krouse $7 30, John F Wahl $12.50

Sheridan House Property Account—Thomas B Budd $104 88.

Stationery Account—John C Rankin Co $35.10, $100.15, W T Kirk, sheriff, $3 30.

Publication Account—F W Runyon $25

School Account—B Holmes $110.51.

Incidentals Account—M W Halsey $40, W H Meeker, agent, $40, A D Burnet & Son $50 Rahway Mutual Fire Insurance Co $25, M Durning $35. Chas J Jensen $35, Wm Howard $965 30. Kuepper & Zaenker $4 50.

Jail Account—J W Hildebrandt & Co $61 00, W H Neefus $73 60. James O Brokaw $15 38. Thomas B Smith $8.75. Henry J Schmidt $2 70, J P Hanifen $37 27.

Coroner's Account—Robert R Sinclair $41.63 Sherman Cooper, M D $25

County Roads Repairs Account—James W Fink $60

Public Building Account—Geo A Shipman & Co., $50, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $9.90. The Babcock & Wilcox Co. $22, Albert Smith's Son's $29 62 John C Blore $25, Frederick W. Brucklacher $9 60. Williams & Bassett $7 35, W B Tucker Atty $28 43 Alexander Kerr $9 96. James H Faulks $46 24, John R Rankin $7 50. Elizabethtown Water Co. $62 50, Elizabethtown Gaslight Co. $50 40, Suburban Electric Co. $40 87, Suburban Elec. Co. $37 80.

Election Account—David E Stewart $3. Thomas Thompson $15, Henry D Walcott $3 A G Rubsamen, town clerk $8.50. $3, S S Woodruff, town clerk $36 50 H F Wulff $25. Alfred H Miller $25 D A Everett $25, Chas S Beadle $25 Daniel Tarbush $25, S T Marshall, town clerk, $12 50 S T Marshall, rent, $30 James E Hennessey $3, John Kirkman $3.

Court Account—Wm T Kirk, sheriff $17, $3,230.91 T F McCormick $391 67, Herbert W Knight $105 80 Frederick C Marsh $102 70, James Ritchie $75, Jacob Schulthies $150 Frank H Dunn $127 50, James H Crause $7, George W Grant $3 30 Wm Shultz $30, W H Donaldson justice peace, $8.74 $4 37, Max Rapps justice peace $3 45 Morris Weiss justice peace $1 20, Joseph Clark $1 90, Vincent Daniel $1 70, $14, $14 Thos K Sloan $8 47. E B Kelly justice peace, $16.80, Wm H Saul $27 50, J C Kirkner $38 50, Oliver Conlen $15, $62 50, T F McCarty $3, V W Nash justice peace, $20 15 Jos E Macher justice peace $7 30. William Newcorn justice peace $10.70, Noah Woodruff justice peace, $18,$4 6, Curt Prescher, justice peace, $9 25, W H Burnett $33 Samuel Morgan $6 40. $27 50 Amos Moffett $38 50, Isaac A Bunn $33, Robert Walpole $3.72. $38 50, James H White $35 75. James J Carey $27.50. $1 30, $1 30, $4 20 John R Hargin $32 50, E Stevens $2 60 Henry Smith $1 60 John Seeland $32 50 $3 35 $32 26, Henry J Schoppe $35 $3 35, $5.80, $58 62, J J Hoff, justice peace, $26 57, E R Collins, justice peace, $13 26, Chas Jacobs $88 95.

Bridge Account — Isaac Terhune $12 $5, George Cordes $5 G E Ludlow $55, B Doyle $24 Henry Meyers $25, Chas J Fox $13 40 James E Goodman $5, C A Smith & Co. $10 32, $8 10 Chas Thorn $7 05 Chas Frentz $9. Adam Gerlach $26 72 Sanford Clark Co. $8 50, C Trimmer $75, C F Smith $10 Jas L Badgley $5 87, Anthony Wahl $7 25, J P Apgar $7 50, Wm T Kirk $250 Wm T Kirk $250, Wm T Kirk $2 0. Wm Farrier $216 23, Wm Farrier $73 50 Andrew J Gavett $32 0, A I and N B Smalley $8 76 Hughes Bros $76 90, Wm Chamberlain $51 36. Frank Murphy $64 40, James Moore $27 George V Muchmore $6 60, O S Pierson $3, Albert Wilcox $11 25, H Willoughby $3, J M French $3. J M Knapp $2 John Dimler $7 50 Tuttle Bros, $27 60. Tuttle Bros, $2 17, J M Leidley $17 87, J M Leidley $85 40, Wm T Kirk $300, W B Denman $47 99, $48 49.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, January 6th, 1898, at 2:30 p m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

COMING CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES.

Cabinet Officers to Report What Exemption They Think Advisable.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The result of Tuesday's Cabinet meeting in regard to civil service seems to be misunderstood. The President has not abandoned his purpose of exempting certain offices from the working of the law. He has only postponed issuing his order until the members of the Cabinet can report to him in writing exactly what offices they desire taken from the classified service. This order will not now be issued until after the first of the year.

It is stated that the offices to be exempted, as predicted in these dispatches last Saturday, will be mainly those outside Washington. The Treasury Department will recommend that Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue. Deputy Collectors of Customs and Assistant Sub-Treasurers be exempted; the Department of Justice, Deputy Marshals and Assistant District Attorneys; the Interior Department, certain officials connected with the Pension Bureau, while the Postoffice Department will want Assistant Postmasters, cashiers and other bonded officials included in the order.

Soldier Frozen to Death.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23.—News has reached here of the death of Private John W. H. Davis, Fourth Cavalry, stationed in Yellowstone Park, by freezing to death. Davis was carrying the mail from the Lake Hotel to Thumb station. Private George Murphy, who was with him, turned back, and was saved, although badly frozen. Davis' body was found on Monday in a little gully, where he had sought shelter from the cold.

Firedamp Kills Many.

Dortmund, Prussia, Dec. 23.—An explosion of firedamp took place yesterday at the Kaiser Stuhlzwei pit. Eight corpses have been brought to the surface and seven men living, but injured severely. There are five still missing.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 28, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 6 43, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 23, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 48, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 01 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way for emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 39 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

7 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 08 p.m. Sundays, 8 53 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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ARE AGAINST MR. GAGE

Western Senators Will Follow the President, but Not Secretary.

SENATOR WARREN TALKS

Says His Colleagues May Favor Mr. McKinley's Recommendations, but Will Do Nothing to Strengthen the Single Gold Standard.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is undoubtedly true that the Western Senators who remained loyal to the Republican party during the Presidential campaign, and who aided in passing the Tariff bill, are placed in a most embarrassing position by Secretary Gage's utterance before the Banking and Currency Committee last week, when the Republican leaders thought the Secretary's declarations in regard "to fastening more thoroughly the single gold standard upon the country," indiscreet and impolitic. They knew that the Republican Senators from the Western States were striving to find a way to aid the Republican majority to pass some financial legislation, and Secretary Gage's declaration at once made it clear that these Western Senators would be embarrassed and perhaps prevented in any action contemplated to aid the Administration.

Serious Defection.

Senator Wolcott was the first to give his views. He made an open declaration against Secretary Gage and his plan. To-day he is followed by other Western Senators, who explain how they do not see their way clear to follow the Secretary of the Treasury. The revolt of Senator Wolcott is especially disastrous at this time, because he is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, and has hitherto worked with the Republicans in reporting Administration bills. He certainly will not favor Secretary Gage's plan, and although he might indorse a bill carrying out the views of the President, he will join with Senator Jones, of Nevada, and the Democratic members of the committee in preventing Secretary Gage from carrying out his financial ideas. Senators Carter, of Montana, and Hansbrough, of North Dakota, who have been with the Administration, express little hope of currency legislation at this session.

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, who has been one of the stanchest friends of the Administration, gives his views in the following words: "With the recommendations of the President regarding national banks most of us will agree, and we realize that there are also some good points in Mr. Gage's proposed bill. We cannot, however, follow him to the extent of doing anything to still further fasten the single gold standard upon this country. I regard the discussion of this matter at this time as being most inopportune. The declared purpose of Secretary Gage complicates the situation, and will without doubt array against his proposed measure a number of Western Republicans and will make it an easy task for the Democrats to prevent any legislation from being enacted. Consequently the whole matter ought to be dropped. I regard it as idiotic to stir up all this agitation upon the financial question when the country is about to take a turn toward better times.

"Will Produce Unrest."

"It will produce nothing but further unrest in business circles. It will cause an unnecessary uneasiness about our currency here and abroad, and it ought not to be tolerated for a moment. I am in favor of the President's recommendations regarding the issue of bank notes up to the par value of the bonds deposited to secure circulation, and for the establishment of banks with small capital, and for the withdrawal of all national bank notes under $10. I would go further and say that all of their notes and all other Government bills below $5 should be replaced by silver dollars. It may be said that silver certificates are already in circulation. That is true, but the presence of the silver dollar itself would be an object lesson which would mean a great deal to our people. I know that in my State, where silver dollars are used almost exclusively, the people have grown to like them much better than paper money. The sentimental love for the hard silver dollar may be something that cannot stand the cold criticism of the banker, but it certainly exists.

"I have just come back from Boston," continued the Senator, "and while there I was told that the Eastern Republicans, independents, gold democrats, etc., had voted for McKinley in order to maintain a sound currency, and that they were entitled to have some legislation in the line of currency reform. I answered them that they had simply chosen between two evils, and had taken the one which they regarded as the least objectionable, and the least which might be granted them now was better for them than Bryanism would have been. I did not see, therefore, that they had any cause for complaint.

Position of the West.

"I reminded them, too, that out West we had voted for McKinley because we were assured that his election did not mean further steps toward a single gold standard. We stood by the party under the promise that there would be efforts for international bimetallism and a larger recognition of silver. We are entitled to have these promises kept. If they are not kept it will be impossible for us to hold the Republicans in line. But, as I said before, I do not think this is the time to bring the question to an issue. Let us see what the Dingley bill will do for us in the way of revenue, and above all, let us see whether we cannot make a stride toward better times. If we can do this, there is no reason why we should agitate the financial question now. We can come back here next session prepared to take the matter up with a clearer understanding and under more favorable circumstances. The legislation that is now desired—I will not say that it is needed—ought to be pigeonholed and the country given a rest."

A delegation of fur importers called on President McKinley and asked him not to sign the Sealing bill until skins purchased in London in ignorance of the proposed law could be imported.

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SPURRIER SAID TO BE ALIVE.

Report that Missing Minister Disappeared to Avoid Testifying.

Harrisburg, Dec. 23.—It is believed the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Rev. Samuel Spurrier, of Bainbridge, is about to be cleared up, and that within a short time he will be produced alive.

According to the hints dropped the old man left Bainbrige to escape being a witness in a lawsuit over the settlement of an estate at Bainbridge, and it is said he was seen in conversation on Thursday afternoon in Middletown with one of the parties in the suit, which has since been amicably settled. He boarded a street car in Middletown at 6 o'clock, and two hours later was seen at Front and Reily streets, in this city, along the river front. Then he disappeared, and his satchel, with the blood-smeared documents, was found, which seemed to sustain the theory of murder.

But it seems that the old man is not only living, but he is said to be carrying a brand new satchel full of Bibles and hymn books. It is claimed that persons with whom the old man took breakfast and dinner last Friday have called on Chief Westen and told him about it, giving such an accurate description of him as to leave no room for doubt as to his identity.

BRYAN THE MAN FOR 1900

Says Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

Washington, Dec. 23.—In commenting last night on the future of William J. Bryan, Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina said: "I think Mr. Bryan has lost nothing since the election. He has made no mistake that I know of.

"There might be some criticism of his apparent constant obtrusion of himself upon the public, but it is very hard for so prominent a man to hide his light under a bushel or retire to anything like private life.

"Unless some unforeseen blunder of a very serious nature should be made, I cannot now see any possibility of any other man than Mr. Bryan being nominated in 1900. I think he will retain all the elements that voted for him last year, and will get a million or two million more votes from disgusted Republicans and repentant Democrats. In fact, all the power of plutocracy and hell cannot beat him."

FOUR HUNTERS FROZEN TO DEATH.

They Perish Within Half a Mile of a Farm House.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—Passengers reaching here yesterday from Seary County report that a party of four hunters were found frozen to death by the roadside in Daws Creek bottom, Newton County, on Monday. The great hunting preserves of Northwest Arkansas are in Seary, Newton, Marion and contiguous counties, and it is believed from descriptions of the dead hunters that they are W. H. Hughes, A. H. Dolphin, John W. Bright and Sam S. Evies, who outfitted here for a deer, bear and turkey hunt up in that section a couple of weeks ago.

They claimed Chicago as their home, and it is said they passed through Marshall, in Seary County, early last week, saying they were going into the Boston Mountains for game.

Yellow Fever Has Arrived.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Ward line steamship Saratoga, from Mexican ports via Havana, reached quarantine yesterday with her master, Capt. E. P. Buck, very ill, suffering from fever, which he contracted while the vessel was lying at Havana. After sailing the captain was obliged to take to his room, and when the steamship arrived here his condition was critical. All of the Saratoga's passengers were taken off and sent to Hoffman Island for observation. The Saratoga has been at the ports of Vera Cruz, Tampico, Campeche, Progreso and Havana during the last voyage. She left Havana a few days ago.

Revenue Collector at Albany.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The President has appointed John G. Ward as Internal Revenue Collector at Albany, in place of Lewis W. Pratt, who disappeared some weeks ago with funds collected from the brewers. The President received a message from Senator Platt containing the indorsement of twenty-seven members of Congress from New York for Mr. Ward, and requested that the appointment be made at once.

This is why it was made instead of waiting until Congress reassembles in January. Mr. Ward will take office at once.

Big Cotton Strike Now.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 23.—The cotton manufacturers are confronted with the prospect of a strike. A section of the union officials and members favor a strike at seven mills on Jan. 3. The mills which they suggest are the Union, Seamore, Border City, Shove, Durfee, Chace and American. These mills employ about eleven thousand operatives. It is proposed to strike at all of the mills on March 1.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The New Jersey Military Academy has closed until after the holidays.

—The Junior League of the Monroe Avenue church will not meet Sunday.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by to morrow night.

—The Christmas exercises at the First Methodist church will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—Christmas services will be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue at 10:30 a m.

—The choir of the First Methodist church will hold its rehearsal tomorrow evening instead of Saturday evening, as usual.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, have just received a large new stock of gloves and neckwear for men and boys.

—Weinberger has bought Jaquett's entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, and will sell them at bargain prices. Read his big advertisement.

—A selection of the choicest table delicacies, which will add a charm to your Christmas dinner, can be found at Neuman Bros. Plum pudding, fruits and preserves a specialty.

SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Yuletide Exercises in Public Schools This Morning.

At the Bryant Public School this morning exercises appropriate to Christmastide were held. The first hour was devoted to the singing of carols by the scholars of the school and they were rendered exceedingly well. The rest of the time was given to the presentation of two selections of the tableau style. The first selection was given by the scholors of the seventh, sixth and fifth year grades. The second selection was given by the members of the fourth, third and second year grades. Following this part of the programme, President J. B. Probasco, of the School Board, and Superintendent H M. Maxson, made short addresses to the scholars. This afternoon is being devoted to class exercises for the scholars only, no visitors being present. Each class held different exercises of a pleasing character and the scholars acquitted themselves with credit under the direction of Miss Shattuck, the principal.

The programme at Franklin School was as follows:

Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Chorus, "Ring Out the Tidings".....School
Chorus, "Once a Little Baby Lay,"
First Grade Pupils
Duet. "Prepare Ye the Way,"
Misses Miller and Manning
Chorus, "Holy Night".....School
Chorus, "The Birthday of the King,"
Third Grade Pupils
Solo and Chorus, "Christmas Chimes,"
Master Adams and School
Chorus, "The Christ Child".....School
Chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem,"
Choir of Boys
Chorus, "The First Xmas Night"
Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls
Solo and Chorus, Miss Livesey and Classmates
Duet, "Sleep, Holy Babe,"
Misses Giles and Manning
Solo and Chorus, "Fall on Your Knees."
Mr. Lewis and School
Solo, Duet and Chorus,
"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"
Chorus, "Ring Out, Ye Bells".....School
Recessional, "Now the Day is Over"....School

Attempted Burglary.

Burglars attempted to force an entrance to the millinery and dressmaking establishment of Mrs. L. Adams, at 214 East Front street, last night at about 10:30 o'clock. The lights in the rear of the store had been extinguished and Mrs. Adams was about to lock up the place for the night when she heard the noise of the burglars attempting to force the cellar window in the rear of the store. Policemen Vanderweg and Totten were summoned and by the time they arrived the men had fled. The traces of their burglars' tools were found on the cellar window and on one of the upstairs windows.

Essenic Order Elect.

The Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order met last evening in regular session and elected the following officers: Excellent Senator, William N. Runyon; senior senechal, Frank Jones; junior senechal, Nathan R. Titsworth; sarcedos, F. W. Stack; secretary, C. E. Teel; treasurer, G. O. Stevens; surgeon, Dr. Andrew Fritts. The officers will be installed January 12th.

Five Miles of New Walk.

Up to date about five miles of sidewalk have been laid in the borough under the present administration.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:37 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:37 p. m.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be prize bowling on the Ulrich alleys tomorrow evening.

Tonight there will be a bowling match on the Park Club alleys between the Bachelors and Benedicts.

The Junior bowling team of the Park Club has challenged the Senior team of the same club. The match will be rolled after the first of January.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock, between the first team of this city and the team of the German branch of the New York Y. M. C. A.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. D. C. Adams is ill at his home on Grove street. He is attended by Dr. T. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, are arranging to go south for the winter.

Cyrus Moore, of this city, who has been in the south for a long time on account of his health, is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, was called to Trenton today to the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, will soon go to Tallahassee, Fla. The trip will be for business and pleasure.

The engagement of Miss Maude Kinsey, of West Front street, to V. Christofferson, of Orchard place, has just been announced.

Rev Phillip S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt Olive colored Baptist church, has returned from a stay in Allegheny City, Pa., where he conducted a series of evangelistic services. He will occupy the pulpit of the Ebenezer colored Baptist church, of Orange, next Sunday.

WON LONG ISLAND BRIDE.

Rev. M. H. Lowry, of Rahway, Weds Miss Eva B. Aldrich, of Port Jefferson.

The Rev. M. H. Lowry, pastor of the First Baptist church, Rahway, and Miss Eva B. Aldrich, of Port Jefferson, L. I., were married yesterday at the home of the bride. Mr. Lowry formerly had charge of the Baptist church in Port Jefferson. The Rev. Robert Lowry, of Plainfield, father of the bridegroom, united the couple.

The wedding was a notable social event. A reception will be given the newly married couple at the home of the bridegroom's father in Plainfield, Tuesday evening next. Wednesday evening a reception will be tendered him in the Rahway church. The Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting Club and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the details, which promise to be elaborate.

PASSING COMMENT.

The story of an amusing Irish bull, made by a former member of the Plainfield police force, was told amid great applause by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, at the Catholic Club recently. The law establishing electrocution as the legal means of capital punishment had just passed the legislature of New York State, and the ex-policeman was standing upon the street corner reading the news of the passage of the law when a friend of his passed by.

"Arrah, there, Tom," he shouted, waving the newspaper, "do you's know that the nixt man that is hanged in New York is going to be electrocuted?"

Christmas.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse, the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there; and the man of the house ere he went to his bed, to his wife in the sweet tones of charity said: "I am happy tonight in the comforting thought, that with promptings of Christmas my deeds have been fraught, for the needy with comfort and warmth to console this day I have furnished supplies of good coal, and tomorrow with good cheer their hearthstones will glow with the pick of the mines bought of Stevens & Co."

On a Reception Committee.

P. W. Donohue and T. McLoughlin, representing Division No. 4 of the A. O. H. of this city, are on the committee who will tender a reception to Miss Maude Gonne, the Joan of Arc of Ireland, when she speaks in the Lyric Theatre in Elizabeth December 28th.

—Emulsion of cod liver oil is a good winter tonic. You can get the best at Rowley's drug store on Somerset street.

NOTICE!

W. Gordon Williams,
Attorney and Solicitor,
304-305 Babcock Building.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1897.

M. Weinberger, Esq., Mgr. New York Clothing Co., Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Mr. Harry M Jaquett has instructed me to accept your offer of 33 1-3 per cent of the wholesale value of his stock of hats, gents' furnishing goods, overcoats and clothing, the money to be spot cash.

Very respectfully,
W. Gordon Williams.
Attorney for Harry M Jaquett

Bought the entire stock $6,000 worth of clothing and men's furnishing goods of Harry M. Jaquett, of 129 East Front street, at 33c on the dollar of the wholesale price. Mr. Harry M. Jaquett was one of the leading clothing merchants of this city, and nothing but the very best goods that money could buy were sold by him. As Mr. Jaquett has decided to retire from business, and hearing that we were in a position to buy for spot cash, the offer was finally accepted. Here is your opportunity to purchase the finest clothing and men's furnishing goods in the world for less than 1-3 the price that the other stores ask for inferior goods. A few prices will tell the facts.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's fine all-wool double breasted black cheviot suit, Harry M. Jaquett's price $10, our price $4.50; Men's all-wool fancy cheviot suit, Jaquett's price $12, our price $4 75; a very good business suit in all-wool, Jaquett's price $9, our price $3.75; Men's imported all-wool clay diagonal suits in sacks or cutaways, Jaquett's price $17, our price $8.

Remember that Mr Harry M. Jaquett's entire stock is marked in plain figures, so that you can see a saving of 60c. on every dollar.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Over 1,000 pair of the finest Men's trousers in the world at just ½ the price that Mr. Jaquett has them marked.

OVERCOATS.

Elegant Men's dress overcoats, silk lined, Jaquett's price $20, our price $8.00; Men's fine Kersey overcoats, Jaquett's $18, our price $7; all wool melton overcoats, Jaquett's price $14, our price $5; young men's fine dress overcoats, Jaquett's price 8, 10 and $14, our price 4, 5, and $6.

ULSTERS.

Men's fine ulsters, will positively be sold at 1-3 the actual value.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

In men's furnishing goods Mr. Harry M. Jaquett was positively the leader The very finest neckwear, elegant dress shirts, and in fact everything in men's furnishings that a man can think of.

Note a Few of the Prices

in this line. Men's extra fine ½ hose in all colors, Jaquett's price 40c, our price 10c. Men's finest white dress shirts in the world. Jaquett's price 75c, $1 and $1.50, our price 40, 50, and 75c; the finest underwear Jaquett has marked 75c, $1 and $2, our price 40, 50 and 75c.

GLOVES.

Over 400 pairs of the finest gloves in all grades for Sunday and every day wear at one half Jaquett's price. This entire stock

MUST BE SOLD!

in 10 days. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sale. Don't miss it; it will pay you to come at once. Carfare paid. Thousands of other articles that we cannot mention for want of space.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Thursday, the 6ixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
WM. H. TERRY
THEODORE BRUCHMANN,
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.
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CYCLING COMMENT.

Phillip Zimmer is hurrying up the construction of a design for a new wheel which he is to put on the market next spring.

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Scheuer & Co. extend to their many costumers the compliments of the season, and at the same time announce that commencing MONDAY, DEC. 20 until DEC. 31, we will give away FREE, A LARGE BOTTLE OF WELCH'S FAMOUS UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE AND A MOST ELEGANT AND PRETTY PANEL PICTURE, BOTH with one pound of our Famous 50 or 60 cent Premium English Breakfast, Mixed, Oolong, Japan, Gunpowder Hyson Teas. This is the GREATEST offer ever made and every costumer should take advantage of the great inducement.

A Large Bottle of Grape Juice and a Pretty Panel Picture

FREE

With One Lb. of TEA.

All Purchasers of Coffee Will Also Receive a Pretty Panel Picture!

COFFEES.

Our Teas and Coffee Have Taken 4 Prdmiums at the State Fair.

New York Coffee	13c lb
Rio Coffee	20c lb
Maracaibo	23c lb
Java Premium	27c lb
Mocha and Java	31c lb

SUNDRIES.

½ lb Xmas Candles	5c
2 lbs R. R. Plum Pudding	35c
5 lbs Mince Meat	39c pail
1 lb Royal Mince Meat	8c pkg
Breakfast Cocoa	18c box
Premium Chocolate	27c lb
Cape Cod Cranberries	9c qt
Vermont Maple Syrup	23c qt

BUTTER.

The Cream of the Product of the Choicest Creameries of Elgin and Pennsylvania.

Best Elgin Creamery	21c
Fancy Dairy	19c lb
Choice Lard	6c lb
Full Cream Cheese	13c lb
Imported Swiss	28c lb
Roquefort	35c lb
Pineapple	35c each
Edam, VanRossen	75c each

DRIED FRUITS.

Guaranteed New, Clean and the Finest.

Cersican Citron	12c lb
Orange and Lemon Peel	12c lb
Muscatel Raisins	6c lb
Extra Muscatels	9c lb
Sultana Raisins	14c lb
1 lb Box Seedless Raisins	10c box
Cleaned Currants	8c lb
3-lb Box Cleaned Currants	24c box
1-lb Box Persian Dates	8c box
New Large Figs	12c lb
London Layer Raisins	15 lb
Pitted Cherries	14c lb
Fancy Dried Apples	7c lb
California Prunes	6c lb
Large California Prunes	8c lb

CANNED VEGETABLES

High Grade Tomatoes	8c
High Grade Corn	7c
High Grade Peas	8c
String Beans	6c

NEW NUTS.

Crop of 1897, Carefully Selected.

Brazil Nuts	10c lb
Hazel Nuts	12c lb
Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Grenoble Walnuts	13c lb
Soft Shell Almonds	14c lb
Pecan Nuts	12c lb
Paper Shell Almonds	20c lb
Shelled Almonds	30c lb
Italian Chestnuts	10c lb

Candies.

Peanut Brittle	8c lb
American Mixed	10c lb
Broken Mixed	10c lb
French Mixed	10c lb
Chocolate Creams	12c lb
Assorted Caramels	12c lb

Flour

3 lb Sup. Flour	10c pkg
3 lb Prepared Buckwheat	10c pkg
24½ lbs XXXX Flour	75c bag
Best Pastry Flour	5.69 bbl
6 lb Rolled Oats	18c
Aunt Jemima Flour	9c
Cream of Wheat	18c
Shred Wheat	12c
2 lb Hominy	9c

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Taylor's Prepared Ham	13c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	9c lb
Small Cal. Hams	7c lb
Fresh Pork Sausage	9c lb
Breakfast Bacon	10c lb

Crackers.

Received Daily from the New York and American Biscuit Company.

Ginger Snaps	6c lb
Milk Crackers	7c lb
Spice Drops	10c lb
Cornucopias	10c pkg
Decorated Crackers	12c lb
Jelly Drops	12c lb
Iced Coffee Cakes	12c lb
Animal Crackers	6c lb

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Child's Fur Sets, muff and boa	$1.50
Misses Beaver, fancy muff and boa	$3.49
Ladies' River Mink Scarfs	$1.25
Astrachan Collarettes	$1.50
Electric Seal Muffs	$1.22
Ladies' Fur Caps	$8 to 50 00
Ladies' Kersey Jackets	$4.98
Baby Carriage Robes	1.69
Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats	$2.00

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THE SINGLE MEN VICTORS

PARK CLUB BENEDICTS DOWNED ON THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

A Large Number of Spectators Were Present to Encourage the Players, but the Harried Men Seemed Unable to Win.

There was plenty of fun at the Park Club last evening. The great event was the bowling contest between the Bachelors and the Benedicts. Last year the latter team won easily from their opponents, and they were very anxious to win the honors again last evening. Their zeal exceeded their efforts and they were severely beaten by the Bachelors. Even the excellent bowling of Dr. Thiers, who made the high score of 191, could not make up the deficiency, and down went the married men with a woeful cry. At the start both sides were very jubilant. They felt confident that everything would come their way, but, alas, they were doomed. Defeat may have been due to the fact that that genial personage, former Mayor B. A Hegeman, Jr., had just returned from a business trip through Pennsylvania, and had not shaken off the quiet and subdued manner of the Quakers. The "Tall Sycamore" of Somerset, who usually can get anybody out of trouble when it comes to law, was utterly helpless, and Mr. Reed had to be satisfied with the score of 137.

There was "Uncle" Peter Matthews. He evidently was in his best form, for he made a score of 155, and could have done better had the occasion required it. A singular fact in connection with the scores made by the married men was that Messrs. Hegeman, Howell and McGee each rolled a score of 122 The difference in the total scores was large. The Benedicts had to be satisfied with making the score of 1394, while their opponents scored 1517. It was evident that the married men were not in form, and that they require a little more practice for the next game to be rolled next week Thursday. There is much that could be said about the individual bowling of both sides, but as the Benedicts feel so down-hearted over their defeat it is thought best not to particularize.

The game was a lively one and afforded much amusement for the large number of spectators present. Each side was cheered throughout and given much encouragement. It is understood that the Benedicts have leased the alleys for every night until next Thursday, so that they can be in good shape for the coming contest. Below will be found the full score of last night's battle:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
Sandford	157	Lyman	144
Laing	148	Hegeman	122
Matthews	155	Howell	122
Marsh	148	McCutchen	106
Dryden	141	Reed	137
Randolph	175	Ball, F. H	152
Duree	120	Peck	151
McCutchen, W	160	McGee	122
Worth	153	Ball, F. O	147
Lenox	160	Thiers	191
	1517		1394

BY FRAMES.

Bachelors. 138 265 389 555 700 853 1034 1182 1332 1517
Benedicts. 166 297 443 599 739 892 1028 1175 1294 1394

MISS HAWKINS SURPRISED.

Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters Were the Unexpected Visitors.

Last evening the members of the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, tendered a pleasant surprise to Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue. The surprised was wholly unaware of the coming of her friends, and when they arrived words failed to express her joy at their coming. The guests immediately made themselves feel "at home," and the evening was devoted to singing, playing games, etc., after which a bountiful supply of refreshments were served to all.

Jerusalem Chapter Elect.

A regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A M., was held last evening, at which officers for the coming year were elected as follows: High Priest, D C. Adams; king, C. C. Howard; scribe, Walter A Freeman; treasurer, Henry Liefke; secretary, H. C. VanAuken; captain of host, C. Goss; principal sojourner, R. A. Meeker; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson.

Well Deserves This Praise.

C. H. Schermerhorn, the veteran telegrapher of the C. R R., who has been manager at Plainfield for lo, these many years, is still holding the post, and his smiling face can be seen daily. Brother Schermerhorn has a pleasant word for everyone, and is very popular in Plainfield, as well as with all the boys along the line.—Railroad Telegrapher.

The Star Course.

The third entertainment in the Y. M C. A. Star Course will be given New Year's night at 8 o'clock. The attractions for this entertainment will be J. S. Blackton, humorist and caricaturist, and Will Lile, banjo specialist. The advertisement of the course appears in an advertising column.

EIGHT YEARS OF AGE.

THRIVING CONDITION OF CENTRAL LODGE A. O. U. W.

Anniversary Celebrated in an Auspicious Manner—Many Visitors Present—Sketch of the Growth of the Order in This City.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen, celebrated its eighth anniversary last evening in an auspicious manner. Previous to the celebration the lodge initiated two members, after which many enjoyable features were presented. The visitors present included Grand Master Rutherford, of Cape May; Grand Foreman Stahl, of Trenton; Grand Overseer McCullough, of Swedesboro; Grand Recorder Lippincott, of Camden; Grand Receiver Goldsontest, of Camden; Grand Medical Examiner Barwis, of Trenton; Grand Outside Watch Nash, of Plainfield; Deputy Grand Master Workman VanDusen, of Rahway. There were also visitors present from Columbia Lodge, No. 58. Ancient Order of United Workmen. Master Workman Tomlinson, of Elizabeth Lodge, was among the visitors.

The history of the lodge was read by N. C. Mague. Past Workman Westphal was introduced as the father of Central Lodge, and he also made a few remarks, as did also Past Master Workmen Newcorn and Gray, of Central Lodge, Master Workman Dunham, of Columbia Lodge. There were recitations by Master Workman Rogers and Past Master Baker, of Central Lodge. The speeches and general good time was followed by a banquet served by the committee of arrangements consisting of Edward Mosher, George W. Clark, George Spicer, and H. C. Rand was the caterer.

Central Lodge, No. 48, was organized December 26, 1889, with forty-eight charter members. It was organized by W. A. Westphal and instituted by Grand Master Workman John Deiffendorf, of Newark. The total membership is now 122. In 1894 Henry Leifke applied for a withdrawal card, and he then organized Columbia Lodge, which now has a membership of 117 During the eight years of existence Central Lodge has paid to the grand lodge $11,000.

The lodge has lost eight members by death. It has received from the grand lodge from the funeral benefit fund $16,000. The actual cost to each member for an insurance of $2,000 has been $17 yearly. The lodge has lost forty members by suspension and withdrawal, and this number, with the eight lost by death, makes just the number of charter members with which the lodge started. When Columbia Lodge was organized in 1894 there were sixty-six charter members Last year there was initiation every meeting but one.

At the last meeting of the grand lodge, Central lodge was presented with an ivory gavel for the fact that they had an initiation at every meeting. Last year the lodge was one of ten having the highest percentage, and this year it has the highest percentage of any lodge in the State. The membership continues to grow, and this body is one of the most popular and influential of the many secret societies.

YOUNG HEARTS MADE HAPPY.

Christmastide Appropriately Observed in Dunellen Methodist Church.

Christmastide was appropriately and pleasantly celebrated last evening in the Dunellen Methodist Episcopal church The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The programme was in charge of George Schenck, superintendent of the Sunday-school. It consisted of singing of carols by the scholars of the school, several selections by a male quartette, and recitations were given by George Fleet, Geo. Giddes, William Kennedy, Harold Leech, Ella Wheeler, Bessie Vail and Miss Leivers. A feature of the programme was the recitation given by Miss Nellie Brown. She recited a piece entitled "The Hermit." Still another feature was a literary selection, "I am going to hang my stocking," by six little tots, and a recitation, "A Christmas Secret," by Miss H. S. Shiveley.

After the rendition of the programme, presents were distributed by those in charge.

Red Cart Czar's Catastrophe.

Early this morning while Mail Messenger Frisbie was wheeling his mail cart down to North avenue from the station a heavy gust of wind overtook the rig and turned it over completely, dumping all of the mail bags into the street. Several persons were around at the time, and they assisted Frisbie in straightening out matters. An express wagon was then secured to take the mail to the postoffice.

—Mayor Charles J. Fisk will give a dinner to the Common Council of 1898 at the Country Club Casino Tuesday evening.

SAID TO BE INSOLVENT.

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER FOR PLAINFIELD SANITARY COMPANY.

DeWitt C Ivins is the Petitioner—Failure of a Stockholder to Pay for His Shares Said to Be the Trouble.

The following, printed on a postal card, has been sent out by Riker & Riker, the Newark lawyers:

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Pursuant to an order to show cause, made in the Court of Chancery Dec. 21st, 1897, you are notified that suit has been begun in said court by DeWitt C. Ivins against the Plainfield Sanitary Company for the appointment of a receiver for said company, and an injunction against the further prosecution of its business on the ground of insolvency. That said order is returnable at Chancery Chambers, in the city of Newark, N. J., Dec. 28th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all parties interested will be heard.

Riker & Riker.
Solicitors of complainant

Though not known generally to the public it has been suspected by many business men of late that the Sanitary Company were not in the best of financial condition, and the announcement that D. C. Ivins, one of the directors and stockholders, had made an application for the appointment of a receiver, was not a great surprise.

Several of the officials of the company, including Mr. Ivins, were seen by Press reporters this morning, but they declined to give any further information about the insolvency of the company than that conveyed in the notice sent out by the lawyers. It was stated, however, that the application for a receiver did not mean that the affairs of the company were to be closed up and the plant for garbage disposal abandoned.

It is said that when the company was organized quite a large number of shares were taken by a certain man, but that when the time came for him to put up his share of money he failed to materialize with the cash and that that discrepancy put the company in a plight.

The legal action now taken, it is understood, is merely formal in the way of reorganizing the enterprise on a sounder basis.

THE JURY DISAGREED.

Twelve Men in the Thatcher-Debele Case Were Not of One Mind.

The case of Howell Thatcher, a minor, against Charles Debele, on contract, was tried yesterday afternoon before Recorder Thomas and a twelve men jury. The plaintiff being under age, he was represented by Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman. McNabb & Clark represented the defendant.

The suit was for wages alleged to be due the plaintiff. In 1894 Thatcher left the Essex county poor house and went to work for Mr. Debele. He also worked for Mr. Debele's brother, and between the two he worked about three years. The boy claimed that he did not receive the amount of money promised him. He claimed he was to receive $100 when he reached the age of eighteen years, and that he had not received. Mr. Debele stated at the trial that the boy had injured his live stock and had caused him other trouble. On the other hand Mr. Angleman wanted to know why Mr. Debele kept the boy if he was so bad.

After the case had been argued it was given to the jury, composed of L. W. Hammond, J. D. Moon, C. F. Buell, H. M. Clark, Abram King, Wm. Boe, Albert Perry, Jacob Voehl, Andrew Love, A. I. Smalley, John Kline and Peter Hansen. After the jury was out about three hours they stated that they were unable to agree. At first they agreed to give the boy $25, but then a dispute arose as to who should pay the costs of the court. Some held that one side should pay, while others contended that both sides should pay. Being unable to come to any agreement on this point the jury was discharged and another trial will be held later.

Fire Victim Buried.

The funeral services of George, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cassett, who was burned to death last Saturday evening, were held at the residence of the parents, on West Third street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Phillip S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Colored Men Enjoyed a Spread.

The Colored Southern League, of this city, held a meeting at the residence of Spencer Conway, on West Fourth street, last evening, and enjoyed a collation. About seventy five guests were present, and a very pleasant evening was passed in speech-making and sociability.

Baby Died in the South.

Word has been received in this city telling of the death of the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August O. Trust, who are residing in the south. They have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in this city.

—Additional locals on page 3.

DRAGGED BY A TRAIN.

B. A. STARR RISKED HIS LIFE TO AVOID MISSING HIS TRAIN.

Tried to Board a Fast Moving Train This Morning and Was Thrown Off His Feet—Got up and Fell Against the Car

The New York train that leaves Plainfield at 8:48 a. m., was well under way this morning when Benjamin A Starr, of Park avenue, came within an inch of losing his life. It is the same old story of where the commuter is late and is willing to risk his life for the sake of being on time in New York. Frequently those at the North Avenue station witness such performances and daily they expect to see someone killed.

This morning Mr. Starr was late in arriving at the station. While the train was pulling out from the station he was busily engaged with Baggage master Garretson, attending to some small business matters. Mr. Starr suddenly realized that the train was getting away from him, and he ran to catch it. By this time the forepart of the train had reached the Watchung avenue bridge, and was increasing its speed rapidly. Just as Mr. Starr ran up alongside of the car next to the last one he slipped and fell. As he got up the heavy wind caused him to stagger and he was thrown up against the car. The crowd standing at the station held their breath in suspense. Mr. Starr did not give up his object, but he succeeded in catching hold of the hand rail on the last car at the rear end.

For a moment he was unable to control himself and was dragged for several feet with one hand on the rail. The strain was severe, but he kept hold until he could place his other hand on the rail. Then, with a great effort, he raised himself sufficiently to sit on the bottom step of the car. His feet were hanging dangerously near the ground, and it was a miracle that they did not strike the girders on the bridge. The train was going very fast by this time. Just as Mr. Starr arose from his sitting position a heavy gust of wind blew his hat off of his head and carried his umbrella out of his hand. They were carried a considerable distance by the wind. Station Porter Edward Martin ran down the track and picked them up and brought them back to the station.

Mr. Starr, as the train passed rapidly down the road, waved his hands to those behind to let them know that he was all right.

Mr. Starr's escape was one of the most fortunate that has been witnessed at the station for a long time.

A STUDY IN VOTES.

F. H. Andrews Ran Ahead of His Ticket in the West End.

A study of the vote cast at the municipal election Tuesday, Dec. 7th, shows that the Fourth ward was the only ward in which Andrews ran ahead of his ticket. The record is as follows: First ward, 26 behind ticket; second ward, 9 behind ticket; third ward, 19 behind ticket; fourth ward, 4 ahead ticket. It should be borne in mind that the Fourth ward is not noted as being a prohibition ward. Blimm, whom the anti-prohibition Republicans, or rather the saloon Republicans were pasting over Andrews, ran 10 votes behind his ticket in the first district and 6 votes in the second, or 16 behind in the ward. Andrews ran 2 votes behind his ticket in the first district and 6 ahead in the second, or 4 ahead in the ward. As Blimm received upwards of 50 Republican votes on account of the temperance question and personal feeling, being known to many in the ward, this shows he was cut on about 65 Citizens' tickets in favor of Andrews. As Andrews was also cut some in favor of Homan, this also brought the Andrews vote down, but still left him 4 votes ahead of his ticket in his ward. Andrews ran ahead of Lievers, who lives in the ward; 3 votes in the first district and 20 votes in the second, or 23 in the ward. As Andrews' majority was but 81 votes, a change of 41 votes would have defeated him. There were 509 Citizens' votes cast in the ward. Taking the basis of a change of 1 in 5, the same as at the State election would show a change of 101 votes in favor of Andrews.

Blaze in a Parlor.

A small but destructive fire occurred about 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of William H. Day, 825 Richmond street. The blaze originated in an unexplained manner in the parlor, and badly damaged a valuable chair, a rug and other furniture before it was extinguished. No alarm was sent out. The damage, amounting to about $100, is fully covered by insurance.

—Miss Betts, of Grandview avenue, will sing "Inflammatus," from Rossini's Stabat Mater, at the Christmas service at St. Joseph's R. C. church, tomorrow morning.

MAY HAVE NEW FACTORY

A PHILADELPHIA ENTERPRISE LIKELY TO COME TO PLAINFIELD.

Movement to Organize a New Board of Trade Endorsed by Merchants—Elston M. French Writing to Philadelphia Firm.

The movement to organize a new Board of Trade to advance the financial and commercial interests of Plainfield is being pushed forward by its friends, and the reports of those most actively interested are to the effect that the movement is meeting with general favor among the business men and mechanics of the city, upon whom its success will depend.

The proposition stating the objects and methods of the new organization and naming its officers for the first year, which was formulated by Chas. H. Hand, has been circulated briskly among the representative business men of the city since that time, and there has been a willingness to sign the paper that has exceeded the expectations of the promoters.

Lawyer Harry C. Runyon, who has actively interested himself in the work of securing signers, reported to a Daily Press representative today that fully eighty signers had already been secured. At this rate there will be no difficulty in securing 150 signers, which is the number that is wanted before the meeting for organization, early in January.

Real Estate Dealer Elston M. French is interesting himself in a project which will undoubtedly have the support of the new Board of Trade. Several weeks ago Mr. French began correspondence with a Philadelphia manufacturing concern employing about one hundred hands, including many women, with a view to inducing them to establish a plant in this city. At the time he was not able to offer any special concessions except cheap land and railroad siding, but he has now written informing them of the organization of the new Board of Trade, and stating that through it the firm can probably be given a number of valuable concessions, including an acre of land, a railroad siding, free city water for one year, and possible concessions from the Electric Light Company.

It is hoped that through the efforts of the new organization it will be possible to secure the location of several more manufacturing concerns in the city during the coming year Other matters that will receive the attention of the Board are the reduction of fire insurance rates, which are now thought to be to high, the reduction of the tax rate, the improvement of local investment facilities, the increase of fire protection and the securing of better street lighting, and the extension of the trolley to Scotch Plains and to Bound Brook.

LOVERS' LANE KEPT OPEN.

Fence That Farmer Fox Put Across it Ordered Down by a Jury.

A lawsuit which started in the rivalry between two farmers' sons for a girl's hand was ended in court at New Brunswick yesterday morning. The case was that of A. F. Randolph against Michael Fox. Each owns a farm in Piscataway township. Fox's place separates Randolph's farm from that of the Buckelew family. Sons of both farmers courted Buckelew's daughter.

When young Randolph married the girl Mr. Fox, by way of reprisal, built a fence across a lane by which the Randolph and Buckelew families had to exchange visits for twenty years. Randolph sued Fox for right of way through the lane.

The case occupied the attention of Justice Dixon and a jury Wednesday, and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the jury awarded 6 cents damages and the right of way through the lane.

Trolley Now to Bound Brook.

The Brunswick Traction Company formally opened its line from New Brunswick to Bound Brook yesterday afternoon. Car 111, with Edward Radel, secretary and general manager of the company, as motorman, made the trip. The line was then thrown open to the public. This is the first link in a chain of trolley lines that will connect New Brunswick with Bound Brook, Dunellen and Plainfield.

Daughters of Rebekah Elect.

At the meeting of Friendship Degree Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, held last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, Miss Elizabeth Dunlap; vice-grand, Mrs. P. A. VanFleet; recording secretary, Mrs. J. F. Kettering; permanent secretary, Mrs. Welch; treasurer, Mrs. Chamberlain.

His Hand Lacerated

Charles Crosby, an employe on the works of the American Engine Company in Bound Brook, caught his hand in a lathe a few days ago and it was badly lacerated He will not be able to work for some time.

TO SING GLAD CAROLS.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Choirs Will do Their Best to Spread Good Cheer to Those Who Attend Service Sunday in the Spirit of the Yuletide Season.

Of all the days in the year, Christmas bears the closest relationship to the church. It is fitting that on the day of the Saviour's birth all Christians should observe the celebration of the occasion with special exercises. Among the special programmes to be given in the Plainfield houses of worship are the following:

There will be a musical service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, A. G. O., choirmaster and organist, assisted by W. P. DeNike, 'cellist; P. L. Conde, violinist; George Audsley, flutist, and Mrs. B. T. Barnes, pianist, with a chorus of eighteen voices The following is the programme:

Prelude { "Melody" ..... Haynes
{ "Meditation" ..... Tours
Anthem—"Shout the Glad Tidings" ... Hawley
Hymn 171.
Scripture.
Alto solo—"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field" ..... Fisher
Miss Messersmith.
Anthem—"Nativity" ..... MacClymont
Prayer.
Quartette—"Serenade" ..... Schubert
Violin, 'cello, piano and organ.
Anthem—"Holy Night" ..... Gade
Scripture.
Soprano solo—"Hail, Thou Long Expected Jesus" .... Blumenschein
Miss Glen.
Hymn 153.
Anthem—"And He Shall Reign" ..... Simper
Benediction.
Organ postlude—Toccata in F ..... Bach

The services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning will be chiefly musical, with appropriate anthems for Christmas and solos by Miss Harris, Mrs Ward, and Messrs. Holmes and Smith, accompanied by organ, violin and violoncello. The Sunday-school exercises will be held at 3 p. m. The schools of the Mt. Olive and East Third Street missions participating. At this service there will be special instrumental and vocal music, including carols by the schools, recitations and a brief address by the pastor of the church.

The music committee of Trinity Reformed church has succeeded in arranging for some special music to be rendered at the Christmas service in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow morning. A quartette, consisting of Mrs. J. H. Manley, Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, Fred S. Cutter and Robert Clark, will sing several selections appropriate to the occasion. In addition to the above, Mrs. Manley will sing several solos. This service will no doubt be largely attended by members and friends of the church.

The Christmas music at the Church of the Redeemer is as follows:

Processional—Hymn 49, "Adeste Fidelis."
Venite Exultemus Domino ..... Randall
Te Deum, in d ..... Farmer
Jubilate Deo, in c ..... Schilling
Hymn 58, "St. Louis."
Kyrie Eleison ..... Tours
Hymn 58, "Carol."
Offertory—"Angels from the Realms of Glory," [Shepard
Communion hymn 228, "Unde et Memores."
Gloria in Excelsis, "Old Chant."
Recessional hymn 51 ..... Mendelssohn

Programme of music of Grace church choir for Christmas:

Processional Hymn 49, "Adeste Fidelis."
Versicles and responses.
Venite, Gregorian, 7th tone.
TeDeum ..... Woodward
Benedictus ..... Hodges
Versicles after Creed and responses.
Introit—Glory to God in the Highest" .. Cooke
Kyrie Eleison ..... Conant
Gloria Tibi ..... Conant
Hymn 59—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," [Willis
Offertory—"The Heavens are Telling," (The Creation) .... Haydn
Sursum Corda ..... Conant
Benedictus ..... Conant
Agnus Dei ..... Conant
Gloria Excelsis ..... Conant
Nunc Dimittis—Gregorian ..... Tonus Regius
Recessional—Hymn 55, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" .... Dykes.

The pupils of St. Mary's school will give an entertainment in connection with their Christmas tree, Sunday afternoon next in the parochial school hall. The exercises promise to be of an unusually fine character, judging from the programme, which is given below:

Chorus—"Adeste Fidelis."
"A Musical Dialogue."
Piano solo—"Mignonette" ... Miss E. Knowlton
Chorus—"Christmas Chimes."
"Christmas Fairies."
Piano trio—"Pas Redouble" .... Masters A. and J. Traynor and Miss L. Traynor.
Vocal solo—"God Bless You", Master T. Mack
Recitation—"Jes 'fore Christmas," Master F. O'Donnell
Piano duet—"The Sleigh Ride."
Recitation—"Reward of Charity," Miss E. Barrell
Chorus—"O Holy Night."
Look out for Santa Claus! The esteemed gentleman personated by J. H. Hillman.

A Holiday Excursion.

Mr. Honeyman starts for Washington and Old Point Comfort with his holiday-week excursion party Tuesday morning next, and will return Saturday.

NATIONAL BANK FAILS

Chestnut Street Institution in Philadelphia Closed.

IN HANDS OF EXAMINER

Much Surprise at the Suspension—City Funds Amounting to $289,854 and State Funds Amounting to $225,000 in the Bank.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The doors of the Chestnut Street National Bank were closed yesterday morning by direction of National Bank Examiner Hardt. Its affairs are now in the hands of the Bank Examiner.

The following notice was posted on the door of the bank:

"The Chestnut Street National Bank is closed for business, and is in the hands of the National Bank Examiner. WILLIAM M. HARDT, "Examiner."

Little Excitement.

A crowd of depositors soon gathered about the door, but there was no especial excitement, and, as a general rule, after each had learned the nature of the notice on the door he moved away and his place in the crowd would be taken by others anxious to learn something regarding the situation.

The bank has at all times held a good reputation, but it has been known for some time that its business, and necessarily its profits, had fallen off considerably. The suspension, however, was a great surprise, especially in view of the high standing of its officers.

William M. Singerly is its president, and Isaac Cooper vice-president. The bank was started in 1887 on a capital of $500,000, with Robert E. Pattison as president. When the latter became Governor of Pennsylvania in 1891 Mr. Singerly succeeded him as president of the bank.

Trust Company Closed.

The Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund Company, the officers of which are identical with those of the bank, and the offices being located in the same building, was also closed for business to-day, but to what extent the trust company is involved in the bank's affairs has not yet been announced.

The last report of the condition of the Chestnut Street National Bank, made on Oct. 5, 1897: was.

Resources—Loans and discounts, $2,790,508.65; overdrafts, secured and unsecured, $3,552.34; United States bonds to secure circulation, $50,000; United States bonds to secure United States deposits, $100,000; premiums on United States bonds, $10,500; due from national banks, $226,631.70; due from State banks and bankers, $3,851.46; due from approved reserve agents, $300,732.78; checks and other cash items, $54,387.74; exchanges for clearing house, $174,596.47; notes of other national banks, $3,184; fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, $2,835.94; lawful money reserve in bank, $140,040.50; redemption fund with United States Treasurer, $2,250. Total, $3,868,070.58.

Liabilities—Capital stock paid in, $500,000; surplus fund, $150,000; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, $24,924.86; national bank notes outstanding, $43,600; due to other national banks, $506,110.41; due to State banks and bankers, $134,771.70; individual deposits subject to check, $2,035,856; demand certificates of deposit, $1,520; cashier's checks outstanding, $126,572.51; United States deposits, $94,715.10; bills payable, $250,000. Total, $3,868,070.58.

A City Depository.

The bank was a city depository, and there were city funds there to the amount of $289,854. The State of Pennsylvania also had on deposit with the bank on Dec. 1, $225,000, according to the official statement of State Treasurer Haywood, issued on that date.

The bank was also a depository of the National Government, but the Government is protected by holding $100,000 United States bonds as security.

It is said that the bank holds the funds of the city police and firemen's pension fund, the school teachers' pension and annuity fund and deposits of the Fairmount Park Commission, which latter includes bequests for the park improvement.

STATEMENT OF MR. ECKELS.

Failure Due to Shrinkage in Pulp and Paper Mill Securities.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels says that the failure of the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia was primarily due to the shrinkage in value of the bonds and notes of the Singerly Pulp and Paper Mills, located at Elkton, Md. The capital of the bank is $500,000, and at the present time its deposits aggregate about $1,700,000, and its surplus about $150,000. Mr. Eckels has been in Philadelphia several times recently, trying to make arrangements by which the pulp and paper mills securities could be taken out of the assets of the bank and preferred stock of the Philadelphia Record Company substituted. By this and certain other changes Mr. Eckels hoped to put the bank in first-class condition.

Up to 5 o'clock Wednesday night it was thought that the plan would be adopted, but at that time a hitch occurred which rendered suspension necessary. When the pulp and paper mills securities were taken by the bank they were regarded by every one as first class, but since that time paper has fallen in price from ten cents a pound to less than two cents, and the securities have depreciated in proportion. Mr. Eckels said there was not the least suspicion of any wrong-doing on the part of any one connected with the bank, and he still had strong hopes of arranging for the voluntary liquidation of the bank's affairs without the expense incident to the appointment of a receiver.

Mr. Eckels expressed the belief that the bank ultimately would pay every dollar it owes.

Hopes to Pay in Full.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24. — President Singerly last night said to a reporter: "We are at work trying to secure the indebtedness of the bank, with a view of going into voluntary liquidation and paying depositors dollar for dollar."

This is the only statement that can be procured from the bank officers or the department of the Comptroller of the Currency.

HER HEART BROKEN.

Salvation Army Cruelty May Kill Mrs. Ballington Booth.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Maud B. Booth, wife of Commander Ballington Booth of the American Volunteers, is said to be growing weaker hourly in the Presbyterian Hospital, and there is but little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Booth is said to be dying of a broken heart.

The cause of her illness is an injury to the pulmonary artery. This, her physicians say, was caused "by sudden grief or a severe shock."

While Commander Booth refuses to speak of the cause of his wife's illness further than to express the prevailing fear that she may not recover, members of the Volunteers freely discuss Mrs. Booth's illness and its cause. One of the most prominent members said:

"Mrs. Booth is dying of a broken heart, not only figuratively, but literally. The physicians diagnose her illness as a ruptured blood vessel of the

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

heart, but we attribute it to the unjust and cruel treatment she has received from the Salvation Army ever since she and her husband were compelled to leave it."

Mrs. Booth's illness dates back to a short time after the separation of herself and husband from the Salvation Army. She often complained to the Commander about that time of a severe pain in the region of the heart. This was at first attributed to a mild attack of neuralgia of the muscles of the heart, but as the pain became serious she consulted the surgeons of the Presbyterian Hospital, and then learned of the serious character of the trouble.

It is little more than two years since the friction arose in the Salvation Army which ended in the estrangement of Ballington Booth from his relatives. In February of the same year Ballington Booth and his wife withdrew from the Salvation Army and organized the Volunteers.

Gen. Booth Hears the News.

London, Dec. 24. — Gen. William Booth, the founder and head of the Salvation Army, received several cable dispatches yesterday relating to the condition of Mrs. Ballington Booth, who is reported to be dying in New York of a broken heart in consequence of the persecutions of the Salvation Army.

When the General left Army Headquarters for the day he ordered that if any dispatches for him were received later they should be kept until this morning.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Why Japan Could Not Declare War Against Either Russia or China.

London, Dec. 24.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says that the first news of the occupation of Port Arthur emanated from Tokio, a fact significant of Japanese vigilance. Discussing Japan's position, the correspondent says:

"She cannot declare war against either China or Russia, because if she did the ten large ironclads that are being built for her in Europe and America and are nearly finished would be shut up till the war was over. She will, therefore, risk nothing by herself."

A dispatch from Rome says that at a meeting of the Italian Cabinet it was decided to dispatch a squadron to Chinese waters.

French Cruiser for China.

Toulon, France, Dec. 24.—The French cruiser Pascal has sailed for China. The Pascal is a second-class cruiser of about 4,000 tons displacement. She has a 1½-inch armored deck, carries four 6.4-inch quick-firing guns, ten 3.9-inch guns, eight 1.8-inch guns and four 1.4-inch rapid-fire guns, and carries a crew of 378 men. Her speed is estimated at twenty knots.

Japan's War Ship Nearly Done

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Work on the Japanese war vessel Chitos, in course of construction at the Union Iron Works, is being pushed forward and she will be launched early in January. She will go at once to Japan, where she will receive her armament. The Japanese Government use the English Armstrong guns on all the ships, hence she will not be equipped at this port.

Pardoned by McKinley.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—William E. Burr, Jr., ex-cashier of the St. Louis National Bank, now serving a sentence of five years at the Jefferson City State Penitentiary for the embezzlement of $20,000, has been pardoned by President McKinley. The pardon, it is said, was issued on the recommendation of Attorney-General McKenna, who received petitions of clemency from National Republican Committeeman Kerens, the two Democratic Senators and other influential people of the State.

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A week of making other people happy. We are making this a busy week by our attractive lines and prices.
Women's Skating Shoes............$2 and $3. Right sort, too.
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Morris C. VanArsdale,
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From Dec. 13th to Dec. 25th, 1897, with every pair of Ladies' Shoes purchased, we will present you with a pair of rubbers free. Don't have wet feet. We have rubbers to give away.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Lewis VanNest, of Duer street, will entertain relatives from out of town over Christmas.

Bergen Newell, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with friends at Whitehouse.

Miss Cora Shepard, of West Fifth street, will spend Christmas with her friend, Miss Snyder, at Easton, Pa.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Campman, of Sandford avenue, will entertain the Watchung Avenue Euchre Club tomorrow evening.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, head aches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these woman is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Miss Zeisz, of Chatham street, will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Chas. VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Howard Leggett, the East Front street druggist, is able to be out again after a short illness.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from a business trip west and will remain at home until after the holidays.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T.S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. J. A. Sutton, of Brook avenue, who has been very ill is much improved.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough's and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

EXODUS TO KLONDIKE.

Gold Hunters from Australia Booked for the Spring Rush.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Travel from Australasia to the Klondike will be very heavy next year, and the Oceanic Steamship Company is preparing for it. All the available space on the Mariposa, due here in February, and the Moana, due here in March, has been engaged. In the case of the Moana the bulk of the passengers will come from New Zealand, and permit is to be obtained from the Government for permission to erect berths in some of the space reserved for freight.

No passengers from Honolulu will be carried on this steamer, and tourists will have to depend on the regular boat.

First Pack Train Off.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 24.—Orders are received by the quartermaster of the Eighth United States Infantry to have the army pack train of the Department of the Platte, stationed here, leave for Alaska at the earliest possible moment. The pack train is in charge of Chief Packer Tom Mooney. He will have the entire outfit, consisting of ten expert packers and eighty trained and tried pack mules, on the cars to-day, ready to start. The destination of the pack train is Taiya.

Boats for the Stickeen.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24.—James C. Ollard, of Tacoma, has closed a contract for three twin screw steamers for use on Lake Teslin and the Stickeen River trade. The boats are expected to make sixteen knots an hour.

The Klondike Gospel Band.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—The Klondike Gospel Band of seven members, which left New York City Nov. 8 on an overland march to the Alaskan gold fields to establish there a rescue mission and hospital, have arrived safely in this city. They traversed the entire States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania on foot. At the close of each day's tramp, covering a distance of from twenty to twenty-five miles, they have held Gospel services, and their reception everywhere along the line was surprisingly cordial. School houses or churches were freely offered for their use, and crowded audiences were the rule.

FAVORS FOR THE TRAVELLERS.

The Canadian Minister of Customs Willing to Help Americans.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Minister of Customs has received a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington inquiring if travelers on the way to the Alaskan gold fields by way of the Lynn Canal and the Yukon will have bonding privileges for their goods passing through Canadian territory, and has replied that it was the desire of the Canadian Government to afford every possible facility for the convenience of those using Canadian territory to reach Circle City or other points in Alaska.

At present, however, owing to the great distance between Lake Bennett and such places as Circle City, about 7,000 miles, it would be impossible to keep track of the goods, but as soon as responsible transportation companies were doing business a bond could be taken from them and the object accomplished in that way.

WARNER GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

John Conway's Abductor Sentenced to Term in Clinton Prison.

Albany, Dec. 24.—Albert S. Warner, the kidnapper of John Conway, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to a term of fifteen years in Clinton prison. Warner was arraigned in the Trial Term of the Supreme Court before Justice Chester this morning. He pleaded guilty after a consultation with District Attorney Burlingame, and it was announced that he would be sentenced at 3 o'clock.

Warner was brought into court, and when asked why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him he made a statement in which he said that he knew nothing about the kidnapping until twelve hours after the child had been stolen. He warned Blake, he said, that the plan would not work and advised that the child be surrendered, but Blake induced him to take charge of the boy. This, said Warner, covered his own connection with the case, and he added that his only mistake was in getting mixed up in an affair with which he had had nothing to do at its inception.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

Connecticut—Center Groton, New London, A. G. Lester.

New York—Campbell Hall, Orange, G. B. Alexander; Mongaup Valley, Sullivan, J. M. Kierstad; West Brookville, Sullivan, Lewis Rhodes.

Pennsylvania—Claysburg, Blair, J. M. Dibert; Jefferson, Greene, A. J. Young; Lewis Run, McKean, Mrs. Kitty Cannon; Maltby, Luzerne, Stephen Lukesh; Port Griffith, Luzerne, William P. Gilgallen; Prosperity, Washington, Margaret M. Dille.

India Wants Gold Standard.

Calcutta, Dec. 24.—The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has sent an address to the Government urging that the time has arrived to adopt the gold standard. The address points out that it is four years since the mints were closed, leaving India without a currency system, asserting that the suspense is harmful to trade, and urging the Government to disclose any measures which it may have in contemplation.

Fitzsimmons' Ankle Sprained.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Robert Fitzsimmons had just finished taking a bath and was in his bare feet, when his 4-year-old boy suddenly threw open the bathroom door. Fitz's right foot was caught under the door and severely jammed. The boy continued to push. The pugilist gave his foot a jerk to release himself and sprained his ankle. He will probably be lame for several days.

Miss Julia Marlowe Ill.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, is seriously ill in this city, and has been compelled to cancel her engagement for the remainder of the week at the Grand Opera House. Miss Marlowe is suffering from an attack of malaria, and it was deemed advisable to cable her husband, Mr. Robert Taber, who is now playing in Sir Henry Irving's company in England.

PLOT OF THE SPANISH

Said That a Spy Will Be Sent to Assassinate Gomez.

TO JOIN NEW YORK CUBANS

Then to Proceed to the Island with a Filibustering Expedition—Startling Letter from Havana to Philadelphian Confirmed by Junta.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The Press publishes a sensational letter written to a resident of this city by "a distinguished resident" of Havana, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons. The letter says in part:

"You know that the policy of Gen. Blanco has always been a combination of bribery and assassination. You will not be surprised, therefore, at what is to follow. The information has been given to me by a Cuban who, owing to the autonomist force, holds a position in the councils of the Captain-General.

A Spanish Spy.

"The friend tells me that Dr. Congosto has several schemes in store, but the most important ones, those that will give you a clearer insight into the methods of pacification that the Spaniards intend, are the following:

"Dr. Congosto has sent an emissary to New York. I do not know his name. He is a tall man, with full beard, black eyes and a marked Spanish accent, though I am not sure of his nationality. He has probably started already for New York, where he hopes to join one of the filibustering expeditions and reach the army under Gomez. He is to find out the depots of arms and the hospitals. When an occasion presents itself he is to murder Gen. Gomez. His recompense for all these services will be some thousands of dollars.

"My trouble is to understand where they will get the money.

A Cruel Alternative.

"The second scheme is with reference to overtures to be made to those fighting in the field for Cuban liberty.

"You know as well as I do the old man, Jose Roban, and you remember as well as I do that in the former uprisings he showed himself to be a Spaniard of the Spaniards. Now, his son Luis is the leader commanding the insurgent brigade in Sagua. For this crime the father was expatriated and sent from Sagua to Havana, where he now resides. Dr. Cognosto knows that Gen. Gomez has issued a proclamation ordering every leader to see that all emissaries who may present themselves with propositions of peace that are not based on the absolute independence of the island shall be sentenced to death. He further adds that all infractions of this order shall be considered treason. Now, Dr. Cognosto has conceived the idea of sending the father to the son with propositions looking towards autonomy, thus placing the son in the position of either shooting his father or being himself declared a traitor. The poor old man refused, but I know not how long he may withstand the pressure that is being brought to bear on him.

The Last Scheme.

"Dr. Congosto is endeavoring to secure the services of a prominent man in the United States. This prominent person is to come here, and on his return to the States is to declare that autonomy is an accomplished fact, that peace is firmly established and other foolish things.

"As if this could alter the real state of affairs; and as if Consul-General Lee were not here to tell the truth. And, by the way, I very much fear that if this gentleman does not take his departure in good time he is running the risk of being blown to pieces."

CONFIRMED BY THE JUNTA.

Say They Know Name and Whereabouts of Blanco's Emissary.

New York, Dec. 24.—At the Cuban Junta official confirmation was given to a story that Gen. Blanco has sent to this city from Cuba a man whose mission is to join one of the filibustering expeditions to the east coast of Cuba and secure the assassination of Gen. Gomez.

"Yes, we know all about Blanco's emissary," a representative of the Junta said to a reporter. "We know the steamship he is on and we know his name. He is not likely to join any of our expeditions."

It is believed, although denied at the Cuban headquarters, that the filibustering schooner James M. Haskell cleared from the Erie Basin yesterday with 500,000 rounds of ammunition, 2,000 rifles and many cans of dynamite.

THE POPE'S STATEMENT.

Majority of Italians Deplore Conflict Between Church and State.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 24.—The reception at the Vatican yesterday was largely attended by Roman Catholic dignitaries. Replying to the Christmas greetings, the Pope deplored the conflict between the State and the Holy See, which impartial minds desired to end. The majority of Italians, His Holiness continued, were against it, and it was wrong to fight the will of the people, who understood that political unity did not suffice to give them prosperity. Therefore, they desired the independence of the Papacy and the restoration of its rights. Peaceful citizens should not be confounded with the subversive factions whose aim was to set the cause of Italy and the rights of the Papacy in conflict. It had never been unworthy, and the State should make just reparation.

The Pope, who was in excellent health and splendid voice, blessed all present, including twenty-three Cardinals.

Mammoth Wheat Cargo.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24.—The mammoth tramp steamer Algoa sailed from Tacoma with the largest cargo of grain ever loaded in a single vessel, carrying 377,509 bushels of wheat valued at $312,000. The Algoa is bound for the northwest coast of Africa, and is expected to be about seventy days making the voyage.

Chicago Bank Winds Up.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Hide and Leather Bank has gone into liquidation. Its assets have been turned over to the Union National Bank.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Slightly Colder Saturday Morning.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 20 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 25—Basket ball game at Y. M. C. A. German branch Y. M. C. A. against evening team, 4 p. m.

December 31—Tenth annual ball of the Twilight Social Club, evening, at Crescent Rink.

January 1—Open house, Y.M. C. A. 3 to 10 p. m.

Merry Christmas to all our friends.

The Press will not be issued tomorrow.

It is known now in political circles that William Hulskamper, of Elizabeth, is slated for the office of journal clerk of the house of representatives.

The Press calendar will be presented to our friends one week before it will come generally into use. The faithful carrier boys who serve the papers in Plainfield homes will deliver the calendars tomorrow morning, wishing all a Merry Christmas.

Such an effort as is now being made by Charles H. Hand to improve the general industrial and commercial condition of Plainfield deserves all the encouragement that it can receive in the way of co-operation of men whose whole business interests are centered in town. A live and aggressive Board of Trade can do a great deal for a town with the natural advantages that Plainfield possesses, and the essay of Mr. Hand to provide such an organization is meeting with hearty encouragement from all those who realize what results might be attained in the growth of local business if some of the capital that is now being invested in outside enterprises was diverted to the endeavor to provide as good investments at home.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "The World's Great Gift;" evening, "The Purpose of the Word."

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Service appropriate to Christmas will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Christ the King." In the evening the exercises will be by the Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30, theme, "The Christmas Sign." At 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school exercises and carols, with an address by Rev. Mr. Goodrich, of the Congregational church. All sittings free.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D. will preach in the morning. Subject, "The Promised Christ." Baptism of infants. Evening subject, "Ornamenting Sin." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue.—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Morning service at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer at 4:30.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Christmas Lesson." Sunday-school, 11:45 a. m. Mr. Nickerson will continue the talks in the Martineau series before the adult class. Subject, "The Life of St. Paul."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Mystery of the Manger." No evening service. Sunday school Christmas service at 3 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Christmas services and music at 10:30 a. m. Sermon, subject, "Room for Christ." 3 p. m. Sunday-school service, address by Rev. George W. Smith, D. D. 7:30 p. m. sermon.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

From America to Russia.

The annual illustrated volume published yearly by the Honeyman Private Tours' party (the European party) has been issued and is fully as handsome as ever. Its title is "From America to Russia," and it has twenty-three photographs of the coaching tour and also of scenes in Norway, Sweden and Russia. Many of the photos were snap-shots by Mr. Estil, our townsman, and they are beautiful specimens of kodak work, notably the one of King Oscar's summer chateau on the Christiana fjord. One of the most attractive pictures is of the young Queen of Holland, who is to be crowned next August. The work can be seen at Estil's store, upon inquiry

Miss Lena Renneman, of Summit avenue, will spend Christmas with her parents at Warrenville.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Juniors will hold a dance this evening at the Park Club.

—There will be a Christmas entertainment at Monroe Avenue church next Tuesday evening.

—The Sunday school Christmas service will be held New Year's Eve at the First Church of Christ.

—Thomas Shaeffer, of West Second street, has accepted a position as machinist in the Pond Tool Works.

—Harry Page, of Elmwood place, has secured a position with Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants.

—There will be an election of officers this evening at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr O. U. A. M.

—City Clerk MacMurray requests that all bills against the city be in his hands by tonight to secure payment.

—The usual Christmas services will be held tomorrow morning at the Church of the Heavenly Rest at 10:30.

—The Monroe Avenue church will hold its Christmas service Sunday morning, and there will be no evening service.

—Harry Bush has been acting as driver of the Alert hose carriage during the absence of the regular driver, William Townley.

—A regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will be held next Monday evening, when important business will be transacted.

—There will be no evening service at Monroe Avenue church next Sunday evening. There will be a service in the morning and one in the after noon.

—Some of the First Church of Christ people will attend service at the Disciple mission, Cranford, Sunday afternoon, of which Dr. Morse is superintendent.

—There will be no meeting of the Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church this afternoon. The league will not meet again until after the holidays.

—Justice Crosley issued a summons today in the case of See against Acker, on contract. The case will be tried January 6th. The attorney for the plaintiff is J. P. D. Kirch.

—If you havn't bought, and can't think at this late hour what to give for a Christmas present, go to Van-Arsdale's this evening and buy something useful, such as slippers, shoes, rubber boots, warm lined overshoes, etc.

—The offertory solo, which Miss Harris will sing at the morning service of the First Baptist church Sunday, "O, Blest Redeemer of Our Race," was composed especially for her by E. J. Fitzhugh for this Christmas service.

—Rev. Ralph Gillam, the evangelist has been conducting a series of revival meetings at Basking Ridge, and the success has been most gratifying. Mr. Gillam, it will be remembered, conducted a series of meetings in this city with large results.

—Anyone intending to purchase fruits, nuts or candies for Christmas, should give A. Lusardi, 120 North avenue, a call. He has just received a fresh supply of nuts, pears, bananas, Florida and California oranges. Everything to trim your Christmas tree with.

—Leggett, the druggist, is doing a big holiday trade, and especially is this true in the great demand for Huyler's famous candies. Yesterday Mr. Leggett sold three hundred pounds, and he was obliged to place another large order at once for the trade.

—Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will install their recently-elected officers the first Tuesday evening in January. A number of the State officers will be present, and after the installation services the members will enjoy a banquet.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Bible training class Sunday morning, 9:30.

Bible class taught by physical director at 5:15 p. m., Sunday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, is home from boarding school.

Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville, is visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Eva Noe, of East Sixth street, has entered a New York art school.

Cecil Hoffman, of Annandale, is the guest of J. P. Laire, of Park avenue.

R. H. McKenzie, of Mount Bethel, visited friends in this city yesterday.

T. H. Keller, of East Front street, has returned from a trip to Newburgh.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, has returned from a visit to Orange.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, is home from Yale University for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Sherwood, of Wellesley College, will visit friends in Plainfield next week.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, will visit friends in Montclair next week.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, is home from the Trenton Normal School.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned from a trip to Washington.

Joseph Zeglio, of Gallia, is the guest of his brother, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, of Somerset street.

The family of Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, have gone to Baltimore to spend Christmas.

Lewis Chase, of East Front street, is home from Yale University on his Christmas vacation.

James M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue, is home from Lehigh University for the holidays.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, will spend Christmas with his parents in Mendham.

Charles M. Dolliver, of Codington & Swackhamer's law offices, was in Somerville yesterday.

Miss Helen A. Hazen, of Watchung avenue, is home from Mt. Holyoke College for the holidays.

Miss Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, will spend Christmas with her parents in Oswego, N. Y.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of East Fifth street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Bert Sampson returns from Jersey City tonight to spend Christmas at his home on East Fifth street.

A. B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, has returned to his home in New England to spend the holidays.

Henry Squires, of Williams College, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home on Watchung avenue.

Charles Squires, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Williams College for his Christmas vacation.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, is home from Yale University for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of the Trenton Normal School, is spending the holidays at her home on East Sixth street

Miss Emma Stevens, of Grandview avenue, has returned from the Trenton Normal School to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Florence Duck, of West Seventh street, has returned from the Trenton Normal School for the Christmas vacation.

Wm. A. Whiting, of East Sixth street, leaves today for Cranbury, this State, to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Francis Taylor.

Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, of Watchung avenue, and Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, will spend Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned from the Woman's College at Baltimore to spend Christmas at home.

Superintendent Wightman, of the Borough Public School, will spend a portion of the holiday vacation at his former home at Vineland.

Frank Swackhamer and family, who have been residents of Plainfield for some time, have moved to their former home at Whitehouse.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, leaves for Boston Monday, where she will resume her studies at the Emerson College of Oratory.

J. Stuart Blacton, who will be one of the entertainers at the next Star Course entertainment, in the Y. M. C. A. building New Year's night, is the comic cartoonist of the New York World, and an artist entertainer of high merit.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

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Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Nellie Brown was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

W. H. Terry is confined to his home with a severe attack of asthma.

Special services will be held tomorrow morning in St. John's church.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Postmaster Coriell and his son, Abner Coriell, spent yesterday at Newark.

This evening the Christmas entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Next Sunday all of the local churches will observe Chrtstmas in an appropriate manner.

Mr. Conover, an employe of W. H. Cole, was on the sick list yesterday. He was able to return to work today.

James D. Anderson and wife have rented the rooms over the postoffice and will move there soon from Plainfield.

Mrs. Augustus Sampson has received as a Christmas present from her husband, a stylish horse and carriage.

Matthias Eder, of New York State, is a guest of his niece, Mrs. Catherine Maier. He will remain until after the holidays.

The board of directors of the Building and Loan Association held a meeting last evening and transacted important business.

The borough football team will go to Somerville tomorrow afternoon and play a game with the team from Company H., of the National guard.

The public schools closed today until after the holidays. Yesterday afternoon Christmas exercises were held in the Lincoln School and this afternoon similar exercises will be held in the Whittier School. Rev. Frank Fletcher made addresses at both schools.

J. Harry Griggs, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, died last Wednesday evening after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held today from the home of the bereaved parents, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the borough.

Yesterday afternoon considerable excitement was occasioned when a horse owned by Mr. Rogers, the borough liveryman, took fright and ran away. The animal was fastened to a light wagon and he made extra quick time in running from the stables to the corner of North and Washington avenues. When the corner was reached the horse made an effort to turn and in doing so smashed the wagon into innumerable pieces and upset himself as well. Henry Stevens happened to be near at the time and he caught the horse before he could regain his feet and get away. Fortunately no one was in the wagon. The horse received a few slight cuts. The runaway attracted a large crowd of people who seemed to enjoy the fun.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A M., will hold a meeting tonight.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last night and transacted routine business.

The Scotch Plains public school will hold its Christmas exercises in the school building this evening.

Miss Elizabeth Brown has returned to her home in East Orange after spending a week with relatives in Fanwood.

The Christmas celebration of the Scotch Plains Methodist church were held last evening, and attracted a large audience.

Charles Ball, of Cumberland, Md., is spending a vacation of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ball, of Front street.

Full morning services will be held in All Saints' Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. H. True. Evening prayer will be held at 5 o'clock. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a special meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

William Siebenmorgen is ill at his home on Elm street.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

Samuel Vought, of Cumberland street, has recovered from an attack of grip.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall this afternoon.

The Shakespearean Society of the I O S will meet tonight and read the play "Richard III."

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold its Christmas exercises this evening at 5 o'clock

Charles Wittke is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. A. Wittke, in Westfield.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will take place in the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

At the last meeting of the Westfield Building and Loan Association, the sum of $7,200 was loaned to members on security.

Miss Emma Starr, of the Trenton Normal School, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on North Broad street.

Miss Jane R. Morrow has returned from a visit in Denver, Col., and is ill with quincy sore throat at her home on Park street.

The Westfield fire department has amended the by laws so as to raise the limit of membership for Empire Engine Company, No. 2, from thirty to thirty five members.

The annual election of ruling elders will be held in the Presbyterian church directly after the morning service Sunday. The elders whose terms of office expire are H. L. Fink, Samuel Johnson and Ira B. Bull.

The Christmas exercises of the Westfield Baptist church will be held in the church this evening. The programme will be a most interesting one. The decorations will not include a tree, but instead there will be a Christmas bower of greens.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held in the church this evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday morning there will be special Christmas music by the choir, and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. William H. Ruth, on "The Verity of the Incarnation."

Two services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The church interior will be decorated with cut flowers and evergreens, and the choir will render special Christmas music. The Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, is visiting his parents on West Front street.

Arthur W. Vail, of LaGrande avenue, is home after spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. J. R. Potts, of Flemington, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Robinson, of West Second street.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, will entertain her cousins from Newark Saturday and Sunday.

George Brainerd and family, of Central avenue, have gone to visit relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Anna E. Maulstelow, of Park avenue, has gone to Westmoreland, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

Ernest Suffern, of Williams College, has returned to his home on Linden avenue for his Christmas vacation.

Edward Waring, of Lehigh University, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home on Willow avenue.

Miss Valentine L. Chandor, of East Fifth street, is at home enjoying a vacation from college life in New York.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, is home from the school of Ethical Culture, New York, for the holidays,

William B. VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue, is home from the Columbia P. and S. College, for the Christmas vacation.

The engagement of Miss Emma D. Hughson, of East Second street, to George W. Ulrick, of East Fifth street, has been announced.

Miss Florence Smith, of South avenue, and Miss Lillian Zeiez, of Chatham street, will spend Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. H O. Hance, of Fairview avenue, and Mrs. G. W. Lowerre and Miss B. I Layton have gone to Liberty Corner to spend Christmas.

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Christmas afternoon and evening Manager Edwards has the pleasure to announce to the patrons of Music Hall the talented young comedian, James J. Darling, and his own company, in Roland Reed's successful comedy, "Lend Me Your Wife." This is Mr. Darling's first appearance in Plainfield, although he has played in several of the surrounding cities to great success. The play is well known in the larger cities, and it has been one of Mr. Reed's most successful productions. An exchange, in speaking of the performance of the company that is to appear here tomorrow, says: "As 'Dick Easily,' in 'Lend Me Your Wife,' Mr. Darling had a role which admirably fitted him. He showed with marked clearness the lovable as well as the mischievous side of the character. Mr. Quinn made a manly 'Tom Bunting,' and John E. Dyer, in the role of 'Capt. Abner Tarbox,' was immense. Charles T. Catlin made a very natural father to 'Bessie.' Harry M. Peckham made a hit with his whistling in the role of 'Harry, the New Boy,' and his acting in the eccentric part was excellent. Harry Gannon and J. A. Hepworth played their parts satisfactorily. The ladies of the cast were all fine. Libbie F. Healy, who may always be depended on, played the role of the young wife in a captivating manner. Hortense Booth, as 'Hitty Tarbox,' looked pretty, and her movements were graceful. Florence Robertson, as 'Lottie,' was delightful, and the baby fretted and cried, as all babies do when you don't want them to." Secure your seats early.

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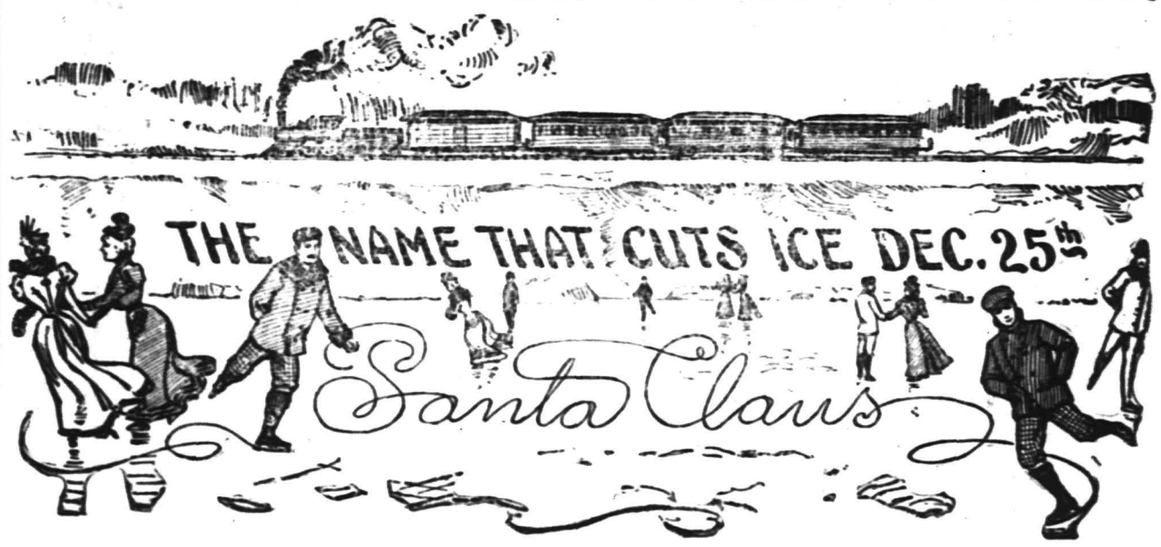

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TWENTY-THREE HURT BY FIRE.

Unexpected Explosion Starts a Panic in a Chicago Crowd.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Fire broke out shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the basement of the five-story building at 104 Madison street, the first floor and basement of which were occupied by the Tosetti Cafe and Restaurant Company, and the second floor by the billiard parlors of Frank Mussey.

The blaze was insignificant at first and a crowd of persons gathered on the sidewalk in front of the building to watch the work of the firemen. About one dozen policemen were engaged in pushing back the throng, when a terrific explosion took place.

The building was wrecked, the windows, window gratings, sidewalk lights and manholes were hurled into the air and fell among the crowd. Dozens of persons were thrown from their feet and twenty-three were injured. Only one of them was seriously hurt.

The explosion caused a panic in the street, and in the frantic rush for safety which followed many persons were thrown down and trampled upon. Mussey's billiard parlors were filled with players when the explosion came, and the men made a wild rush for safety.

The fire spread rapidly through the building, which was nearly destroyed. The loss is $90,000. Traffic in the vicinity was suspended on the cable lines until midnight.

HERE'S A PENSION HAUL.

$4,000 for a Norwegian's Widow, Who Has Never Been in America.

Washington, Dec. 24.— A pension has been granted to the widow of Knud Knudsen, a soldier in the late war, the back pay of which aggregates over $4,000. The man was a native of Norway, and was married to the woman who now gets the pension in April, 1858. Knudsen emigrated to this country in 1861, enlisted Jan. 27, 1862, in Company H, Fifteenth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and died in the service Oct. 16, 1863.

In connection with the allowance of the claim the Pension Office makes the following statement:

"On Aug. 31, 1894, thirty-one years after the soldier's death, the widow, who had never left Norway, applied for a pension. Under the present laws she has title and the claim must be allowed, granting arrears of pension from the date of the soldier's death."

TO RETRY MRS. ATKINSON.

Wife of Governor of West Virginia to Face Jury Again.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 24.—C. M. Bennett, Prosecuting Attorney of Gilmer County, has set at rest all rumors about Mrs. Myra Camden Atkinson, the wife of Gov. George Welsey Atkinson, whose recent trial for forgery resulted in a hung jury. He announces that the second hearing of the case will begin some time early in January at a special term of court to be called by Judge Reece Blizzard.

Camden Sommers, a grandson of Judge Camden, and one of the interested parties, who was the chief prosecuting witnesses at the other trial, has been diligently at work since the first trial, and announces that he has obtained new evidence which will make the second trial more interesting than the first one. Mrs. Atkinson will leave here in a few days for a health-restoring trip to Florida before the trial.

To Strike if Wages Are Cut.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—Eleven thousand operatives in the Union, Sagamore, Borden City, Shove, Durfie, Chace and American mills are now planning to strike on Jan. 3. Ten thousand more threaten to go out on March 1 if the 10 per cent. reduction is put into effect at that time. The sentiment among the mill hands is overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, rather than submission to a cut in wages, already so meagre that they mean but a scanty existence. A committee of the operatives waited upon representative mill owners, the capitalists who practically control the field here, and presented three propositions to them.

Libels Drexel's Yacht.

Wilmington, Dec. 24.—George W. Childs Drexel's handsome yacht, Alcedo, was seized by United States Marshal Short here yesterday afternoon on a libel entered by John Braden Braden was a fireman on the Alcedo, and claims wages due to the amount of $172. He alleges ill treatment, and says he was abruptly and without provocation put off the yacht when it was on the coast of Norway in September. The Alcedo is now tied up.

Two Men Lynched.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—News has reached here from Colfax that Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald, alleged murderers of Orville Hayden, were taken from jail Monday night and lynched. The story was at first denied, but the stories brought here by persons who were in the town at the time confirm it beyond doubt.

Stage Driver Blames Gateman.

New York, Dec. 24.—William Crane, of Passaic, the driver of the big stage which was struck by a freight train on the D., L. & W. R. R. near Passaic on Wednesday night while crowded with thirty-six men, and women says the gates were up and that the gateman's negligence was to blame.

Perry Acquitted of Murder.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Samuel Perry, the boxer, who knocked out Edward Gibbons in a boxing contest last March, killing him with the fatal solar plexus blow, was acquitted of murder in the second degree yesterday afternoon, after a three-days trial.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

George W. Simpson, of Fort Worth, Tex., will go to Cuba to investigate its food condition.

In a criminal case at Oakland, Cal., the litigant, counsel and witnesses are deaf-mutes.

President McKinley told Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, that he had decided on a successor to Col. Morrizon as Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and intimated that ex-Judge Paxon, of Philadelphia, was the man selected.

The Treasury Department at Washington has issued a statement describing the precautions taken by Secretary Gage to prevent any disturbance in the money market from the payment of the principal and interest of the Union Pacific bonds.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

NO. 1.

To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Sixteenth day of February next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in book 100 of mortgage for Union County on page 400, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you Mrs. Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated Dec. 15, 1897.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

No. 2.

To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the sixteenth day of February next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in Book 100 of mortgages for Union County on page 401, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and you, Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof. And you, Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

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AN ORDINANCE

to license, regulate and prohibit shows and exhibitions.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall exhibit in the City of Plainfield any traveling or other show, circus, menagerie or athletic or scientific exhibition, or theatrical or variety performance or play, without first obtaining a license therefor, as herein described.

Section 2. That the license fees to be charged for such licenses respectively, shall be as follows; to wit: for a license for a circus, with or without a menagerie, charging twenty-five cents or more for one admission, the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each day; for a license for a circus, with or without a menagerie, charging from ten to twenty-five cents for a single admission, the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for the first week, and the sum of not exceeding Fifty Dollars for each week thereafter the same shall continue; for a license for a concert or entertainment charging fifty cents or more for a single admission, the sum of not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars for each concert or entertainment; but this provision shall not apply to a concert or entertainment given for charitable or benevolent purposes; for a license for an an athletic or scientific exhibition the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each exhibition; for a license for a theatre, opera house or music hall, the sum of Fifty Dollars a year.

Section 3. The Mayor shall have authority to determine the amount of any license fee within the limits aforesaid and to decide whether a license is required under the terms of the preceding Section, when there is a doubt upon an application, and also authority to grant or withhold a license. Upon the payment of the license fee to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield or Chief of Police and the production of his receipt therefor to the Mayor, there shall be given to the applicant a license which shall state the name of the person licensed and the purpose or which it was granted.

Section 4. That any person or persons who shall make or have any exhibition or show of any kind hereinabove described, without first obtaining a license therefor, as hereinabove provided, shall, on conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances which conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 6th, 1897, approved by the Mayor Dec. 8th, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Scalp Treatment! Ladies, ATTENTION!

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Dated December 21, 1897. 12 3 oaw 10

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 30, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 26, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.: 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 48, 7 05, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.: 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 10, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.: 12 00 m., 1 10, 2 00, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 06, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 09, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 03, 8 38, 9 05, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 02, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 24, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 09, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 3 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 48, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge B anch.

8 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. B. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantioke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 13, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 3 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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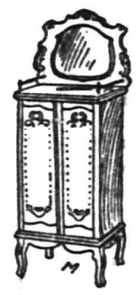

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BEHRING SEA AWARD

Uncle Sam to Pay Canada's Sealers $464,000.

SO SAYS THE COMMISSION

It Was Not Expected that Canada Would Receive the Full Amount Asked For, Much Less the Entire Claim, with Interest.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The findings of the British-American Commission chosen to assess the damages for seizures of British ships in Behring Sea have been received by the State Department and the British Embassy. The strictest reticence is maintained on the general character of the findings, though it is admitted that the total award against the United States is $464,000, which includes principal and interest. A separate statement of the award, divided into principal and interest, is refused at this time.

It should be understood that the finding against this Government is no surprise, that being a certainty under the finding of the Paris Court of Arbitration that the United States had no right to close Behring Sea against foreign ships. The international commission's only duty was to assess the amount. This is considered, to some extent, a vindication of the State Department, which had sought to settle the question without a commission for $425,000.

The award now made exceeds this sum considerably, and besides this, there will be the expense of the arbitration, and also the possible establishment of some unfortunate precedents as to the obligation of the United States to pay estimated or prospective damages.

Eleven Years of Work.

The controversy has occupied the attention of the authorities here and in London for eleven years. At the outset the tone of the controversy was very belligerent, suggesting a possible resort to arms. This was following the seizure by the United States steamer Corwin of the British sealers Carolena and Thornton on Aug. 1, 1886. The facts of the seizure were not known until some time later, and meantime the Corwin had taken the Onward and Favourite.

The same policy of seizure and confiscation continued during the next sealing season, despite the protests of Great Britain, the United States ship Richard Rush taking the Sayward, Grace, Anna Beck, Dolphin, Alfred Adams, Triumph, Juniata, Pathfinder, Black Diamond, Lily, Ariel, Kate and Minnie, while the United States cutter Bear took the Ada.

Prospective Claims.

The claims for these seizures covered a wide range, beginning with the value of the vessels and outfits, and including not only the sealskins confiscated but also the value of skins which might have been taken if the ships had not been seized. This last feature of prospective damages caused the main contention.

In the case of each British ship the largest item of the claim was for estimated future catch. For instance, in the case of the Carolena the claim for the ship was only $4,000, while that for skins which might have been taken that year if she had not been seized was $16,667. Each ship estimated a prospective catch of from 3,500 to 5,000 skins, the value being from $3.50 per skin in 1887 to $12.25 in 1889.

The total of the claims, without interest, amounted to $439,161, and, with interest at 7 per cent. and other claims, the total reached $786,166.

GIFT TO SAMUEL SLOAN.

Solid Gold Service Given to President of the D., L. & W. Railroad.

New York, Dec. 24.—President Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, was yesterday afternoon presented with a $16,000 gold table service by the officers and employees of the company he directs.

The presentation took place in the president's office, 26 Exchange Place, and was made by Vice-President Halden.

The venerable president made a feeling response, near the close of which he said:

"Gentlemen: I know that I have this day received evidence of your respect and friendship. I shall never forget this hour. But, my friends, I do not feel that I can accept this present. It would be against my principles. The most I can say to-day is that I will not accept it until I have had several days to think over the matter.

It was plain to be seen that Mr. Sloan does not believe in employers accepting gifts from employees.

No more princely gift has ever been given an employer by employees. The service is of solid gold, designed by the best Tiffany artists, and its magnificence is indicated by the fact that the tray, 14x20 inches in size, cost $6,000.

The occasion for the presentation is that Mr. Sloan will be 80 years old on Christmas. Mr. Sloan was born on Christmas day, 1817, in Lisburn, near Belfast, Ireland. He was brought to this city when 3 years old, and has lived here ever since. He was first employed in an importing house, and then drifted into the railroad business. At 9.30 every morning he reaches his office, and he works as hard as any of his clerks till he leaves at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Inspector of Customs.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Gage has appointed John V. George, brother of the late Henry George, an inspector of customs in the New York Custom House. Mr. George was a special agent of the Treasury, stationed at Clayton, N. Y., but was dropped a few months ago on account of a reduction in the force. As the law allowed a reinstatement within a year, the appointment was made.

Sailor Anderson to Hang.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—John Anderson, who killed Mate Saunders of the schooner Oliver Pecker, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree. Counsel for Anderson moved for a new trial, and if this is denied the case will be taken to the Supreme Court of Appeals, if funds are provided. As the case stands now, Anderson will be hanged for his crime.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasu e?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw but no one can make hens lay eggs in the wi ter months unless he supplies sp cial foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Seminary closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation.

—The Senior class of the Seminary will give a dance Tuesday evening.

—There will be service at the Church of the Redeemer, Christmas day, at 10:30.

—The drug store of T. S. Armstrong will be closed from 1 to 6 tomorrow afternoon.

—The regular meeting of Perse verance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—Full Christmas services and Communion will be held at Holy Cross church, tomorrow morning.

—The Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold special Christmas exercises tomorrow morming.

—The paper on "Erasmus," recently presented at a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, was both written and read by Miss Leonard.

—Miss Adelaide Manning, of the Trenton State Normal school, is spending the Christm as holidays at her home on Grant avenue.

—The reading room and art gallery of the Library will be open on Christmas day from 2 to 6. There will be no circulation of books on that day.

—St. Stephen's church, Christmas day: Holy Communion, 7 a. m; morning prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

—The Christian Endeavor Societies of Plainfield will hold a "watch-night" service next week Friday night at a place yet to be decided and announced.

—All persons who are interested in Muhlenberg Hospital, are most cordially invited to attend the Christmas exercises to be held at that place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

—Prof. C. H. Lewis, of Chicago, will lecture before Christian Endeavorers of the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on "The Thoughts of Tennyson and Browning on Human Destiny."

—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held last night, the following members were elected to office. President, Miss Maggie Revelle; vice-president, Miss A. Regan; recording secretary, Miss Ryan; financial secretary, Miss L. Terrill; treasurer, Mrs. Berry.

—The officers of the Children's Home acknowledge the generous Christmas donation from the North Plainfield Public School. The Christ mas tree at the Home will be lighted at 4 p. m, W dnesday, Dec. 29th. Will friends kindly send their gifts before 12 o'clock that day and oblige, for committee, M. E. Kimball.

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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:37 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:37 p. m.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club now has the satisfaction, if it is any, of being at one end of the list of competitors for the trophy in the Central Journal Bowling League. It is the wrong end, however, for, sorrowful to say, the Park Club now stands last in the contest for the championship. The Parks, if the truth must be told, have been rolling a very poor game. There are many good bowlers in the club, but some how they have been doing remarkably poor this year. Fred O. Ball, captain of the team, has rolled a good game and has been sadly handicapped by the poor support he has received. He is a good bowler and has done his best to carry the team to victory. At present the standing of the different clubs in the League is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield A. C.	4	2
New Jersey A. C.	4	2
Roselle Casinos	5	4
Elizabeth A. C.	3	3
Park Club	2	7

BASKET BALL.

An interesting basket ball game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow afternoon between the first team of this city and the team of the German branch of the New York Y. M. C. A.

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Accident in the Jersey Central Freight Yard—Engineer Injured.

There was a collision in the freight yard of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in Jersey City, this morning. One brakeman was killed and an engineer was badly hurt.

The accident happened shortly before 6 o'clock, near signal station No. 2, about half a mile from the Central Railroad ferry station.

One of the huge locomotives of the road was coming in from Newark, drawing a train loaded with beer kegs. It ran into a drill locomotive to which a single flat car was attached.

H. L. Haycock, a brakeman who was on the flat car, was hurled between the car and the locomotive and killed instantly. Charles Murtha, the engineer of the drill locomotive, was thrown against the side of his cab and several of his ribs were broken.

The accident was said to be caused by a misplaced switch. The tracks were soon cleared, and there was little delay to traffic.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Thomas Doud, of Duer street, is in Newark today on business.

Councilman-elect E. D. Moffett and wife will spend Christmas with relatives in Trenton.

Lietenant Frank Watson, U. S. A., stationed at Sheridan, Mich., is the guest of H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street.

B. C. Ball, of Erie, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, of No. 1 Myrtle avenue.

Lawrence Doyle, of Richmond street, and John Conway, of West Front street, are home from Seton Hall College, of Orange, to spend Christmas vacation.

PASSING COMMENT.

Pothunters should be careful to note the signs posted about in various places by the Game Protective Society, giving notice that the land in question is a game preserve. The temptation is sometimes strong to poach upon a choice-looking section of land when there is apparently none near to take notice of the trespass, but this is a case where, after all, the game is hardly worth the risk, for a heavy penalty is provided for persons detected in the act, and the Game Protective Society is keeping a sharp watch on all its preserves.

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The holiday season is a most busy one for the employes of the express and railway companies, who are made to realize most vividly the extent of the increase in travel and the carrying trade which such a season as the present invariably brings. The delivery facilities of the express companies of this city have been doubled to meet the rush of the holidays, and even this does not relieve the strain upon the employes, who are taxed to their utmost, and present a worried and almost distracted appearance among the deluge of boxes and packages.

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The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital somerime ago extended a vote of thanks to the pupils in the Bryant and Lincoln public schools for their donation last Thanksgiving. On that occasion the children brought their donations to school and they were sent to the hospital together. They included 17 packages of cereals, 1 package of corn starch, 1 basket of grapes, 1 basket of apples, 3 dozen oranges, 3 pounds crackers, 1 dozen eggs, three quarts of cranberries, 1 pound prunes, ½ peck of potatoes, 1 chicken, 1 pound peas, 38 cans of fruit and 63 cans of jelly. The idea was such a good one that it is now proposed to continue the gift every year and allow the children to do what they can to aid such a worthy charity.

Miss Stella Opie and her brother, of Bridge Point, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Laura A. Holder, of West Fifth street.

Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer, of Myrtle avenue, gave an informal tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Grace E. Overton.

Frank Baynon and wife, of East Orange, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. William C. Ayres, of West Second street.

—Additional locals on page 3.

——Rev. Dr D. J. Yerkes will lead the East Third Street mission Sunday night.

—The Park Club will give a reception and dance tonight. The music will be furnished by Rogers.

Coal Miners' Wages Raised.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.—The Virginia & Alabama Coal Company and the Corona Coal Company, together employing 2,000 miners in Walker County, have given notice that on Jan. 1 miners' wages would be advanced from 60 to 70 cents a ton, or about 16 per cent.

Will Employ 1,500 Hands.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Preparations to start the tube mill of the Oil Well Supply Company, this city, are under way. The plant has been idle for four years, and 1,500 men will be given employment. The resumption will take place in about six weeks.

The Windy City.

He—Why do the Chicago girls have such large feet?

Him—Umph! Why does a sloop have a keel?

He—So she can stand up in the wind.

Him—There you are!—Truth.

Her Criticism.

Mistress—"Well, Norah, how did you enjoy the scenery?"

Norah (who has just returned from a week's outing on the Maine coast)—"To shpake plainly, mum, th' scenery 's not so illigant as it looks."—Judge.

In Limerick.

"She is that stingy," said Bridget to her caller, "if I wrap up the least bit of tay for the folks at home, sure she misses it at once."

"Fwy," asked the visitor, "don't ye take it out ov the bottom av the can?"

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough: Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood, on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.

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The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
WM. H. TERRY,
THEODORE BRUCHMANN,
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1897.

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Dear Sir: Mr Harry M Jaquett has instructed me to accept your offer of 33 1 3 per cent of the wholesale value of his stock of hats, gents' furnishing goods, overcoats and clothing, the money to be spot cash.

Very respectfully,
W. Gordon Williams.
Attorney for Harry M Jaquett.

Bought the entire stock $6,000 worth of clothing and men's furnishing goods of Harry M. Jaquett, of 129 East Front street, at 33c on the dollar of the wholesale price. Mr. Harry M. Jaquett was one of the leading clothing merchants of this city, and nothing but the very best goods that money could buy were sold by him. As Mr. Jaquett has decided to retire from business, and hearing that we were in a position to buy for spot cash, the offer was finally accepted. Here is your opportunity to purchase the finest clothing and men's furnishing goods in the world for less than 1-3 the price that the other stores ask for inferior goods. A few prices will tell the facts.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's fine all-wool double breasted black cheviot suit, Harry M. Jaquett's price $10, our price $4.50; Men's all-wool fancy cheviot suit, Jaquett's price $12, our price $4 75; a very good business suit in all-wool, Jaquett's price $9, our price $3 75; Men's imported all-wool clay diagonal suits in sacks or cutaways, Jaquett's price $17, our price $8.

Remember that Mr Harry M. Jaquett's entire stock is marked in plain figures, so that you can see a saving of 60c. on every dollar.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Over 1,000 pair of the finest Men's trousers in the world at just ½ the price that Mr. Jaquett has them marked.

OVERCOATS.

Elegant Men's dress overcoats, silk lined, Jaquett's price $20, our price $8.00; Men's fine Kersey overcoats, Jaquett's $18, our price $7; all wool melton overcoats, Jaquett's price $14, our price $5; young men's fine dress overcoats, Jaquett's price 8, 10 and $14, our price 4, 5, and $6.

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HAPPY DAY FOR THE SICK.

YULETIDE FESTIVITIES THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE HOSPITAL

A Christmas Tree the Principal Feature of the Occasion—Remembrances for the Faithful Nurses—Many Guests Present.

Muhlenberg Hospital was the scene of much cheer and happiness last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the annual Christmas festivites were held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Managers. The usual Christmas tree occupied a prominent position in the large hallway, and at the proper time it was illuminated by William Madden, who for the past ten years has officiated in that capacity. The tree was well trimmed with lots of pretty things which were afterwards distributed to the patients at the hospital.

A pleasant feature of the celebration was the presence of nine members of Grace P. E. church choir under the direction of Mrs. Freeman organist. They rendered very effectively "Adestes Fideles," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The Radiant Morn," (by request;) "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." The choir boys also sang several hymns appropriate to the occasion. Those who composed the choir were Kendall Mason, Harry Messrschmith, Doughlass Murphy, Roland Chandor, Walter Hockridge, Raymond Cohen, Frederick Pope, L. H. VanBuren and W. R. Cock. The latter is the oldest member of the choir, and is also one of the very faithful ones. The choir sang exceedingly well and reflected much credit on their teacher, Mrs. Freeman.

An interesting feature of the programme was the short address by President Goddard, of the Board of Managers. He made an appropriate speech which was full of cheer for Christmastide, and everyone enjoyed what he had to say.

There was a large number of the members of the Auxiliary Board present, also a number of visitors. After the exercises, each of the nurses, including Miss Moss, the superintendent, received kindly remembrance of the event celebrated. The gifts were all very useful and the givers won heartfelt expressions of thanks from all. The patients in the institution also received useful gifts, as well as fruit and candy. The gifts to the patients were distributed by the members of the choir present. After the festivities, Miss Moss very kindly gave an exhibition of the X-ray machine for the benefit of the visitors.

GOOD TIME FOR LITTLE FOLK.

An Interesting Programme at the Meeting of the Loyal Legion.

The special event of Christmas Day to a number of Plainfield little folk was the entertainment and Christmas tree given by the W. C. T. U to the Loyal Temperance Legion, which took place in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 4 o'clock in the evening.

A very pretty programme was carried out by the children, consisting of carols by the legion, solo recitations, a vocal trio, a motion song by a number of little girls, a pretty acted recitation by eight girls and a dialogue, "The Story of the Nativity," by children who personated shepherds, wise men, etc. A mandolin solo was also given by James Gordon Beekman, and much enjoyed by the legion. The principal event, however, was the distribution of gifts from the well laden Christmas tree. The younger girls received dolls, the older ones cups and saucers, while very professional-looking horns fell to the lot of the boys. The exercises concluded with the presentation to each child of a bag containing candy, peanuts and other goodies.

A Neat Holiday Number.

Among the papers that are devoted to strictly technical subjects, Compressed Air has the prettiest Christmas edition. This little journal is managed by Andrew Kenney and edited by former Mayor Saunders, of North Plainfield. A special feature of the holiday number is a description of a system for regulating temperature in buildings of all kinds, the particular instance cited being the house of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street.

A Watch Night Service.

A union Christian Endeavor watch-night service will be held next Friday evening at Warren chapel. Commencing at 9 o'clock a social will be enjoyed, and at 11 o'clock the watch-night services will begin. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

Fell Off a Car.

A brakeman on a P. and R. freight train fell off a car at the North Avenue station last Saturday morning and received slight injuries. He was taken to his home in Jersey City. He will be able to return to work again in a short time.

YULETIDE SOCIABILITY.

Junior Dance at the Park Club an Enjoyable Affair.

Social life at the Park Club during Christmas week opened Christmas Eve with a Junior dance, one of the most successful dances ever held in the charming little clubhouse. There were about a hundred young people present, including the junior members and a number of their friends. The floor was crowded with couples while the attractions in the basement were largely patronized. The ball room was charmingly decorated with evergreen roping, that was festooned about the walls and rafters of the ceiling.

The dancing was continued until Christmas morning when the gay party broke up.

Mrs. J. H. Howell and Mrs. F. H. Ball acted as patronesses of the dance.

RUM AND CIGARETTES

UNBALANCED THE MIND OF A WEST-FIELDER—TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Suddenly Overcome by a Delirium He Grabbed a Butcher Knife and Tried to Carve His Wife Into Pieces—Was Subdued

William Gordon, a machinist, living on Broad street, Westfield, was seized with delirium tremens Christmas Eve, and attempted to kill his wife, pursuing her about the house with a carving knife.

Gordon has been drinking to excess of late, and was also a cigarette smoker. On Friday night he returned home early in the evening and seemed in fairly good spirits. He had been drinking more or less during the day.

Suddenly the delirium came upon him. The man became a demon and exerted his best efforts to kill his wife. The woman fled screaming with Gordon in full pursuit, brandishing the knife which he had seized from the dinner table. The screams of Mrs. Gordon attracted the attention of several of the men in the neighborhood and they ran and seized Gordon. It was with difficulty that the man could be held and disarmed, and he fought desperately until overpowered. Dr. R. R Sinclair was summoned and gave what relief it was possible to administer. The authorities at the Elizabeth General Hospital were telephoned to, but refused to receive Gordon, as he was too violent a patient to be handled in that institution.

Gordon was then taken before Justice-of the-Peace Hart and committed to the county jail, pending an examination as to his sanity. It is thought that the delirium may develop into a case of permanent insanity.

HIS PRESENT WAS A KICK.

A Martinsville Man Who Will Not Forget the Christmas of 1897.

Louis Ameit, a Frenchman living and working at Martinsville, will always remember Christmas Day, 1897. Saturday afternoon he was kicked in the right side of the face by a horse. The accident occurred in a stable on the place where Mr. Ameit works. Close by the stable several local sports were engaged in a friendly shooting contest. Just as a gun was discharged Mr. Ameit was standing back of the animal. The horse was frightened and raised both hind feet with great energy. As a result one hoof was planted in Mr. Ameit's face He was knocked down and for several minutes he was greatly bewildered. Some of his friends missed him and instituted a search.

As soon as possible Ameit was brought to Plainfield and taken to the hospital where he is now getting along well Fortunately he will not lose his eyesight, nor were any of his teeth knocked out. He will always have a scar on his face, however, in remembrance of the event.

Prof. Lewis' Lecture.

Prof. Edwin H. Lewis, of Chicago University, son of Rev. Dr. A. H Lewis, of West Seventh street, delivered a very interesting lecture in the Seventh-Day Baptist church yesterday afternoon to a large audience. The lecture was a comparative analysis of the ideas of Robert Browning and Lord Tennyson, as portrayed in their poems on human destiny. Browning's views, he explained, were more lofty than those of Tennyson.

Received a Fine Painting.

The clerks in Leggett's drug store presented their employer Christmas Day with a handsome painting, the work of Sydney Flower. Mr. Leggett presented each one of his clerks with a sum of money. In addition the clerks exchanged gifts with one another.

A Family Gathering.

Mrs. Theodore Adams had a family gathering at her home on Duer street Christmas Day. About thirty relatives were there to enjoy a good time. Several of the guests were from Metuchen and Westfield.

CHRISTMAS GOOD CHEER IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

MUSICAL PROGRAMMES AND SERMONS APPROPRIATE TO THE DAY HEARD IN MANY PLACES.

Special Exercises Arranged for the Entertainment of Sunday-school Scholars—The Names of Many Who Participated in the Joyous Festivities.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On account of the storm, the attendance at the Congregationl church yesterday morning, as at all the churches, was not as large as is usual on Christmas Sunday. The service was a beautiful and appropriate one, however. The voluntary, offertory and postlude were selections from Farmer's Mass in B flat; the responsive readings included the Benedictus and the Magnificat, and the hymns sung were the "Adeste fideles," "Angels from the realms of glory," and "He has come, the Christ of God." An unusually fine Christmas sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, from Isaiah 53:1, "To whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?" The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen roping and wreaths in which holly and red immortelles were mingled. Two tables bearing bunches of red carnations and draped with smilax, stood on the platform, in company with a handsome palm.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school were held in the afternoon, at the usual hour. The first number on the programme was an instrumental trio, a paraphrase of "Stilly night, sacred night," by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organ; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, piano; and P. Ludwig Conde, violin. The words of the hymn were read by Miss Katherine Dwight, the three instrumentalists playing the air and accompaniment. The Christmas lesson was studied in the various classes, and the program also included Scripture reading and recitation, prayer by A. C. LaBoyteaux, carol singing by the school, a song, "Come to the manger in Bethlehem," by Herbert Glaentzer, and a song, "Who is He?" by Harold Nomer, the school joining in the chorus.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Christmas Sunday was pleasantly observed at the Park Avenue Baptist church by special services morning and evening. At the morning service there was special music by the large chorus choir, and a strong sermon on "The Christmas Sign" by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson. The church was appropriately decorated with evergreen roping and wreaths.

The special exercises of the Sunday school were held at 7:30 in the evening, and were very enjoyable. The school marched into the church from their own room and were seated in the centre of the auditorium. A number of pretty carols were sung, led by the chorus choir of the church, and readings and recitations were given by Marion Dickinson, Violet VanWinkle and Lillian Fry. Exercises by the primary department occupied a part of the evening, consisting of a song, "Christ is Born," by the class; a recitation, "Little Christmas Stars," by Milly Odam, Mina Nankin and Chester Denton; a song, "The Sweet Story," by Lillian Cuming, and a recitation and song, "Happy Christmas Time," by the class. During the offertory the choir sang an anthem, "And He Shall Reign," with a soprano solo by Mrs. Wheaton A. Lowry. The address of the evening was by Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, who spoke briefly and informally, but very helpfully, on "God's Unspeakable Gift to Us and Our Acceptable Gift to God."

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Previous to the Trinity Reformed church service in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday morning, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., the pastor, offered kindly expression of appreciation on behalf of the congregation and himself to the members of the Y. M. C. A. who, during the past four months, have made the members of the society so comfortable while their own church is undergoing repairs. He also thanked the volunteer choirs that have from week to week assisted in the musical part of the service, and to the janitor, John Gattleson, he expressed thanks for his efforts in making everything comfortable and pleasant.

Following these few remarks, the pastor delivered an excellent, appropriate sermon on the subject of "The Manifesto of Christ." His words were attentively listened to by a good-sized congregation that enjoyed every part of the discourse.

The music during the service was rendered by Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, Mrs. J. H. Manley, Robert Clark and F. S. Cutter. Several quartette selections were given, and Mrs. Manley sang a solo very pleasingly. Arthur L Titsworth presided at the piano.

Mr. Schenck made the following announcements for the coming week: This evening at 8 o'clock the Christian Endeavor consecration service will be held. On Wednesday evening the regular prayer meeting will be observed, and the service will be one of interest to all. The subject will be "1897, Its Lessons," and as this will be the last mid-week service held at the Y. M. C. A. hall, there should be a large attendance. There will be no meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society on Thursday afternoon, as the primary department of the Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment at that time in the small hall. On Thursday evening the seniors will hold their Christmas entertainment in the large hall, at which time the Queen City Band under the direction of its leader, Benjamin LaVere, will be present with an orchestra. There will also be other pleasing features.

Next Sunday the congregation will meet for the first time in the new Sunday-school room at Trinity Reformed church, and will continue to meet there until the upper part of the sanctuary is completed. The services will be held at the usual hours, and no one need have any fears concerning the walls of the new room being damp The walls are now thoroughly dry and there will be no danger of anyone taking cold.

Last evening the members of the Sunday-school celebrated Christmas by presenting an appropriate programme. The attendance was so large that the gallery of the large Y. M. C. A. Hall had to be thrown open to accommodate those who desired to attend. The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., and the exercises were in charge of Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of the primary department. The following recitations were given in an excellent manner: "The Education of Jesus," Anna Holder; "The Story Ever New," Anna Randall; "Peace on Earth," May Anthony; "Would You?" Bessie Randall; "Christmas Gifts," Albert Yaeger; "Christmas Carol," Emma Yaeger. Gussie Kreitling sang a pleasing solo, and the primary department joined in the chorus. The selection was "Jesus, the King of Glory." Interspersing the above the members of the primary department sang "'Tis the Christmas Time" and "Hallelujah for the Cross."

Interesting features of the event were the remarks by Pastor Schenck and Superintendent E. E. Anthony of the Sunday-school. The services closed with the singing of "Coronation," and the benediction by the pastor.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

At Grace P. E. church last Saturday morning the choir rendered 'The Heavens are Telling." from the Creation. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Freeman, organist, and the rendition was perfect and grandly admired by the large number of worshippers present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

A beautiful Christmas service was held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning at which time an elaborate programme was rendered by the regular choir assisted by Mr. and Mrs. L H. Biglow, Jr., and under the direction of C. W. McCutchen.

The church was unusually attractive in its decorations. The use of greens suspended from the centre chandelier to every part of the church presented a pretty picture. The feature of the decorations was a large star made of greens which was placed against the upper part of the organ, and it was illuminated with thirty incandescent electric lights. The greens were tied prettily with bows of red satin.

The decorations were under the supervision of John G. MacLoughlin and a committee from the regular Christmas committee, and they deserve much praise for their successful efforts.

The programme of music consisted of several anthems by the choir, assisted by Howard Case, organist; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; W. P. DeNike, 'cellist. There were soprano solos by Miss Harris, whose rich full voice seemed to be at its very best, and the very excellent singing of G. W. Smith, tenor, William Holmes, basso, and Mrs. Ward, contralto, were enjoyed exceedingly.

The decided feature of the programme was the rendition of "O, Blest Redeemer of Our Race," com-

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GIFT TO MAYOR WILSON.

Borough Executive Remembered By His Subordinate Officials.

Last Saturday the marshals of the borough presented the Mayor with a valuable gold and silver-mounted umbrella. Chief Wilson delivered a short and pleasing address. The Mayor responded briefly expressing thanks for the evidence of kindly relation which he hoped would continue in the future as in the past. He also complimented the force on their neat, manly appearance and efficiency. The Mayor remarked that the umbrella would not, however, cover any violation of rules or deportment. In conclusion the compliments of the season were exchanged.

PILFERED FROM HOST.

LOUIS BROCK DIDN'T APPRECIATE THE SERVICES OF A STRANGER.

Robert Catling Took the Wanderer to His Fireside and There Fed and Clothed Him—Then the Tramp Committed a Theft

'Twas the night before Christmas when they met. Lewis Brock had no home, no money and no prospect of anything to eat on Christmas. Robert Catling had all those advantages and he felt happy over the fact. His family was away and the house on Woodland avenue, where they now live, was empty save for himself. He, too, was to go away on Christmas and join his family.

Catling took pity on Brock and treated him to a drink. Mellowed by the foaming liquid, Catling opened up his heart to the shivering outcast and took him home with him. There he clad him in warm underclothing and gave him an old overcoat to better withstand the chilly blasts. They dined together and Catling remembered that it was Christmas Eve. He had read how many a poor wanderer had been led to better things by some unexpected kindness. While, judging from Brock's appearance, he was not likely to be entertaining an angel unawares, he offered Brock lodging for the night.

Although Brock was an entire stranger to Catling the latter went to rest without fear of trouble for the morrow and with the happy consciousness of having done his duty toward mankind. But Catling's faith in mankind was soon to be severely shaken. When he awoke in the morning the stranger was gone. So were his best pair of shoes and his new razor. His vision of a merry Christmas suddenly faded away from before his eyes and he determined to spend the day in hunting for the man who had so abused his hospitality, instead of joining his family in their merrymaking. All day Catling hunted for Brock and his shoes. Late Christmas evening he entered Blimm's Hotel to find the wanderer there. He soon found Roundsman Frederickson and Brock was taken to the cold and damp jail to spend Christmas night. His overcoat and Catling's razor he had traded off for drink.

This morning the little tale of woe was related to City Judge DeMeza in the City Court. Brock was sorrowful, indeed, at the ending of his Christmas dream, so was Catling. He explained that rum had caused it all. He had been drunk, he said, and knew not what he did. He was very penitent. The Judge thought he needed a good lesson. He sentenced Brock to pay a fine of $25 or go to jail for sixty days As Brock has not twenty five cents, it looks as if he would visit Warden Blore.

KINDLY REMEMBRANCES.

Members of the Saengerbund Society Didn't Forget Their Helpers.

A large crowd assembled at Saengerbund Hall yesterday afternoon to celebrate Christmastide. There were about one hundred children present. The children furnished a programme of singing and recitations, and there were selections by the singing section. Prof. Eichorn, leader of the singing section, was presented with a purse of money by the members of the society. The presentation was made by President Haurand. Mrs. Gaub, wife of the janitor of the hall, was presented with a handsome rocking chair as evidence of esteem. M. Menzenbach, on behalf of the womens' auxiliary, presented the society with a substantial purse of money. President Haurand accepted the gift in a happy manner and thanked the donors heartily on behalf of the society.

The usual Christmas tree furnished plenty of amusement for the children, who were well remembered with useful and pretty gifts, after which refreshments were served in abundance to all.

On New Year's Eve the society will hold a dance and entertainment in their hall.

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CHEERFUL THROUGH RUM

AND THEN THEY FELL INTO THE CLUTCHES OF POLICE SANTA CLAUS'.

A Variegated Assortment of Humanity Lined Up in Front of the City Judge This Morning—He was Merciful to Many.

"Sweet William" Kenney did not have a merry Christmas. He planned to spend it in Paradise alley, but lodged at the jail instead. He had been boarding at "Maggie" Benford's up in the alley of late. Christmas Eve he began to celebrate. He drank so much that he could not walk and Roundsman Frederickson picked up his little form and carried it to the lockup. The City Judge deemed a day in jail sufficient punishment and suspended sentence.

John Williams, an employe of Louis Coddington, the expressman, of Fanwood, was a companion in misery. He spent Christmas also behind the bars in the city jail. He partook too freely of the fermented stuff and could not take care of himself. Patrolman Saunders found him and locked him up. Sentence was suspended on him.

Tom Wallace was rather slow in his celebration of the day and forgot it until 4 o'clock Sunday morning Then he made up for lost time with such a tirade of abuse against his wife that Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Higgins, heard it a block away. They investigated and told Wallace to be quiet. Then Wallace came down to clean out the police and Higgins took him away to jail. Once before, about a year ago, they had an adventure with Wallace. He drank too much and then went to the Seventh Day Baptist cemetery to get the left hind foot of a rabbit. He fell asleep there and was nearly frozen to death. This time the Judge fined him $5.

One bedraggled looking man celebrated his Christmas all alone. He camped out in front of the home of Fred Wenzel on Clinton avenue. He built a fire and prepared to start a settlement there. He was ordered away. "Not yet," was his reply. He remained. Chief Grant was telephoned for. He came. He saw. He conquered. The stranger capitulated at once and went to jail where he remained until this morning. Then he explained to City Judge DeMeza that he was the Honorable Thomas Moffett en route to Tennessee. Memphis was his home, he explained, and he was getting there as fast as possible for the cold winds of the north chilled his blue southern blood. It was warm enough in the county jail, suggested City Judge DeMeza. To the county jail went Friend Moffett for sixty days.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

A Pleasant Afternoon Spent By the Children of the Parochial School.

The children of St. Mary's school held their Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon in the parochial school hall, which was filled with pupils and their parents and friends The programme, published in The Press of Friday, was carried out. The programme opened with a chorus, "Adeste Fidelis," followed by "A Musical Dialogue," which was well rendered. While all the numbers were well given, special mention might be made of the piano trio, "Pas Redouble," by Masters A. and J. Traynor and Miss L. Traynor; the vocal solo, "God Bless You," by Master T. Mack, and the piano duet, "The Sleigh Ride," which received a hearty encore and was repeated. At the close of the programme Father Smyth made a short congratulatory speech, and Father Murphy introduced Santa Claus (J. H. Hillman.) After a short address Santa proceeded to dispense gifts to the children He was assisted by the ladies of the Sewing Circle and all the little ones were remembered with substantial gifts. Fathers Smyth and Murphy also received presents, after which the occasion was brought to a happy close.

Express Company's Big Business.

Never before in the history of the United States Express Company's business in this city has there been such a quantity of Christmas packages handled as was the case this year. Manager Mills says that the company did almost double the business in the Christmas line this year than ever before. Though he made every effort to make prompt deliveries, he found that Friday and Saturday it would simply be impossible to catch up. He secured permission to run his delivery wagons yesterday and it was not until last night that the packages were all delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cohenhoven, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Leggett, of West Front street.

—Reference to an advertising column will show how four fine entertainments can be enjoyed at the Y. M. C. A. at an expense of 75 cents.

'DEATH TO AMERICANS'

Christmas Demonstration in Havana Against United States.

SWORDS AGAINST THE MOB

Shouts Against Autonomy and Blanco and in Favor of Weyler and the Volunteers — Seditious Documents Found

Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 27.—The Christmas saturnalia was brought to a close by a serious riot, which was quelled by the police, who used their swords.

In accordance with their custom, the Spanish population gathered Friday night in the Parque Central to celebrate Christmas by dancing and singing songs peculiar to various provinces of Spain. Almost all were armed with knives and clubs, fights being frequent between groups from different provinces. A large force of police was present, but there was no interference with the festivities until about 4 o'clock, when most of the crowd became frenzied from drinking aguardiente, and hostile cries were raised.

"Death to Americans!" "Down with autonomy!" "Down with Blanco!" "Viva Weyler!" "Viva los Voluntarios!" were some of the cries. Then the police closed in and a squadron of mounted gendarmes, drawn up in front of the German Club, charged with drawn sabres.

A panic ensued, the mob, in which were many women, flying in every direction, but the crowd was hemmed in on all sides by the police, mounted and afoot, who struck out savagely with their swords. This continued until the mob was thoroughly cowed, many being wounded, and then the police formed a cordon around the square and proceeded to make prisoners of the ringleaders of the demonstration.

Two hundred prisoners marched to Prefectura. Among them were many officers of the volunteers. On four of the officers were found bundles of circulars declaring Spain's honor had been compromised by granting autonomy, and calling on all loyal Spaniards to resist to the utmost. Copies of these circulars were also found scattered in the streets this morning.

No further details are at hand regarding Gen. Pando's operations in the Orient, but it is expected that a serious engagement has already occurred. News of the result is anxiously awaited at the palace.

A correspondent in Santa Clara writes that Gen. Gomez is again in the saddle and using all efforts to prevent the grinding of cane. Work on sugar estates is practically suspended. The proprietors of the Caracas estate, the second largest sugar plantation in the world, have been notified that the slightest attempt to grind will be the signal for the total destruction of this valuable property. The Spanish troops are chiefly in garrisoned towns and are unable to afford adequate protection. Six estates in Havana province were burned this week.

The rebels raided Encrucijada, a town of several thousand inhabitants, near Sagua la Grande, on the night of Dec. 21, and carried off all the supplies they found. Five days ago twenty-seven volunteers of Cumanayagua went over to the rebels.

COLONEL RUIZ'S DEATH.

An Alleged Statement from Consul-General Lee.

Havana, Dec. 27.—La Lucha has published a document claimed to have been authorized by United States Consul-General Lee, saying that Lieut.-Col. Ruiz was executed because he proposed peace in contravention of a decree issued by Gen. Gomez.

Reports from Pinar del Rio to the authorities say that two commissioners who were sent to propose peace with autonomy to the insurgents in that province have been hanged in conformity with the decree of Gen. Gomez.

Senor Antony Givin, the secretary of the autonomist party, who has for nearly a year past resided in the United States, has cabled to the Government his acceptance of a post in the Colonial Cabinet.

Rumors which have been circulated here that Sylvester Scovil, a New York newspaper correspondent, had been hanged by the insurgents, are untrue. It is reported that he and Senor Rafael Madrigal, the United States Consul at Sancti Spiritus, were the bearers of an important message from President McKinley to "President Masso" and Gen. Gomez. The condition of the concentrados is as pitable as it was during the administration in the island of Gen. Weyler, despite Gen. Blanco's relief decree.

A relief fund of $100,000 will hardly give the sufferers 20 cents each.

Spurrier Mystery Unsolved.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The police authorities after working incessantly on the case of Rev. Samuel Spurrier, who disappeared under mysterious and suspicious circumstances on Dec. 17, have reached the conclusion that he is still alive and that he adopted the name Samuel Stranger. That is the name given by a strange man to whom Frank Westfall, of Inglenook, gave breakfast on the day of Mr. Spurrier's disappearance. He said he was 71 years old, the age of Mr. Spurrier, and spoke familiarly of locations in Perry County, where Mr. Spurrier has been stationed in a pastoral capacity. Stranger's description accurately fits Mr. Spurrier, and the police confidently expect the clergyman's return when he wearies of roaming about the country under an assumed name.

Women Accuse a Judge.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 27.—Gov. Powers has received from the Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union's executive committee a protest against the reappointment of Judge Enoch Foster to the Supreme bench. They accuse him of gross immorality with the daughter of a barber in the Judge's home town of Bethel. The protest is signed by all the State officers and fifteen county presidents of the union.

Six Injured at Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—In a fire which broke out in the Coburn building in North Water street at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, several men were seriously and one perhaps fatally in-

NO SENATE SILVER BILL.

North Dakota Senator Does Not Believe the Upper House Can Pass One.

Washington, Dec. 27.—During an interview Senator Henry C. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, who has always been counted as a free silver man, said:

"There is no danger of the passage of any 16 to 1 legislation by the Senate. I am quite sure that there is not a 16 to 1 majority in that body. With the present bright prospects for international bimetallism the majority of the American people are opposed to independent action on the 16 to 1 or any other revolutionary basis. I do not know of anything that would drive this country into financial revolution unless it be the narrow, radical and pig-headed policy of the silver standard advocates.

"Secretary Gage's radical declaration in favor of the gold standard is not in line with the platform of the Republican party. A special train carried a gold standard contingent to St. Louis last summer. The object of those gentlemen was to force their peculiar financial views upon the party. They failed to do it, because they met there the combined Republican wisdom of the country and better counsels prevailed. Had they succeeded in their purpose Mr. Gage would not now be Secretary of the Treasury.

"The President has earnestly endeavored to comply with the mandates of the convention which nominated him. He will not cease to urge other nations to join us in an international agreement, and the great mass of Republican voters will sustain him. The Wolcott Commission has done remarkably well. The Republican party under a solemn pledge to promote international bimetallism has been in power a little over eight months, and yet one of the great European nations has positively agreed to co-operate with us, while the great Bank of England met our commissioners half way. The conditions in Europe are ripe for a continuation of further effort on our part. To stop now would be suicidal. It would be almost criminal."

FOLLOWS A TRAGIC EXAMPLE.

Anna Wells, a Friend of Miss Herbert's, Commits Suicide.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Miss Anna Virginia Wells, daughter of Judge Lewis S. Wells, a prominent attorney of this city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself through the heart at her father's residence.

Miss Wells was an acquaintance of Miss Leila Herbert, and it was Miss Herbert's tragic death which brought on the fit of melancholy which caused her to end her own life in a similar manner. She was about 33 years of age, and a favorite among her large circle of society friends.

Miss Wells had met Miss Herbert at social functions and receptions, and, while not intimately acquainted with the daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy, she greatly admired her.

OLD COUPLE MURDERED.

Son on a Christmas Call Finds Dead Bodies of Parents.

Indiana, Pa., Dec. 27.—Milton Neal and his wife were shot to death by an unknown assassin at their homes near Jacksonville, nine miles southwest of here, some time on Christmas Day. Their bodies were found at 9 p. m. by their son Harry, who was passing the house and stopped to pay a Christmas call on his parents. Neal was one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers of the vicinity in which he lived.

The woman was killed with birdshot, the husband with buckshot. There were no marks of powder on his face, something which, it is said, would have been impossible to avoid had suicide been committed with a shotgun. There is nothing to indicate that the crime was committed for plunder, as in Mr. Neal's pocket was a $10 bill, and a $20 bill lay on the top of a dresser. Friends say they have a clue.

Buying Cattle for Cuba.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27.—Senor Manuel Pichardo came here from Cuba recently, stating that he was detailed by the Spanish Government to buy cattle for the Spanish army in Cuba. He is now buying five hundred or six hundred a week. He said that two of the largest cattle importers of Cuba have agents on the way to North Texas to buy cattle for Cuba shipment, and they will buy three hundred and fifty to four hundred head daily. He complains that he is hindered in his work by the discriminations of the railways.

Superintendent of the Census.

Washington, Dec. 27.—One of the holiday stories of the day is that President McKinley sent one day last week for S. J. North, of Massachusetts, who was a special agent under Superintendent Porter in the eleventh census, and tendered the office of Superintendent of Census to him under the bill now pending in Congress providing for the taking of the twelfth census of the United States in 1900. Mr. North accepted the offer, and as soon as the bill passes will proceed to organize the nucleus of the force to be employed in the work.

Highwaymen Slay a Conductor.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 27.—A trolley car of the Schuylkill Valley Traction Company was held up by four highwaymen at Swedeland, near here, at 10 o'clock last night. Conductor Charles Galloway of Norristown refused to give up his money and was shot dead. Three shots were fired at Motorman Matthias, but none took effect. After rifling the body of the conductor of the money and a good watch and chain, the robbers escaped.

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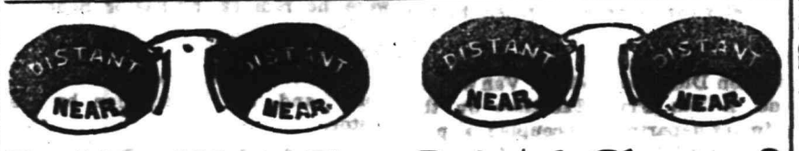

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The condition of Dr. Jones, of Grove street, does not improve and very slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

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The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's, Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.

Louis Eaton, of East Fifth street, spent Saturday with friends in Brooklyn.

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At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Emma Case, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Case, of East Ninth street.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening and make arrangements to install their newly-elected officers the first part of January.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The U. S. Express Company secured permission to deliver goods yesterday. This was occasioned by the exceedingly heavy business of the holiday season. The business was the largest of any previous year.

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James Dawe, formerly of Plainfield, spent the Christmas holiday in town with relatives.

Arthur Miller and family, formerly of Plainfield, but lately of New Orleans, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

AN EIGHT HOUR BILL.

Congress to Consider an Amendment for Shorter Hours.

New York, Dec. 27.—While the labor unions in this country, and especially this city, are fast securing eight hours for a day's work, and 60,000 English mechanics are on strike for a shorter workday, any action taken by Congress in so amending the old eight-hour law as to cause its general enforcement on all Government work is a matter of the greatest interest to not only members of trades unions, but to every workingman in the country.

The old law, making eight hours a day's work on Government work, was so faulty that Attorney General Miller, in President Cleveland's Cabinet, declared that it could not be enforced. An amendment to the old law has now been drawn up, which it is claimed will be a great improvement over the old one, and the present Congress will act upon it.

This new bill will be read with interest by workingmen, and is as follows:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the limitation of the hours of daily services of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia,' approved Aug. 1, 1892.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section 2 of an act entitled 'An act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily services of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia, approved Aug. 1, 1892,' is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. That any officer or agent of the Government of the United States or of the District of Columbia, or any contractor or sub-contractor, or if such contractor or sub-contractor be a corporation or association, then any officer, agent or employe thereof, whose duty or the duty of any of whom it shall be to employ, direct or control any laborer or mechanic employed upon any of the public works of the United States or of the District of Columbia, who shall intentionally violate any provision of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every such offense shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed $1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction thereof. The term 'public works' shall be construed to include any article or property in process of manufacture or construction, contracted for, by or on behalf of the United States, and upon which any payment or payments, by way of installments or otherwise, is or are made by the United States, its officers or agents as the work thereon progresses, as well as to include any and all property, real, personal or mixed, the title or ownership whereof is vested in the United States, or of which the United States has exclusive direction or control. Each and every day in which the law of which this act is amendatory shall be violated shall constitute a distinct and separate offense, and shall be punishable as such; provided that nothing herein contained shall affect any criminal proceedings brought for a violation of the act of which this is amendatory, and pending at the time of the passage hereof."

MRS. BOOTH IMPROVING.

Physician Says She Can Never Be Her Former Self.

New York, Dec. 27.—There is a steady improvement in Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth's condition. The patient passed a quiet night and is favorably responding to treatment. It was said yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital that Mrs. Booth's recovery is now looked for. The doctors do not say any more than that, but they declare that they are now fully confident that she will eventually get well. How long it will take they say they do not know, as her illness is still serious but not dangerous.

One of the physicians in talking about the case said something about it which puts a new aspect on the mystery and which will be heard with sincere regret by all the friends and well wishers of Mrs. Botth. He refused to allow his name to be used, but he has been attending the woman during her illness and is qualified to talk of her case, not only because of the fact that she is his patient, but because he is a physician of ability. He said:

"Mrs. Booth will now get well, but," and he shook his head, "she will never be the same Mrs. Booth."

INDIANS NOT BLAMED.

Government Officials Do Not Think They Fired Court House.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Government officials are rushing forward supplies to replace those burned in the Ardmore (I. T.) Court House. They have also ordered a thorough investigation to learn the cause of the fire.

Reports sent out at the time of the blaze stated that it was caused by Indians who resented the substitution of Federal for tribal courts. They wanted Indian justice, it was said.

But Indian connection with the fire is doubted by Government officials, because of the skillful manner in which the destruction of the Court House was brought about. Kerosene was distributed so effectively that the building and all the records were lost.

Suspicion is said to be directed toward some citizens under indictment, who hoped, by destroying the records, to escape trial.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor Dead.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—The Rev. W. W. Taylor, 86 years old, the oldest Presbyterian preacher in this State, died yesterday. He was graduated from Yale sixty years ago. At one time he was pastor of the church which President McKinley's wife's parents attended, and officiated at their marriage. In his career he had held many charges.

Food for Only Two Thousand.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—George Ruth, of Flathead, Mont., reached Portland on the steamer Elder, having come direct from Dawson City, which point he left Nov. 5. Mr. Ruth says there were from 5,000 to 7,000 people in Dawson and that vicinity, and he estimates the provisions there are sufficient to winter only 2,000.

GERMANY AND CHINA

Former Does Not Know How Far She Will Be Permitted to Go.

THE POWERS WILL DECIDE

Prince Henry's Mission Characterized as a Spread-Eagle Display. Kiao Chou Bay Not So Desirable a Port as Has Been Pictured.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—China has occupied public opinion, to the exclusion of everything, throughout the week. The Government and the Foreign Office continue reticent, even the occupation of Port Arthur having failed to elicit any official statements, with the exception of a denial of the extravagant utterances of the Cologne Gazette and other usually inspired papers. The reason for this exceptional taciturnity lies in the simple fact that Germany herself does not know where she stands, or how far the other powers will permit her to go. Germany, Russia and France are still negotiating, and while there is strong pressure to bring about another joint action of these three powers in the far East, equally potent influences are working to frustrate such plans. It depends largely upon the outcome of these negotiations as to what instructions Prince Henry of Prussia will find awaiting him when he arrives at Hong Kong, early in February. In the meanwhile the mission of Prince Henry may be characterized as mainly a display of spread-eagleism.

A prominent diplomat said: "Russia's occupation of Port Arthur is permanent. She thereby secures a much-desired terminus for the Siberian Railroad, which will forthwith be extended from Vladivostock to Port Arthur, making Russia the undisputed mistress of Manchuria and the whole of North China. Her interests in China in no way collide with those of France, whose sphere of action is in South China. Between them is an immense territory, which may eventually be distributed between Great Britain, Germany and Japan. A movement is now on foot between Japan and Germany to arrive at an understanding, as Japan sees clearly that this course is the wisest. Russia will not tolerate Japan in Corea, as it would upset all the schemes she has been preparing for the past two years. Therefore Germany and England are the powers to which Japan must look for an alliance in the coming events.

From a missionary the correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that the Bay of Kiao Chou is by no means so valuable as at first believed. Part of the harbor freezes during three months of Winter and ice breakers are required to keep it open. The Hinterland is barren and treeless, and the nature of the ground necessitates the erection of costly, large fortifications in order to hold the bay and the adjoining territory against attacks. If Germany concludes to retain it she will have to spend large sums of money.

BRITISH GRAB IN CHINA.

Seventeen English Warships Off Chemulpo, Corea.

London, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

"It is reported that seventeen British warships are off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British Consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum, against the King's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian Minister.

"The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Corean Customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of thirty warships awaiting the result of the British representation, that Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Corea, and it is believed that she will oppose them.

"According to advices from Tokio, Japan has offered to assist the officers at Pekin in drilling the Chinese army, and to consent to a postponement of the payment of the war indemnity. Many of the viceroys and Pekin officials favor the proposal."

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, it is reported there, from reliable sources, that a British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of McLeavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to "a native rumor that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the River Yangtse-Kiang."

Ten Lives Lost in a London Fire.

London, Dec. 27.—A Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in a four-room cottage occupied by the Jarvis and two other families in Dixie street, Bethnal Green, London. The Jarvis family occupied the upper floor. The occupants of the lower floor escaped.

By a strange coincidence, Mr. Jarvis, the woman's husband, who had been suffering from consumption, died in the Workhouse Infirmary yesterday afternoon without having heard of the disaster. Mrs. Jarvis earned a scant livelihood by making matchboxes, and her rooms were filled with inflammable material.

Railway Employes' Federation.

New York, Dec. 27.—A movement is on foot to combine more than two hundred thousand railway employes in the United States into one big organization. The movement has for its purpose the amalgamation of the five organizations of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers in one confederation, which bids fair to number in its ranks all the railway employes' organizations in North America.

Big Hardware Firm Fails.

Syracuse, Dec. 27.—Deputy Sheriff P. J. Cahill has closed the wholesale hardware store of Bradford Kennedy & Sons on executions aggregating $40,626.36. The liabilities of the concern are about one hundred thousand dollars and the assets $120,000. The assets consist of the stock, which is worth $70,000, and the book accounts, some of which are bad.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC 27, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness and Probably Light Snow Tuesday Afternoon—Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 35 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 31—Tenth annual ball of the Twilight Social Club, evening, at Crescent Rink.

January 1—Open house, Y. M. C. A. 3 to 10 p. m.

SUBSCRIBERS TO CONTROL IT.

The co-operative plan of conducting a newspaper is to be tried at Bloomfield by S. Morris Hulin, the owner of the Bloomfield Record. His idea is to form a stock company, guided and controlled absolutely in principle and policy in conducting the paper by the vote of those who are carried on the concern's books as subscribers to the paper. There are two weekly papers in Bloomfield, one of them being opposed to the setting off of Glen Ridge, the home of the wealthier class, as an independent borough. The Record sided with those who incorporated the borough because they couldn't get what they deemed to be their share of the improvements made in Bloomfield. Since it took that stand The Record says it has been boycotted, but without success, by the Bloomfield administration and its friends. Now Mr. Hulin says he is going to give the people of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge a chance to co-operate in continuing The Record as an independent paper.

PASSING COMMENT.

Christmas was a quiet holiday in Plainfield. It is always a day for home gatherings, rather than public amusements and social functions, and this year was no exception to the rule. There were family parties galore, and many a private Christmas tree in Plainfield homes.

The holiday season had been an active one. The special industries that thrive only at this season met with success.

The hope of a white Christmas was not fulfilled. 'Twas more of a speckled Christmas, in fact, with patches of snow here and there, the result of flurries of crystal flakes. The wished for snow not arriving, the consequent pleasures of sleighing and coasting were not added to the Christmas privileges of the Plainfield young people. There was skating, however, and excellent skating, too.

It may be a hard season for many but, nevertheless, it was a happy day. The Christmas trade had been at white-heat for the past week; many thousands of dollars had been diverted into local cash-drawers.

False Report Corrected.

The report circulated that Joseph Carbone, the North avenue fruit dealer, had violated the Sabbath observance law was groundless. As usual, Mr. Carbone closed his store at sundown Friday night, but during the evening he entertained a number of his friends and in going in and out of his apartments it was necessary to go through the front door of the store. The sight of the people going in and out of the store carrying the packages that Mr. Carbone had distributed as Christmas presents, probably led to the report.

A Sailing House Boat.

Today at Perth Amboy there will be launched a sailing house boat the property of F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue. This boat has been constructed under the direction of Mr. Ball who expects to enjoy a cruise next summer on Great South Bay near West Hampton. Mr. Ball and his family will go to Perth Amboy today and witness the launching of the boat. The boat is 60 feet over all, and will be rigged. It will have sleeping accomodations for eight persons.

Red Men Elected Officers.

A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men was held on Friday evening when the officers for the ensuing year were nominated. The nominations were as follows: Prophet, R. Slorah; sachem, Jos. Johnson; senior sagamore, Robert Hanglighter; junior sagamore, John Green, Charles Davis, David Thompson, John Hewitt; chief of records, Charles L. Holdstein; collector of wampum. A. J. Stiglitz; keeper of records, W. A. Westphal: treasurer, A. C. Allen; representive to the grand council, G. S. McGinnis; alternate, M. Leahy.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will meet and elect officers.

—A meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I O. O. F., will be held this evening.

—Next Friday evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Church of Christ

—Tomorrow evening Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will elect officers for the ensuing year.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Congregational church will be held in the church tomorrow night.

—A meeting of the Women's Home Missionay Society of the First M. E church will be held tomorrow afternoon in Vincent chapel.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the primary class room Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The finest brand of Mocha and pure Government Java coffee, quality unsurpassed, can be found at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—Next Friday evening at 6 o'clock the members of the East Third Street mission will enjoy their annual New Year's dinner, and at 8 o'clock the watch night service will begin.

—Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the cases of Johnson against Howard; National Lead Co. against Wyckoff and others; Decker against Heindricks, all returnable December 31st.

—The annual report of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. shows about $500 in the treasury and about eighty members. Installation of officers takes place the third Thursday in January.

—Tomorrow Edward White will commence the regular clearing sale of winter goods throughout every department, profits have been all clipped off. You will find many good bargains at this store.

—The First Baptist church Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment next Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church. A jolly evening is promised and friends of the school are invited.

—The annual collection for Muhlenberg Hospital was taken up at the Congregational church yesterday morning Owing to the small attendance, on account of the storm, the collection was not as large as was expected.

—The Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas entertainment in the chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the children's entertainment will be held.

—The Christmas entertainment of the First M. E. Sunday-school will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The children's entertainment will be held in the chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Early in January C. H. Herring and daughter, Miss Pansy Jeane Herring, of East Second street, will take up their residence in New York. Mr. Herring's son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will still remain in Plainfield.

—The Hendrickson excursion from New York, consisting of public school teachers from Greater New York, passed through Plainfield this morning on its way to Washington on a sight-seeing trip. The return will be made Wednesday afternoon.

—The Christian Endeavor service held at the Park Avenue Baptist church last Saturday morning was well attended. E. E. Anthony, president of the local union, conducted the service and at the opening made a few remarks of an appropriate nature.

—The employes in the wall paper establishment of Edward Love, of North and Watchung avenues, were presented with turkeys for their Christmas present by their employer. Saturday afternoon the force enjoyed a sumptuous lunch at Mr. Love's expense.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, is home from Hemstead, L. I., for the holidays.

Miss Piker, of Arlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, spent Christmas with his family at Baltimore.

Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is able to be out again after a short illness.

William Runyon, of Bound Brook, was the guest of Plainfield relatives Christmas Day.

Miss Agnes Mumford, of Watchung avenue, is home from boarding school at Dobb's Ferry.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Saxton, of East Fourth street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Park avenue, entertained relatives from Bound Brook over Sunday.

W. K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is entertaining a college chum from Princeton University.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, entertained company from New Brunswick yesterday.

Miss Jenkins, of the Trenton Normal School, is spending the holidays at her home on East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, will celebrate their wedding anniversary at an early date.

Charles VanMiddlesworth and wife, of Brooklyn, have been spending the past few days with Plainfield relatives.

J. Barton Kline and wife, of Cranford, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Kline's mother, on Sandford avenue.

Miss Callahan, of Netherwood, a student at the State Normal School, is enjoying the holiday season at her home.

Frank Edwards, of Bayonne, spent Christmas at the home of his father, Samuel H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Charles Conover and family, of Elmwood place, enjoyed Christmas Day and Sunday with relatives in High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sutphen and son, Alfred W. Jr., of Newark, are visiting relatives in this city and the borough.

Rufus Case, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Case, of East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Morse and Miss Maud Seirling, of Garwood, spent Christmas at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank, were guests yesterday and Saturday of Mrs. Smock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wikoff, of LaGrande avenue.

Counselor W. K. McClure, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Maine, where he attended the annual meeting of the Megantic Fish and Game Corporation.

Henry Drake, of North avenue, who has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital for some time, will soon be able to go home. He is much improved and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., who are living in the south, have written to relatives in this city stating that their son, Jedediah, is much improved from his serious illness.

Edward Smith, of West Fourth street, who has been at the hospital undergoing an operation, is much improved and will probably be able to leave that place in a short time.

Corra Ryno, advertising manager of The Daily Press, who has been confined to his home on Codington avenue by a severe illness, was able to resume his duties this morning.

Prof. Rush Rhees, of Union Theological Seminary, was the guest yesterday of borough relatives, and in the afternoon he took part in the Christmas services at the First Baptist church.

W. P. DeNike, of New York, the celebrated 'cello player who performed at several church services yesterday in this city, was the guest during his stay of P. Ludwig Conde, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, spent the Christmas holiday with Plainfield relatives. Mr. Armstrong returned to Brooklyn this morning, and his family will remain in town a few days longer.

Good Times have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure blood,

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Linford Craven, of Philadelphia, was the guest yesterday of Plainfield friends.

Clarence Peck, of Chicago, spent Christmas at his home on Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard VanCamp, of Prospect place, spent Christmas Day in South Branch.

Ernest Suffern, of Williams College, is spending his vacation at his home on Linden avenue.

Miss Mary Whiton, of Central avenue, is home from Radcliffe College for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, entertained a few friends and relatives at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary L. Force, the aged mother of A. L. Force, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julia Force, 201 Watchung avenue.

John Newton Goddard, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, returned from College to spend Christmas at his home on East Ninth street.

—Surrogate-elect H. N. Spencer, of the borough, will take possession of his office January 25th.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will install its newly-elected officers tomorrow evening.

Sweeping Reductions

in the

Cloak Department.

We do not intend to carry over any stock, therefore we begin early to cut prices on every cloak in the house.

The Misses' and Children's cloaks have been reduced, there are only about a dozen styles left, and in nearly every line the sizes run from 4 to 18 years.

This price-cutting in midwinter gives late cloak buyers a splendid opportunity to purchase reliable garments at a great saving.

Cloaks formerly sold at			14.00	now	11.00
"	"	"	11.75	"	8.75
"	"	"	8.75	"	6.50
"	"	"	6.90	"	5.25
"	"	"	6.25	"	4.90
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"	"	"	5 00	"	3.75
"	"	"	3.90	"	3 00

Holiday Goods

At Half Price.

The balance of the stock of Holiday Goods will be sold this week at half price. There is a small assortment of novelties left, which we do not care to carry over, hence the prices are cut in twain.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Ella Boice has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Mamie Wilcox has been visiting friends in Westfield for a few days.

The Borough Council will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, January 3d.

Randolph Runyon is convalescing from a severe illness which has detained him at home.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer has been entertaining her sister, Miss Ruth Fenner, of New York.

Mrs. Johnson is improving rapidly from her severe illness, and she hopes to be out again very soon.

Harry Randolph and Wilson Randolph, of New York, have been guests of friends at New Market.

Former Postmaster P. C. Staats and family entertained company from out of town over the holidays.

The Christmas entertainment at the Episcopal church, New Market, will be held the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer and daughter, Miss Helen Cramer, spent Christmas with Westfield friends.

John Fenner has returned from Pluckamin, where he spent Christmas and Sunday at the home of his parents.

Charles Johnson has secured a position as salesman at Gorham's jewelry house in New York during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Swackhamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenner, of Pluckamin.

Rev. Frank Fletcher received a substantial Christmas present in the shape of a turkey weighing thirty-one pounds. It was the gift of an intimate friend in the south.

Christmas Day was a quiet one in the borough. A large number of families celebrated the event at their homes in a quiet manner, but there was no public demonstration to mark the day.

Last Thursday evening the Christmas entertainment was held at the Baptist church, New Market. The scholars of the Sunday-school presented a programme of song and recitation, after which they were liberally provided with gifts.

The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church was held last Friday evening, and there was a large attendance of members and friends who enjoyed exceedingly the programme, consisting of recitations and singing. After the rendition of the programme the scholars in the Sunday-school received useful gifts.

The death of Edward Randolph, son of the late Peter Randolph, of New town, occurred Friday last at the home of Mr. VanArsdale, near New Market. He was forty-nine years old, and was well known in this vicinity. He was very wealthy and held large interests in the Standard Oil Company. He was unmarried and leaves two brothers, Harry and Wilson Randolph, both of whom live in New York.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A public pay telephone station has been opened in the Central Hotel.

Mrs. John Flannery entertained her son, J. E. Flannery, Christmas Day.

Ernest Marsh entertained Mr. Herst, of New York city, over Christmas.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., spent Christmas Day with friends in Scotch Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Collins, of Brooklyn, spent two days with relatives in Scotch Plains.

A number of Scotch Plains people attended the play in Music Hall, Plainfield, Christmas Night

James Buckley, of Plainfield, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. James Buckley, in Scotch Plains.

The raffle for a cow at Wilcox's hotel Friday night, was postponed, owing to the poor attendance.

Special Christmas exercises were held by the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday-school yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Achason, of Hazlet, spent Christmas with Mrs. Achason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haff, Sr.

It is stated that George Meyers, who purchased the Baker property on the 22d inst., will shortly open a general store.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Christmas exercises will be held in the Locust Grove chapel tonight.

John B. Morrow, of Ellicott City, Md., is visiting his uncle, W. S. Morrow, of Park street.

Mrs. Westcott, of Chicago, formerly Miss Burr-Smith, of this place, has been a guest of Miss Anna D. Cooper.

Chas. Evans, of Westfield, was sent to the Elizabeth General Hospital Friday night to receive treatment for his eyes.

The Sunday-school of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold its Christmas celebration in the church tomorrow evening.

The bowling team of the New Jersey Athletic Club, of Bayonne, will roll a game with the Westfield Club team on the latter's alleys tomorrow night.

At the annual election of ruling elders, held in the Westfield Presbyterian church yesterday morning, Hiram L. Fink, Samuel Johnston and Ira B. Bull were selected for a term of three years.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held its monthly consecration meeting in the church lecture room last evening. Three new members were received and a special musical programme was rendered.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Methodist church were held on Friday evening. The church was decorated with evergreens and a large Christmas tree stood by the pulpit platform. There were recitations and songs by members of the school, an address by the pastor, and the distribution of presents.

Owen Fraine made an assault Friday on his aged mother, beating her very severely and, as she charged, threatening to take her life. Neighbors interfered and Fraine was placed in the Westfield lockup. Later he was arraigned before Justice Toucey and committed to the county jail for sixty days.

The Sunday-school of the Westfield Congregational church held its Christmas exercises in the church last evening. There were carols and recitations by members of the school. Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, superintendent of the Elizabeth Primary Teachers' Union, gave an address, illustrated with a sand map, on the three missionary journeys of Paul and then a talk on "The Message of Christmastide."

At the Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school, held on Friday evening, the decorations were a Christmas bower of greens. There were songs and recitations by members of the infant class, recitations by Charles Decker, Walter French, Beulah Lightfoot and Clarence Lightfoot, and vocal solos by Miss Alice Reeves and Miss Grace Reeves. The pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Francis, made a short address, and appropriate gifts were presented to the scholars.

The Sunday-school of the Westfield Presbyterian church held its Christmas exercises Christmas Eve. The church was decorated with flowers and greens. Miss Minnie Reger sang a solo entitled "Jerusalem," Miss Laura Wilcox recited "A Merry Christmas," and Alvah Reed gave stereopticon views illustrating the life of Christ, and verses of Scripture were read describing the pictures. Rev. N. W. Cadwell was presented with a bicycle on behalf of the school, and presents were then distributed to the scholars.

THEATRICAL.

The attraction at Music Hall Thursday night will be America's greatest melodrama, "Cuba's Vow," which will be presented under still more favorable circumstances than last year, when it had such a run at the Star Theatre, New York. The piece is staged more handsomely and with more realistic effects.

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CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES

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posed by E. J. Fitzhugh expressly for Miss Harris, who sang the composition in rare style, assisted by P. Ludwig Conde, with a violin obligato.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, preached a short appropriate sermon at the morning service, and his remarks were greatly enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday-schools of the home church, East Third Street Mission and Mt. Olive Baptist church assembled at the church and celebrated Christmastide appropriately. Those who assisted the choir in the musical part of the services were P. L. Conde, violinist; Mrs. B. T. Barnes, pianist; W. P. DeNike, 'cellist; Howard Case, organist; Lindley Hillman, violinist; Walter Serrell, flutist.

The choir sang two anthems, and the balance of the musical programme was furnished by the Sunday-schools who sang carols. The feature of the musical service was the rendition of the "Cradle Song," from Berceuse, by Benjamin Goddard. This selection was played by W. P. DeNike on the 'cello, and he was accompanied by Mrs. B. T. Barnes.

Other features were the recitations given by Bulah VanWinkle and Ethel Webster. Both are little tots and they acquitted themselves with great credit.

The services were in charge of Superintendent R. K. Case, of the home school, and he was assisted by M. C. Dobbins, of the Mt. Olive school, and L. Warren Randolph, of the East Third Street Mission, also Rev. J. H. Creamer, of Orange, a temporary supply at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. During the afternoon Rev. Dr. Yerkes made a short address. L. H. Biglow, Jr., acted as precentor during the singing of the carols.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Christmas was remembered at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday at all the services with special music and addresses. The interior of the church was prettily decorated after the conventional fashion. Greens were used about the back and sides while the platform was partially covered with a tasteful arrangement of calla lilies, ferns and other potted plants.

The Christmas music at the morning services was rendered by the regular quartette choir of the church, which sang a number of special anthems. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, preached a very interesting discourse appropriate to the day at the morning service.

During the afternoon a union Christmas service was held by the Sunday-school of the church and its chapels in the church. The different Sunday-schools from Bethel chapel, Hope chapel and Warren chapel were well represented and the superintendents of the Sunday-schools and the pastors of the chapels assisted in the conducting of the services. The carols were sung by the united schools. There was one special carol sung by the girls of the primary department of the home Sunday-school and another by the boys of the primary department. The address was made by Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special Christmas services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday. Greens were used in the decoration of the sanctuary. In the morning there were several carols by the chorus choir and short addresses appropriate to the occasion by Rev. L. E. Livermore, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., and Rev. A. E. Main.

In the afternoon at 3:45 o'clock the Sabbath-school held its special exercises. They were principally by the members of the primary department and consisted of recitations and songs. At the close of the service, after sun-

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Holidays Seem to Interfere But Little with General Business.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dun's weekly reports show a remarkably large holiday trade, at many points the largest for five years. Moreover, at the season when wholesale business usually shrinks the pressure of demands for immediate deliveries, which results from unprecedented distribution to consumers, keeps many establishments at work that usually begin their yearly resting spell somewhat earlier. Instead of decreasing, the demand for products shows an unexpected increase in several important branches. Foreign trade continues satisfactory, even in comparison with the remarkable record of a year ago, when exports exceeded $117,000,000 in December. At New York the movement in three weeks has been not $2,000,000, or 7 per cent. smaller, while from cotton and Pacific ports it has been larger this year. Imports at New York, over $1,900,000 less than last year, indicate an excess of exports approaching $60,000,000 for the month. Bank failures at Philadelphia, due to individual operations, cause no disturbance, and commercial failures for the month have been less than half last year's to the same date.

The outgoing flood of grain is not checked by Chicago speculation, though more corn than wheat has been moving. Wheat exports, flour included, have been 3,698,321 bushels for the week, against 3,568,805 the previous week, and 1,546,443 a year ago, and in four weeks 15,766,895 bushels, against, 9,039,587 last year. Wheat has varied little, closing three cents higher for the week, after deliveries of surprising magnitude at Chicago, and corn closes nearly a cent higher. Cotton has also been moving largely, and has risen a sixteenth.

Cotton goods have further declined in prices of bleached, which meet active Southern competition, and the Fall River spinners insist upon a reduction of one-ninth in wages, other New England mills joining. Out of 101 New England works forty-five have passed dividends, fourteen at Fall River, with fifteen others paying 1 per cent. for the last quarter. The fall in the price of cotton, when the mills were holding heavy stocks of goods, placed this industry in a most embarrassing position.

Railway earnings reported for two weeks of December are 10.5 per cent. larger than last year, and fall very slightly below those of 1892, eastbound tonnage from Chicago being barely 1 per cent. smaller for three weeks. Failures for three weeks have been only $7,227,303, against $14,602,007 last year; manufacturing $1,924,192, against $5,877,387, and trading $5,001,587, against $7,983,981 last year. Failures for the week have been 292 in the United States, against 297 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 44 last year.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

A Western Engineer Has a New Idea for the Project.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Lyman E. Cooley, a well-known civil engineer, has started to enlist capital in the building of the Nicaragua Canal as a business proposition with what he believes is a certain income in sight to justify the expenditure of $60,000,000.

The renewal of constructive work on the canal with Chicago capital is the basis of the project. Mr. Cooley was one of the engineers of the Chicago drainage canal and is a ship canal champion. He has been prominent in connection with ship canal projects to connect the lakes with the gulf and the Atlantic Ocean. He has interested E. F. Cragin, and with several civil engineers and contractors they will sail from New York for Nicaragua on Thursday. Mr. Cragin assisted in getting money for the World's Fair and the Grant monument in New York.

The trip will be along the route for the canal laid out by Warner Miller's company. It is hoped to have a fair idea of the cost of construction and of the obstacles to be overcome on the gulf side. With many of Col. Ludlow's deductions Mr. Cooley does not agree, and he is confident the objections which the commission raised and which President Cleveland made the ground for opposing government aid to the canal will be found to be exaggerated.

The party will go unhampered by alliance with the old company or with Congressional champions.

TO CARRY GOLD SEEKERS.

Steamer Purchased by Company for Klondike Passengers.

New York, Dec. 27.—The steamer Brixham, which is being fitted out at the Ross Iron Works, at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, will leave Brooklyn on Jan. 5, one of the most fully equipped vessels which have yet been secured for the Alaska transportation trade. She has been acquired by the Boston and Alaska Transportation Company, a company having a capital of $200,000, of which the chief officials are as follows: President, Robert Snodgrass, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Vice-President and General Manager, D. H. Pingree (a nephew of the Governor of Michigan); treasurer, A. E. Cronenwett.

Although 265 passengers have already been booked through to the gold fields none of these will embark at Brooklyn, as the Brixham will sail for Seattle loaded with freight from here, and all her passengers will join at Seattle.

Another Effort to Save Durrant.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The last desperate move to save Theodore Durrant's neck from the noose on Jan. 7 has been made. An affidavit of the murderer's father has been filed, and upon it Horace Smythe, one of the jurors who convicted Durrant, was cited to appear for contempt of court. The affidavit says that Smythe has admitted to a number of persons that he did not vote to convict Durrant upon the evidence brought out at the trial, but upon information furnished him from outside sources.

Grain Rates Advance.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Members of the Milwaukee Freight Bureau have received notice that, commencing with Jan. 1, the rate on grain, flour and millstuffs carloads from Minneapolis to the Atlantic seaboard points would advance to a basis of 10 cents on 100 pounds above the Chicago rate. The Chicago rate is 20 cents all rail, and the rate from Minneapolis would therefore be 30 cents all rail.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William C. Stanbery, complainant, and Eve M. Baker et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts or parcels of land hereinafter particularly set forth situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Firstly:

First Tract—Beginning at a stone in the southerly line of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield and corner of Nathan Marsh's land; thence with his line southeasterly forty-five degrees two chains and eighteen links to a stone in Noah Parses' line; thence with said Parses' line southwesterly eighty links to a stone; thence northwesterly through the house where it joins the next building two chains and nineteen links to a stone in the southerly line of said road; thence with said southerly side of said road northeasterly eighty links to the place of beginning. Containing more or less. Being the same lands conveyed to said James A. Baker, June 4, 1887, by deed recorded in book 189 of deeds, page 561, etc. Secondly:

Second Tract—Beginning at a corner of North First street and is Philip Radins' land; thence along his line a northeast course one hundred and three ft. to a corner of A. D. Baud's line; thence along his line one chain and forty-seven links in a course of north forty-two and a quarter degrees west; thence southwest one hundred and three feet; thence southeast one chain and forty-seven links to the place of beginning. Being the same lands conveyed to said James A. Baker, Febr ary 19, 1887, by deed recorded in book 187, page 226, etc.

Third Tract—Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Park avenue with the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue; thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-four feet to a point in said side line of Bartle avenue; thence southeasterly at right angles with said Bartle avenue thirty-seven feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-six feet, more or less to the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence northwesterly along said side line of Park avenue thirty-seven feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Being lot No. 1 on map of Bartle property, dated November, 1897, on file in Union County clerk's office.

Fourth Tract—Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue said point being distant one hundred and seventy-four feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue with the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence northeasterly, along Bartle avenue sixty feet, more or less, to a point and corner of lands conveyed to Baker by George K. Parsell, said deed bearing date March 31, 1885; thence southeasterly along line of said Baker's land one hundred and twenty-one feet, more or less, to a point and corner in said Baker's land; thence southwesterly nearly parallel with Bartle avenue twenty feet to a point in other lands of said Baker; thence southeasterly ten feet, more or less, to a point another corner of said Baker's land; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side line of Baker's land forty feet to a point; thence northwesterly making a new line through Baker's land one hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning. Being lot No. 2 on above map. It is intended by this last described lot to include all the premises conveyed to James A. Baker described in deed of George K. Parsell and wife, dated March 31, 1885; also all the rear northeasterly portion of the premises conveyed to said Baker by the following deeds: Deed of Joseph M. Osborn, sheriff, dated June 15, 1871, and recorded in book 57 of deeds for Union county, on pages 513, etc.; and deed of Henry Hetfield and wife, dated May 6, 1872, and recorded in book 152 of deeds for Union county, on pages 171, etc.

Fifth Tract—Beginning at a point thirty-seven feet northasterly from Bartle avenue in a line drawn at right angles with Bartle avenue, said line beginning one hundred and seventy-four feet northeasterly along the southeasterly side line of Bartle avenue, from where the same is intersected by the northeasterly side of Park avenue; thence running southwesterly parallel with Bartle avenue one hundred and seventy-six feet, more or less, to the northeasterly side line of Park avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side line of Park avenue thirty-seven feet, more or less, to a corner of Baker's land; thence northeasterly along line of lands of Baker and line of lands formerly owned by Whitaker one hundred and seven feet, more or less, to a point another corner of Baker's land; thence southeasterly still following line of Baker's land and line of land formerly owned by Whitaker fifty-nine feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence northeasterly along line of said Baker sixty-nine feet, more or less, to a point and corner of lot last above described; thence northwesterly one hundred and one feet, more or less along said lot to the point and place of beginning. Being lot No. 3 on above map.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 15, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 2 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 38, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 05, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 25, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 09 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 51 5 52, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 2 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 21 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 54 a. m., 2 34 and 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 15, 7 43 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 10 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 9 03 a. m., 2 29 and 7 10 p. m. Express 7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate ons 6 48, 7 50, 10 05, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 26 and 10 p. m.

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
WM. H. TERRY,
THEODORE BRUCHMANN,
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood, on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.
WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21, '97.

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Bratsberg Mrs Martha	Morse Mrs
Brown Miss Lottie	Moore Mr John T
Bulkley " Nellie 2	Mundy Miss Fannie
Brown " Sarah	Olson Chas
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Crook " E H	Prescott " Eliza C
Cooke Hon Chas M	Price Mr W
Cruse Miss Nellie	Reilley Miss
Foster " P	Rutland Mr E J
Francis Mrs W H 2	Satten " S P
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Hohnes Mr Fredrick	Thorn " Chas E
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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Marsh Ayers & Co., is this day dissolved. T. B. Marsh and A. T. Ayers will continue the business under the old name, and pay all bills owing by the old firm and receive all bills due.

A. A. MARSH.
A. T. AYERS.
T. B. MARSH.

Plainfield, Dec. 13, 1897. 12 13 4-caw-m

BANK ELECTION.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this Bank for the election of (9) nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898,

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GRAB AMERICAN LAND

Canadians Collect Outrageous Duties From the Yukon Miners.

THEY MUST PAY OR LEAVE

English Flag Raised on United States Territory, and Every Tent and Cabin Levied on—Sad Scenes on the Skagua Trail.

Dyea, Alaska, Dec. 27.—American miners throughout the Yukon country are beginning to complain bitterly of what they term the rapacity of the Canadian customs inspectors. F. K. Scott, an American prospector, who has been in the Lake Lindeman district for the last three years, says:

"The Canadians have taken possession of United States land and are demanding high duties on all articles bought by the Americans within six months. They are even levying toll on the clothing worn by our miners. These Canadian officers have left their post of entry at Tagish House, and are plundering every American tent and cabin on American soil, twenty miles inside the limit of Uncle Sam's territory.

"If Americans fail to pay the duties demanded their outfits are confiscated. The Canadians have taken possession of the whole country within ten miles of the seaports and have negotiated sales of American land and timber. They have sold licenses for the sale of liquors within twenty miles of the coast.

"One American near here had an outfit that cost $40. The Canadian customs inspectors demanded $40 duty on it. When the American declared that he had not so much money, the officer told him he had better go back to the United States, as paupers were not wanted in this country. This happened on American soil, as we claim it to be here.

"Here are some of the taxes the poor American miner must pay to Canada: Five dollars for a license to prospect, 25 cents per cord for the privilege of cutting firewood, $8 for a permit to put up a log cabin, 10 cents apiece for the logs he cuts for his cabin, 50 cents per ton if he cuts any grass for hay, $15 to record a claim, if he gets one.

"If a miner cannot make his claim pay and abandons it, the Canadian Government appropriates it, and the next man who wants the property must buy it from Canada.

"Many persons were unable to get over the Skagua before Winter, and so are camping along it until Spring. The Canadian officers at the port of entry, realizing that all these people would eat most of their grub before Spring, and hence have little to pay duty on then, came over here to force the people along the trail to pay their duties now instead of waiting till they reached the Canadian port of entry. Ignorant people are paying from 25 to 100 per cent. duties on their outfits, and it is claimed that few of them have been given receipts for the sums paid.

"Canadian officers are planning to cut mining claims to one-fifth the usual size in the new districts, so as to increase the Government revenue therefrom fivefold. Canadian police are here to either force the payment of duties or to confiscate miners' outfits.

"Moose and caribou have been nearly killed off along the Yukon route. There are a few grouse, and the American ptarmigan is here in large numbeds. The ptarmigan, in early Winter, is pure white, save his back. Later his tail and wings become black as a crow. In May he has become a beautiful brown all over. This bird must be wealthy to pay duty on so many suits if he crosses the line.

"President McKinley should give immediate attention to the settlement of the boundary question here. The Canadians are taking possession of much land bought from Russia by the United States. They are raising the English flag on our soil and firing military salutes to it every day."

Reindeer for the Yukon.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson sailed on the Cunard steamship Lucania Saturday morning, on his way to Norway, where he goes as the special agent of the War Department to buy 500 head of reindeer, which the Government is going to use in forwarding supplies to the miners throughout the valley of the Yukon River.

William A. Kjellmann, superintendent of the Government reindeer herd in Alaska since 1890, is now in Sweden on the same errand, and it is believed that he will have the new herd all selected by the time Dr. Jackson reaches his destination.

Dr. Jackson will go to Christiania first, and if the animals are not picked out he will go further north along the coast of Norway, probably as far as Hammerfest, the most northern settlement of Europe.

Dr. Jackson will also purchase complete outfits to go with the reindeer—sleds, harness, etc.—and also expects to hire several drivers experienced in the management of the animals, who will return with him, bringing their families with them.

After Klondike Funds.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—The Portland Chamber of Commerce has sent the following telegram to Secretary of War Alger:

"It is feared by the people of the Northwest that the Government relief expedition cannot reach the Yukon in time to prevent suffering. The City of Portland is prepared, with your assistance, to equip and forward an advance expedition with enough food to relieve immediate wants. We are prepared to start an expedition with experienced volunteers and reach Dawson in sixty days if the department will apportion $10,000 of the relief fund for this purpose.

"Do not be deceived by reports emanating from interested speculators who have forwarded supplies to sell at high prices that there is food sufficient to prevent actual starvation."

Damages from Spain.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Madrid to a news agency here says that the United States have demanded of Spain $8,000,000 as indemnity to American traders for damages sustained through the war in Cuba.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal,	Poultry Feed,
Ground Oyster Shells,	Buckwheat Grain,
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CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.

down, the Christmas tree in the church parlors was revealed to the wondering gaze of the youthful celebrators, and a box of candy and a toy was given to each of the children.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services appropriate to Christmas were held at the First Presbyterian church last evening, when a special programme was presented by the choir under the direction of Organist MacClymont, assisted by W. P. DeNike, 'cellist; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; George Audsley, flutist; and Mrs. B. T. Barnes, pianist. The choir consisted of eighteen voices and the rendition of the several anthems was much enjoyed. There were solos by *Miss Catherine Glenn, soprano,* and Miss Charlotte Messerchmith, alto.

At both the morning and evening services, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor, delivered short addresses concerning the Christmastide festivities. The church was very prettily decorated with greens chiefly, which was the work of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

A fine musical programme was arranged for the Christmas service at Holy Cross church by George Hosking, organist and choirmaster It was as follows:

Processional Hymn—"Adeste Fideles." John Reading
Venite in B flat.....G. J. Elvey
TeDeum in G flat.....J. L. Hopkins
Jubilate in A flat.....John Goss
Introit—"Christians Awake! Salute the Happy Morn".....Wainwright
Kyrie in E flat.....Arthur S. Sullivan
Gloria Tibi / Credo } in C flat.....R. Redhead
Hymn—"Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn." H. Smart
Offertory Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens." B. Tours
Sursum Corda / Sanctus } in C flat.....R. Redhead
Communion Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....J. Barnby
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Recessional Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Traditional

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Christmas was celebrated in all due form at the First M. E. church yesterday. Owing to the storm, the attendance at the services was not as large as it would have otherwise been. Many of the small children were unable to venture out.

The front of the church was suitably decorated with evergreen roping. A large green star was suspended over the pulpit. A large evergreen tree was stationed at either side of the platform.

A special Christmas sermon was preached at the morning service by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church. There were several Christmas anthems by the chorus choir and a solo by Miss Maud Mosher.

In the afternoon the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school were held in the church. J. W. Jackson, the superintendent, was in charge. The address was made by Rev. George W. Smith, the presiding elder. Recitations were given by Miss Gertrude Anderson and Miss Mabel Jenkins.

The primary department gave several songs and other selections. A recitation, "Seven Little Stars," was given by five little girls. Two of the little stars didn't show up on account of the storm.

In the evening the choir rendered several special anthems during the service. A solo was given by Miss Maud Mosher.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Last Saturday evening at the German Reformed church the members of the church and Sunday-school enjoyed their Christmas entertainment. The programme consisted of singing of carols, and recitations by the scholars of the school, a tableau representing "Faith, Hope and Charity," by Miss Louisa Caspar, Miss Rosa Sutterlein and Miss Amelia Sutterlein. The pastor, Rev. George Hauser, made a short address which interested all present. After the rendition of the programme the committee in charge presented the scholars with useful gifts, also candy and fruit. The attendance was large, and one of the features was the beautiful Christmas tree, brilliantly illuminated and filled with good things.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Christmas Day was auspiciously opened in St. Mary's church at 6:30 with high mass, followed with services at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, including wreaths and roping of holly. The celebrant of the last mass was the rector of the church, Rev. Father P. E Smyth, while the assistant rector, Rev. Father Murphy, preached an able sermon suitable to the occasion. To the right of the main altar was erected a miniature representation of our Saviour's birthplace, while in the distance could be seen the Star of Bethlehem. The singing at the services was excellent, a large chorus assisting the regular choir. Miss Smith presided at the organ.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

At Grace M. E. church yesterday no special services were held. In the morning Presiding Elder Rev. G. W. Smith preached a strong sermon and baptized the infant son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston. In the evening the pastor of the church preached. Next Sunday special Christmas services will be held and an unusual attractive programme has been prepared.

Chief Wilson Surprised.

Friday night last the marshals of the borough called at the home of Chief Marshal Wilson and exchanged the compliments of the season. The chief was then surprised when he was presented with a valuable gold watch chain. The recipient accepted the gift with a few words of thanks, after which the men returned to duty.

Case Over the Term.

The suit pending between mill-owners along Greenbrook against the Summit Water Company, will be called at Somerville tomorrow, but owing to the illness of the father of the defendant's counsel, Mr. Riker, the case will be adjourned to the April term of court. Senator Reed represents the mill-owners.

Issued an Execution

Justice Mosher has issued an execution in the case of Bicker against Johnston, in which judgment for the plaintiff was rendered on the 14th inst.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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For Infants and Children

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:39 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:39 p. m.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Pierce Cycle Club gave a dance and supper at the Crescent Rink Christmas Night.

—The store of Garrett Q. Packer and J. W. Gavett will close hereafter at 6 o'clock evenings.

—The Plainfield Primary Sunday-School Teachers' Union meets in the Y. M. C. A. building at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—It is the policy of Lederer not to carry over stock from one season to another, and it is in line with this policy that he advertises a great reduction in the prices of the cloaks that he had left in stock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Garrett Q. Packer and family are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Photographer Loveland, of East Front street, has moved to Elizabeth, his former home.

Mrs. Tima Tiefer, of Brooklyn, will stay here over New Year's to attend to Mrs. Harry Becker in her illness.

Minor C. Smith and family, of Jersey City, visited Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Anna Smith, of the West End, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becker, of Somerset street, are happy over the arrival of a little daughter in their midst. The baby made her debut to the world Thursday night.

A. T. Shotwell, city treasurer of Fargo, Dakota, is the guest of his brother, John J. Shotwell, of College place. Mr. Shotwell was formerly a partner of J. T. Vail, in this city.

Borough Police Court.

Jack Frost, a gentleman of color, residing somewhere in Union county, was found on Somerset street last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock in a drunk and disorderly condition. This morning before Recorder Thomas he was given his preference between $10 or thirty days. He took the latter.

Last Saturday morning at an early hour Fred Diem, of Prideville, who is employed as a baker in this city, threatened to do his wife harm, and he also frightened his children. He was arrested on the complaint of his son, Fred Diem, Jr., but as the latter did not appear against his father this morning in court, the offender of the law was discharged. It is said that the boy was afraid to appear against his father.

Still Alarm of Fire.

Last Friday night about 9:30 there was a still alarm of fire that called out the chief's gig and one of the hose carriages. The fire was in a chimney at the home of Pierre Malli at Netherwood. It required one extinguisher to put out the fire and the damage was very slight.

ELECTRIC HAIR CUTTER.

An Instrument Which Will Crop the Head in Short Order.

You may have your hair cut by electricity now. David Seide, of Hartford, Conn., has just patented a little instrument which will do the trick in a few twinklings without the use of scissors or of the flame which is sometimes used as a substitute in up-to-date barber shops.

It is a compact metal tool, consisting in part of a comb. Of course, the tonsorial artist must always use a comb in this sort of work, inasmuch as it gives him a gauge for making the hairs of equal length as they are drawn through the teeth.

The instrument in question is connected with a little battery by a couple of wires. When he wishes to administer a hair cut, the barber presses his thumb upon a certain part of the tool, thus completing a circuit. The electricity instantly heats white hot a platinum wire which runs the length of the comb. Then all that is required is that the operator shall comb the hair of the customer with a few graceful waves of the little appliance, the incandescent wire burning it off at the proper length.—New York Journal.

The Church Maid.

The up-to-date churches now employ a church maid. One who enters a sanctuary in New York nowadays may see a slender figure in a plain black gown, with white cape and apron, moving around among the pews. She is, perhaps, dusting the hymnals, arranging the cassocks or putting notices in the racks. She will, however, come forward, answer your questions, direct you to the sexton, tell you the minister's hours, or advise you to whom you should apply for other information than she may be able to give. It is a part of her duty to remain respectfully near visitors, for strangers have been known to "lift" anything that strikes their fancy and walk off with it. The maid also cares for the minister's study and gives to the edifice many touches of which the janitor is incapable. The church maid has her hands full.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

LEARNING OUR WAYS.

EDUCATION OF THE CHILDRED OF THE LEGATION IN WASHINGTON.

The Present Minister of China Does Not Think He Would Have a Daughter's Foot Bandaged—Wife of Yang Yu's Secretary Would not Allow the Torture.

No better test of the gradual loosening of the bonds which for so many centuries have made China the most exclusive and least progressive of nations could be cited than the freedom with which the children of the Chinese Legation are now permitted to mingle with American playfellows.

It was, indeed, but a few years since the women of the legation were induce the women of the legation were induced *to modify somewhat* the absolute seclusion to which they were accustomed, Mrs. Tsin Kno Yin being the first to exchange social courtesies with the women of the Diplomatic Corps. Nor was this tremendous innovation accomplished without serious misgivings on the part of the Minister himself and considerable clever management on the part of his friends.

Mrs. Yang Yu, her successor, easily slipped into the way which had been opened for her, her picturesque appearance and charming personality making her a social favorite. At her first appearance in public, she was the object of much friendly interest and undisguised curiosity, but it soon became no uncommon event to see her in public surrounded by her little family.

The children were therefore early introduced to American customs, and under American tutors advanced rapidly in the language. The spirit of Freemasonry existing among boys made it a comparatively easy matter for the eldest son, a boy of eight, to make acquaintances and gain friends. He was placed in school, and possessing an unusually quick mind, soon acquired enough English to prosecute his ordinary studies in that language.

He became so attached to his school friends and American ways generally that when in April last a change in the Ministry was made the thought of turning his back upon it all was a source of the greatest grief to him.

The new Minister, Mr. Wu, being a protege of Li Hung Chang, and, therefore of the more liberal party, besides having studied law in London for four years, had, perhaps, fewer prejudices to combat upon coming to America than any previous Chinese Minister. Mrs. Wu, however, early made her entrance into Washington society, and the only son, a lad of 10, was immediately placed in a private school. Of course, his school life seems a little dull at first, as about all he can do is to sit and listen to the other pupils reciting, his teacher occasionally calling his attention to some particular object and requiring him to pronounce its name. However, Washington teachers have had considerable experience with the children of foreigners, and have consequently learned to adapt their methods to them with a goodly degree of skill.

Recreation time is quite a different matter, as games and toys, the universal language of boys, are fortunately about the same the world over. Balls, marbles, tops, hide-and-go-seek, &c., are as much the part of a Chinese boy's life as of an American's, and with these as passports Master Wu already boasts his circle of boy friends. He has even learned to ride a bicycle, but owing to his costume is obliged to content himself with a girl's wheel. Football is also a new game to him. The Fourth of July was the first fete day that Master Wu witnessed in America, and it seemed a very homelike celebration to him, as fireworks, especially firecrackers, are used on almost every fete occasion in China. The evening display in Washington, however, was a great revelation to him, as, though the Chinese were the first nation in the world to make and use firecrackers, and still continue to export them in enormous quantities, they know little or nothing of colored lights, and the brilliancy and magnificence of modern pyrotechnical displays.

Life, however, is very far from being all beer and skittles to Chinese boys. They are accustomed to spending many more hours a day at their studies than the ordinary American youth. Master Wu, besides his regular school work, has a Chinese tutor, with whom he is expected to work several hours a day at his studies in Chinese. Chinese parents are indeed exceedingly strict and careful in the training and education of their children, rarely turning them over to the nurses during their hours of play.

This cosmopolitan education of even a sprinkling of the younger generation seems bound to have its influence upon the ironclad customs of the old world and the free intermingling of these high-caste Eastern women with the well-bred women of other nations, has already begun to bear fruit. Mrs. Ho, for example, wife of the Secretary of Mr. Yang Yu, although herself the victim of bandaged feet, will not allow the feet of her daughters to be bound. Indeed, her three little children, all born in this country, had American nurses and were fed, clothed, and taken care of exactly as American children are.

When the present Minister was asked:

"If you had a daughter would you bind her feet?" an inscrutable look passed quickly across his face, as he said:

"Madame, I have no daughter."

"And if you had?"

After considerable hesitation, he slowly replied, "I do not think I should." This was a concession, as the Minister evidently takes great pride in the little feet of his wife.—New York Sun.

NOTICE!

W. Gordon Williams,
Attorney and Solicitor,
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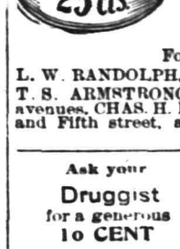

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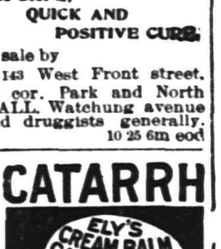

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SCHEMING SON OF ITALY

HE HAS BEEN DUPING HIS COUNTRYMEN AT LINCOLN.

Told Them That "Big Boss" Would Pay Them More if They Bought Beer of Patsy—"Big Boss" Doud Ignorant of It.

A delegation of Italians, who are now employed at Lincoln in laying the water mains, called at The Daily Press office this morning complaining that a scheming son of "Sunny Italy" was swindling them out of their hard-earned wages in a manner that speaks well for the fertility of the brain of the wicked one. They wanted the rascality of the naughty Italian shown up so that they might live in peace once more. Although not long in this country, they had already learned of the power of the press.

Mark Doud, of Duer street, secured the contract for putting in the water mains at Lincoln and has had a gang of several scores of Italian laborers working there for the past month. The Italians have built several small shanties near Beachwood Heights, which is about a mile from Lincoln. Here they have been living and sleeping. Among their number is the scheming one who is known as Patsy. He acts somewhat in the light of a foreman of the gang that lay the pipe. Patsy has brought down on his head the wrath of all the Italian laborers there, who claim that he has been swindling them in a most outrageous fashion.

Thomas Doud, of Duer street, who has been giving his son the benefit of his long years of experience in the work, has in a measure overseen the carrying out of the contract. To the Italian laborers he is known as the "Big Boss." Both of the Douds, father and son, are popular among the men, who consider that they treat them fairly and squarely.

Now Patsy, it is claimed, has been telling his fellow-workmen that he was pulling a great stroke with the "Big Boss" and was one of his most valued assistants. Then Patsy, the Italians allege, came forward with the offer that to all men who bought a box of beer of him he would see that they received $1.50 a day, while those who did not take advantage of his offer would get only $1.25 a day. At one of the huts, it is claimed, Patsy found thirteen victims. In the meantime the Douds were entirely ignorant of what was going forward.

Several days ago Thomas Doud entered one of the huts and found a quantity of beer bottles there. He broke them at once and told the foreman that the men must not be allowed to have beer there or trouble would ensue. Patsy talked with the boss and was as mild mannered as could be wished but the men say he is still making trouble in their midst.

The delegation had prepared a communication containing an account of the trouble which had been turned over to the Italian expert of the office who also interviewed them and obtained the story of their troubles already related.

RETIREMENT FUND FIGHT.

New Jersey State Teachers Ready for the Fray at Trenton.

The New Jersey State Teachers' Association opened its annual session in Trenton yesterday afternoon. There were nearly 300 teachers in attendance. The afternoon session was devoted to the reading of various papers of educational matters.

One of the most interesting subjects to be considered by the association will be the teachers' retirement fund, which, it is anticipated, will lead to considerable discussion. Whoever is elected president of the association will nominate the teachers' representative on the board of managers of the fund. Among the candidates most talked of for president is Franklin Thorn, of Paterson.

Good Skating Now.

With no school for a week, the young people of the town have been rather at a loss what to do with themselves There has been skating for several days. Christmas Day it was good, but the snow fall of Sunday nearly spoiled it. What there is of it has been taken advantage of by scores of young people yesterday and today. Part of the snow has been swept off of Hyde's millpond and there a large crowd has assembled all day. Ohl's and Smalley's ponds furnish fair skating.

Valuable Dog With the Rabies.

A valuable hound dog belonging to Lewis Bimble, of Harrison street, was bitten by a mad dog about two weeks ago, and Mr. Bimble after that time kept the animal confined in a wire cage to see if any bad results were evident from the bite. Christmas Day signs of rabies began to develop. The dog frothed at the mouth and endeavored to bite through the cage. The animal's condition grew worse until yesterday, when the owner had it killed by a rifle bullet.

NO. 44'S BIG TIME.

Conferred a Degree, Elected Officers and Had a Sociable Time Generally.

The handsome quarters of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., in the Babcock building, were well filled last evening by members and visitors to witness the third degree conferred by the crack team of the lodge. The work was done in a thorough and beautiful manner and at the conclusion the team was enthusiastically complimented.

After the degree had been worked the election of officers for the ensuing term was had, with the following result: Noble grand, Nimrod Horton; vice-grand, Simon Mantz; recording secretary, Joseph F. Sheppard; financial secretary, Elias H. Bird.

Soon after the lodge business had been transacted a novel concert was given by several of the talented members of the society. It took form in the shape of a concert by the "Hungarian Band," who played strange melodies on odd and unique instruments, such as flour sieves, sprinkling cans, tomato cans and bass drums. On the back of each of the musicians was the musical note he was supposed to render, as well as the titles of the compositions played. Among the pieces were "The Citizens' March," "Down on the Sewer Farm," "No Martin Acts Here," "Let the Curfew Bells Ring," "Police (2) Step." The novelty was such an entertaining one that the "Band" was compelled to respond to numerous encores.

A banquet and smoker followed and during the intervening time recitations were given by Past Grand Stamets, of Westfield, Past Grand John H. Carney and Past Grand John Becker.

GAVE BLOWS FOR FAVORS

DESPERATE FIGHT BETWEEN A TRAMP AND A HERMIT.

Pensolpeter Gave Fire and Food, But the Surly Negro Demanded Money—Then Pistol Against a Big Shotgun.

In a small cabin, alone, about a mile from Basking Ridge, on the road to Liberty Corner, dwells a queer man with a queer name; Joseph Pensolpeter. When the winter wind howls and piles up barriers of snow on the lonesome highway, travelers stop at the shanty and warm up, and are welcome. If they are hungry, Pensolpeter has food and drink for them out of his slim store. Tramps look upon the hut as an oasis in the desert of their existence and in queer ways have shown their gratitude for little favors.

Whether or not old Pensolpeter had read the fable of the man who warmed the cold snake at his hearthstone, he took no warning from it, for when a big negro with an ugly look in his eyes banged at the window on Christmas night and demanded fire and food, Pensolpeter threw open the door and wished him "Merry Christmas!"

Seating the stranger in front of the stove, the hermit brought some bread and butter and meat, which the guest devoured greedily.

"That's good," growled the negro, using up the provender with the rapidity of a sausage mill. "Now I want money."

Pensolpeter said that he would be very glad if he had some money himself. Tightening his grip on a heavy cane he carried, the negro exclaimed:

"This is Christmas. I'm going to sleep tonight at the Basking Ridge Hotel and you've got to foot the bill. Come now," he went on menacingly, "fork over."

The hermit edged across the room toward his gun. Like a flash the negro sprang at him, raining down terrific blows with the heavy stick.

They grappled and fought around the room until Pensolpeter came within reach of his gun. Seizing it, he jumped back, but his antagonist was too quick for him. Before the gun was cocked the brawny negro wrested it away and with the strength of a gorilla smashed the stock to bits.

Whipping out a revolver, the negro attempted to end the fight with a murder. Pensolpeter had managed to fling open the door. Ducking to avoid the revolver bullet, he tackeled the negro low and with all his strength hurled him across the threshold headlong to the frozen ground. Then he slammed the door and poked the muzzle of the broken gun out of a window.

Bruised and bleeding, the negro struggled to his feet, saw the two eyes of a shotgun looking at him from the window and fled.

Charged With Forgery.

Andrew Gados, of Raritan, was arrested by Constable Totten, at Bound Brook, and placed in the county jail last week, on the charge of forging a promisory note for $35 on the Second National Bank. The name of George Yorick is alleged to have been forged on the note.

COAL GONDOLAS PLUNGED INTO A CHURCHYARD.

DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD THIS MORNING.

A Broken Brake Chain Caught in the Frog of a Switch and a Score of Cars Were Derailed—Several Plunged Across East Third Street Into Fence Around Friends' Meeting House.

A simple thing caused a disastrous wreck on the Centrail railroad at 8 o'clock this morning just east of the North Avenue station. The cause of the catastrophe was a broken brake chain dragging under a coal gondola and catching in a switch frog. It resulted in twenty cars being derailed and several of them shooting down the steep embankment at that point and plunging across East Third street into the fence surrounding the Friends meeting house. East Third street was blocked from traffic as a result.

Perched on the foremost car to go down the embankment was a tramp, who was stealing a ride. When the crash came and the cars were derailed the hobo hung to his position for dear life. As the cars plunged down the steep embankment and crossed East Third street and crashed into the fence and embankment surrounding the Friends' meeting house, the tramp still clung to his position, in fact, it all occurred so quick that he couldn't have did much else He was not hurt, but was terribly frightened. He made a bolt up the street as though his life was to be ended right there. He was not seen around the scene of the wreck after that.

The train was in charge of Conductor Bretts and Engineer Yetter, of Mauch Chunk. As the train approached the North Avenue station it slowed up for orders. One of the brakemen jumped from the train and ran ahead to get the orders. Operator Schermerhorn was waiting for the brakeman, and after the latter received the papers he jumped on the train and signaled for the engineer to go ahead. Engineer Yetter pulled the throttle and the train regained its speed quickly. He had scarcely got well under way before the accident occurred.

There were 145 cars on the train. About half way back the length of the train a brake chain, which had previously broken, caught in a frog in a switch and became fast. In an instant the cars piled up and formed a huge pyramid, and in a few seconds about twenty cars made a grand plunge down the embankment.

The cars in going over the enbankment struck a large telegraph pole and knocked it out of shape, besides breaking a number of telegraph wires. The ground was torn up on all sides and a large part of the fence enclosing the churchyard was smashed into kindling wood. Some cars were completely turned over, others were partially toppled over while several were badly smashed.

Several of the cars were thrown over on the east and west bound tracks for passenger trains, thus blocking traffic for a half hour. As soon as the wreck occured employes of the road at once began to clear the tracks so that the passenger trains would be delayed as little as possible. The east bound track was opened first, but for a short time the trains had to run for a distance on the east bound track for coal and freight trains, while the west bound trains were able to run on their regular track without interruption. Several of the early trains were held back as far as Fanwood for a time.

When the train parted the first half run as far as Park avenue before it was stopped. The last car on the first half of the train was derailed, but no damage resulted to it although that was the car that caused all the trouble. Fortunately the brakemen on the train occupied safe positions. They were not very close to the part of the train that left the track.

Soon after the accident Superintendent Adleman, of the street railway, and Manager Charles Runyon, of the telephone company, were on hand to look out for the wires that were broken. The wires were hanging dangerously near to the ground and pedestrians were likely to receive damage. The linemen, however, soon succeeded in getting the wires out of the way and repairing the breaks.

The wrecking train was sent for and it arrived at an early hour and at once proceeded to clear up the wreck. Much difficulty was experienced in getting the coal cars out of the street, as they were so far from the tracks and so tightly wedged in. Few of the couplings broke and the cars were kept together. The only thing that saved the Friends' meeting-house from serious damage is the high bank that surrounds the building. By the time the cars reached that point the great force obtained from the steep decline was lessened considerably. If anyone had been passing that point at the time they surely would have been killed, for they could not have got out of the way quick enough. Considering everything, it is indeed fortunate that no lives were lost

The railroad tracks were not torn up, although much debris was scattered along the roadbed for a considerable distance.

The wreck attracted many hundreds of people who remained during the entire morning to watch the work of clearing up the wreck.

HOUSEBOAT LAUNCHED.

Christened the "Sommerhein" by the Owner's Daughter.

Yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock, the houseboat, "Sommerhein," glided into the waters of Raritan Bay from the docks of the Perth Amboy Dry Dock Company, at Perth Amboy, in the presence of its owner, F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, and his family. As the stern of the boat touched the water the customary bottle was broken by Miss Sara Ball, daughter of the owner, and the houseboat was christened.

It is Mr. Ball's intention to spend the summer in the houseboat cruising about the Great South Bay. It is a sailing houseboat, yawl rigged, and capable of making fair progress. It is sixty feet long by twenty feet beam The boat is a very comforteble and roomy affair, very appropriate for the use for which it was designed. It was built according to Mr. Ball's ideas.

The "Sommerhein" will be fully rigged and equipped, and in the early summer will be towed to the Great South Bay, on the Long Island coast, where it will be used during the summer. Mr. Ball's family will spend the summer there, while Mr. Ball will commute back and forth to New York part of the time.

A Christmas Eve Marriage.

Last Friday evening at the home of Rev. Dr. D J. Yerkes, West Seventh street, took place the marriage of Miss A. Compton to George Cornwell, both of Park avenue. The groom is a well-known contractor in this city, and both he and his wife have a large circle of friends who wish them much joy. The bride wore an attractive traveling gown, and after the ceremony Mr and Mrs. Cornwell left the city on the 8:30 train. They will spend their honeymoon in Canada, and on their return will reside in the Hart building on Park avenue.

—Additional locals on page 3.

FIRST DANCE OF COTILLION CLUB

Casino Charmingly Decorated and Many Society People There.

The first dance of the season of the Cotillion Club was held at the Casino last evening, and proved a very successful affair. It was attended by most all of the young people of society circles. The Casino was charmingly decorated for the occasion. Arbors were arranged at either end of the hall and were decorated with vines and flowers. The decorations of the hall were in the Christmas colors, red and green, and evergreen and holly were largely used.

The first part of the evening was devoted to the waltz and two-step. After the serving of refreshments, the cotillion was danced and many pretty figures were introduced. The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. D. H. Rowland and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker.

Those present at the dance were Mr and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., the Misses McCready, Evans. Smalley. Talmadge, Tracey, Yates, Holly, Walz Reinhart, Lowe, Wharton, Pierson, Abbot, Shroder and Compton; and the Messrs. Shepard, Murphy, Stewart, Ard, Cokefair, McGee, Cox, Myers, Murray, Stockton, Corlies, Schoonmaker, Dumont, Lovel, Dwight, Wharton, Wilson, Wright and Compton.

Editors' Banquet February 7th.

The executive committee of the New Jersey State Editorial Association, of which President H. C. Page, of the Bayonne Herald, is chairman ex officio, met at the Hotel Washington, Jersey City, yesterday, and arranged for the annual banquet, which will be held in Trenton February 7th next. Toasts will be responded to by different members of the association, and an address will be made by some leading newspaper man.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

An Instructor in the Public Schools Takes a Life Helpmeet.

The wedding of George Weeks Sanford, of this city, and Miss Mary Eola Carley, danghter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Carley, of Honeoyo Falls, N. Y., took place Sunday at the home of the bride's parents.

The groom is instructor in the commercial ccurse in the public schools of this city, and is also teacher of stenography at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will be "at home" in this city, at 431 West Sixth street, after January 12th

Mr. Peddle to Leave the Central.

William H. Peddle, superintendent of the Central Division and branches of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will sever a twenty six years' connection with that road on Jan. 1 to accept a responsible office with the Southern Railway. His successor will be George H. Freck, of Roselle, at present trainmaster at Cummunipaw. —World

Paymaster George F. Hess Dead.

George F. Hess, seventy-six years old, died Sunday night at his home on Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth, as a result of a stroke of paralysis some time ago. He was paymaster of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for a quarter of a century. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Camera Club Officers.

At the meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club held last evening the following officers were elected: President, H. H. Coward; vice-president, Louis Borsum; secretary, J. Hervey Doane; treasurer, H. W. Marshall; directors, G. W. V. Moy, R. L. Lee and Harold Serrell.

SURPRISED OLD FOLKS.

MISS NEWMAN AND W. T. OVERBAUGH WEDDED FRIDAY.

Daughter of Councilman C. J. Newman Eluded the Vigilance of Parents and Friends—Couple Married at Westfield

Walter T. Overbaugh and Miss Anna Belle Newman, a young couple of this city, succeeded in giving their friends and relatives a genuine surprise Christmas Eve by taking a trip to Westfield and getting married.

Overbaugh is a machinist, and was formerly employed at the Potter Press Works. His home is at 120 Elmwood place. Miss Newman is the daughter of Councilman Charles J. Newman, of 219 Richmond street.

The young folks have been friendly for several months, but it was not known that they were planning to unite themselves in marriage at the time the wedding took place.

Christmas Eve Overbaugh called at the home of Miss Newman and the couple went for a drive. Instead of devoting their time to sightseeing, however, they caused the horses' heads to be turned toward Westfield. On reaching that place they made their way to the home of Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church, and made known the object of their call.

The pastor ushered them into the parsonage, and after asking a few questions, consented to tie the knot. The ceremony was performed at once in the presence of a few witnesses and the young couple returned to this city.

The fact of the marriage was not known among the friends of the couple until yesterday. H. L. Overbaugh, a brother of the groom, stated today to a Daily Press reporter that he did not learn of the marriage until yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Overbaugh have been living with the bride's parents since their marriage.

A reporter, who called at the house this morning, was informed that neither Mr. or Mrs. Overbaugh was at home. Mrs. Newman was seen, and stated that the marriage was no secret to her as she knew beforehand when it was to take place.

John M Crane in Town.

John M. Crane, superintendent of agencies, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass., is in Plainfield today on a business trip and to visit his family on West Eighth street. The many friends of Mr. Crane in Plainfield will be glad to learn that he is doing a very successful business in his present position.

Queen City Lodge Elect.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., held last evening: Noble Grand, Charles Young; vice-president, F. D. Fuller; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, Thomas Osmun; treasurer, J. P. Allis.

Christmas at Children's Home.

The Christmas tree at the Children's Home will be lighted tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

YOUNG AND OLD PEOPLE ENJOYED THEMSELVES HEARTILY.

Special Exercises at East Third Street Mission, Crescent Avenue Church and Hope Chapel—Presents Distributed.

A merry throng of young and old people gathered at Hope chapel last evening to enjoy the annual Christmas festivities. In addition to the members of the chapel there was a large number of visitors present. The chapel was prettily decorated with a number of incandescent lights, in the shape of a star, suspended over the platform.

The programme consisted of shadowgraphs which were shown upon a screen. Those who took part were the Misses Tracy and Miss Mabel VanDeventer. The characters represented were all comical. Other features of the programme was the singing of Councilman William N. Runyon, who, as usual, proved to be a great favorite, and the imitation of Santa Claus by Fred Wharton greatly amused the little folks.

Each scholar received an appropriate and useful gift from Santa Claus. The class of young men taught by Mrs. Hall remembered their teacher by presenting her with a valuable clock. Mrs. Clarence Leland, another teacher, was remembered by her class with a present. Mr. Stewart, sexton of the chapel, received a useful gift in the shape of $10. Nearly everyone was remembered with a present and thus the occasion was made a happy one.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Tracy, Mrs. Hall, Miss Mabel VanDeventer, Miss Stewart, Miss Griffin, Paul Loizeaux, F. A. Droll, F. H. Andrews and William N. Runyon.

The Christmas festivities of the East Third Street Mission were held in the mission building on East Third street. The building was crowded with young and old who heartily enjoyed the entertainment. The exercises opened with devotional services led by L. W. Randolph, superintendent of the Sunday school. A short address was given by Rev. L. E. Livermore, welcoming the visitors to the mission. The following programme then followed: Recitation, "Christmas Welcome" by Albert Utzinger; recitation, "Babe of Bethleham" by Mary Frazee; violin duet by Messrs. Barnes and Beard; recitation, "Christmas Reflections" by Margaret Davison; recitation, "Hush" by Carl Vemer; selection by the Cliff Quartette; recitation, "Christmas in the Heart" by Miss Eva Killoran; recitation, "Harry's Letter," by Carrie Ulmer; carol by the school; recitation, "Santa Claus' Messenger," by Robert Mattox; recitation, "Don't," by Sarah Harper; vocal solo by Miss Jemini; recitation, "My Stocking," by Nettie Ammons; recitation, "Johnny, O! St. Nicholas," by Annie Clayton; song by the primary department; recitation, "Way to Santa Claus," by May Hearst; cornet solo by Whitney Frazee; "Little Reindeer's Song," by Emily Walsh; selection by Cliff quartette; "Christmas Day Round," by the primary department.

The Cliff Quartette was composed of Messrs. Braider, Dolliver, Smith and Jessup. The rooms were prettily decorated with greens.

Each member of the Sunday school received a box of candy and an orange at the close of the entertainment.

An audience that comfortably filled the Crescent Avenue church assembled at that place last evening to enjoy the annual Christmas festivities. John Leal, chairman of the committee of arrangements, made a short introductory speech in which he explained the various features of the programme, the first of which was a mandolin solo by Carl Pfeiffer, of the New York University. Mr. Pfeiffer played several solos during the evening and he proved to be a great favorite, as did also Frank O. Bristol, who gave some of his best recitations. He was recalled a number of times by the audience.

The most elaborate feature of the programme was a sketch entitled "Christmas Shadows," which was given by Frank O. Bristol, Mrs. Zabriskie, Miss Anna Richards, Miss Tracy and Master Cornwall A large sheet was stretched across the front of the room, and after the electric lights were extinguished the forms and actions of the participants were plainly visible. The story had to do with a man who had no love for Christmas and he disliked very much to see anybody enjoy the event. At different intervals he was sought by a number of poor people who wanted help, but he turned a deaf ear to all, until the latter part of the story. Then his heart was softened and he became

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CURRENCY QUESTION

Report of Monetary Commission to Be Published Soon.

A BILL NOW BEING DRAWN

House Banking and Currency Committee to Grant a Hearing on the Proposed Legislation — May Be Supported by Western Senators.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The action of the House Committee on Banking, in voting to postpone the consideration of general legislation until after the report of the Monetary Commission, is causing much interest as to what the report will contain. The controversy between Secretary Gage and some of the Western Senators over the Secretary's declaration for the gold standard has led some Republicans to hope that the commission's report will not go so far as the plan of Secretary Gage in increasing the bonded debt.

The members of the committee were united in support of the gold standard, but some of them believe that the redundant mass of Government paper could be diminished without the issue of a large mass of gold bonds. If this should prove to be the character of their report it might be possible for Western Senators to support it who are not willing to support Mr. Gage's plan.

The report of the commission will be made public within the next ten days, and the full text will be furnished to the newspapers, to members of Congress and students of finance. The report will present a comprehensive plan for dealing with the legal tender notes, the banking system and the existing silver coins, in accordance with the recommendations of the three sub-committees appointed by the commission. A bill carrying out the recommendations of the commission will be prepared, but probably will not be ready for publication until a few days after the report.

Chairman Walker, of the Banking Committee, has intimated that no plan would be considered by the committee which was not presented in the form of a bill. The Monetary Commission proposes to meet his suggestion in this respect, and ex-Secretary Fairchild is at the head of a sub-committee which is now engaged in the preparation of a complete measure. Every branch of the report of the commission, including the protection of the fiscal department of the Treasury, will probably be comprehended in one bill, in order that the entire problem of the finances may be dealt with by the Banking Committee.

Chairman Walker has already been asked to grant a hearing to representatives of the commission, and it is probable that ex-Senator Edmunds and other leading members, including one or more of those from the South, will be heard in support of the report. It is understood also that the leading boards of trade will send delegations to Washington to ask hearings from the Committee on Banking.

BRITAIN'S BIG PACIFIC FLEET.

Four More Warships Arrive on the California Coast.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 28.—The British cruiser Leander and the torpedo-destroyer Virago have arrived here on the way to Esquimault, B. C. The warships left England last August, and have maintained an average speed of twelve knots.

The Leander is a second-class cruiser of 4,300 tons and has a speed of sixteen knots. The Virago is one of several torpedo destroyers built last year. She is reputed to have a speed of thirty knots. The two vessels will coal tomorrow and will leave for Esquimault, calling at San Francisco on the way.

The cruiser Phaeton and the destroyer Sparrowhawk, are following the Leander and Virago, and are expected to arrive here within two weeks. The Phaeton and Leander are sister ships, as also are the Sparrowhawk and Virago.

With these vessels added to the Esquimault squadron, Great Britain will have the strongest fleet by far that has ever assembled in the North Pacific.

Killed in a Mine Shaft.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Agnew and Thomas Kennedy met a horrible death yesterday in the Allen shaft. They had been sent down the shaft to cut the ice which prevented the carriage from running. Starting at the top, contrary to custom, they cut away the ice until the car had descended 200 feet, when it stuck. The men could not signal the engineer and the rope continued to coil on top of the bonnet of the car until its weight forced the carriage beyond the ice formation. The car then descended swiftly until the rope broke, when it fell 450 feet. The men were dashed to pieces. The engineer said he had warned the men to begin cutting the ice at the bottom.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New Hampshire — Intervals, Carroll County, Fred W. Dinsmore.

New York—Locust Valley, Queens County, S. S. Wood; Port Dickinson, Broome, Fred Greenwood.

Pennsylvania — Perrysville, Allegheny County, John English; Resort, Venango, N. O. Weaver; Vance Mills, Fayette, R. J. Humphries.

Peary's Latest Plan.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Lieut. Robert E. Peary is enthusiastic over his reception in England and the gift to him by Alfred C. Harmsworth, a wealthy Englishman, of the Windward, a fine ship which the explorer will use in his trip to the Arctic regions next year. Mr. Harmsworth also furnished funds for the expedition. Lieut. Peary said that the Windward would be sent to New York early in the Spring and that he would start North the latter part of July.

Poor Widow Besieged.

Greenwich, Ct., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Yessen, who posed as an injured innocent in the $17.50 suit of Rockefeller vs. Yessen, has had judgments of $66 entered against her by tradesmen, and other suits for $500 have been brought. She tore up in a rage a check for $850, part of her legacy of $1,500 from Nicholas Cassidy.

ASKING CANADA'S AID.

To Send Fifty Armed Men with the Relief Expedition.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, and J. A. McKenna, of the same department, by invitation of Secretary Alger, arrived here last night to confer with the Secretary relative to Klondike relief measures. The Secretary originally intended to go to Ottawa, but has been suffering from an attack of grip which confines him closely to his home. Secretary Alger hopes by a personal conference with the Canadian officials to arrange for the issue of a permit from the Canadian Government for fifty armed United States troops to serve as guards for the relief expedition to pass through Canadian territory. Another object of the conference is to adjust some customs questions that are involved in the sending of the expeditions, such as, for instance, the remission of duties on the food supplies that are to be sent in. Another object is to secure the co-operation of the Canadian mounted police, which it is not doubted will be cheerfully extended and will be of the greatest value through the thorough familiarity of these hardy men with the country through which the expedition must pass.

A cablegram has been received by the Secretary from Mr. Kjellmann, the Government reindeer herder, who is now in Alten, Norway, stating that he is busy collecting the reindeer needed for the transportation of the supplies to the Klondike.

The inquiries made by the War Department as to the feasibility of securing promptly an adequate supply of condensed foods is already bearing fruit, and samples are beginning to arrive of all kinds of dessicated vegetable preparations, many of them put up in compact and attractive forms. They include all the component parts of beets, spinach, turnips, parsnips and other vegetables.

CAN'T CONVICT THE ARMOURS.

Gov. Black Inclined to a Compromise in Oleomargarine Fight.

Albany, Dec. 28.—The State Department of Agriculture, the Attorney-General's office and the special counsel engaged in the prosecution of the Armour companies, of Chicago, for damages amounting to $1,700,000 for violations of the dairy laws in the distribution of oleomargarine throughout the State, find themselves in a predicament that seems to indicate failure to convict.

A recent court order which gives the State the right to examine the books of the various railroad companies, also refuses the State a change of venue and compels the Commissioner of Agriculture and the State counsel to prosecute the suits, of which there a score, in the counties in which the violation is said to have occurred. This would mean endless litigation.

The Armour people sought to make an agreement with the State authorities whereby if the suits were dropped they would agree to pay a certain amount and promise not to deliver any more unmarked oleomargarine in the State.

The proposition has been submitted to the Governor, and as a lawyer he is inclined to accept the plan.

LEITER OUT FOR GOLD.

Father of Chicago Wheat Plunger in a Remarkable Scheme.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Levi Z. Leiter is out for gold as well as wheat, and on a scale that is likely to eclipse any previous operations in the Northwest Territory. It was announced yesterday that Mr. Leiter, the Canadian Pacific Railway, John W. Mackay, Ogden Mills and the Duke of Teck, were associated for the purpose of hunting for gold.

Mr. Leiter, who is here to aid his son Joseph in his great wheat deal, admitted that the report was true. He said he was not familiar with the details, but that operations would be conducted on a large scale, and on valuable concessions in the Northwest Territory secured by H. Maitland Kersey, former agent of the White Star steamship line, who was familiar with the country, and had had experience in mining. He also said that there were others interested in the plan, some of whom were of high standing and great influence in England.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Emma Tantum, of Craig place, has gone to spend the holidays at Ocean Grove.

Arthur Stackpole, of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of George Marx, of West Fifth street.

Miss Maud McCain, of West Front street, has gone to Trenton to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Luella A. Crowther, one of the teachers in the North Plainfield Public School, has gone to her home in Oil City, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

H. LeRoy Tyndell, of Claverack College, has been visiting friends in town.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as house hold gods in every home. The house hold god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's, Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marlor, of Roselle, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

W. E. MacClymont and family, of Washington avenue, have gone to Germantown to spend a week.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Mrs. Josie Addison and her son, Matthew Addison, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy, of Stone street.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Edith B. Horton, of Craig place, is spending the holidays at Owego.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Maud Acock, of Craig place, has gone to her home in Trenton where she will spend the holiday week.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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CHARGED WITH MATRICIDE.

Shaw Indicted for Killing His Mother and Grandmother.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Young Eli Shaw must stand trial for the murder of his mother and of his grandmother, the Grand Jury yesterday indicting him. Two new and heretofore unknown witnesses testified in support of the State's case.

When the investigation of the tragedy was resumed by the Grand Jurors this morning James Dunn and his wife, Sarah, who live at 238 Line street, two doors below the Zane home, were examined. Both swore to having heard two pistol shots fired on the morning of the murder. They say that the second shot followed the first by at least six minutes, and that it was fully five minutes after the second shot when they heard Eli Shaw's shouts.

This testimony contradicts Shaw's statements both as to the time and the number of shots. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have not heretofore been connected with the tragedy, and their evidence was a surprise even to Prosecutor of the Pleas Jenkins. A number of the witnesses summoned were not examined. When Shaw in his cell learned of Grand Jury's action, he said:

"I suppose it's all right, but that don't prove me guilty."

MURDERED THE PRISONER.

Terrible Vengeance on a Man Accused of Following Women.

Bessemer, Ala., Dec. 28.—J. H. Howell, superintendent of Smith's Mines, at Alice, Ala., was arrested here last evening at the instance of Mrs. Thomas Collins, wife of a prominent merchant, who alleged that he had been following her and her daughter in a suspicious manner as they were on their way home. Howell was placed in the town jail.

Last night, about 8 o'clock, Collins went to the prison and quietly requested to be allowed to see Howell. The jailer led him to Howell's cell.

The instant Collins saw the prisoner he pulled a pistol and shot him through the heart. Howell fell back dead. Collins was arrested and taken to Birmingham. The only statement he would make was that he was glad he killed Howell. The dead man was about 40 years old and bore a good reputation.

America to Send Fleet to China.

Washington Dec. 28.—The State Department is maintaining a passive attitude while the European governments are squabbling over China but it is quietly getting a number of ships in readiness for trouble. Admiral McNair, in command of the Chinese squadron, has suggested that this be done in order that the interests of the United States may be protected, if necessary.

The Helena is on the way to China, and the Raleigh has been detached from the European squadron and is on the way to join Admiral McNair. The Concord, the Olympia and the Boston are also ready to be sent. The United States has settlements at twenty-five of the treaty ports of China, and it is to protect these that ships may be needed.

John Donaldson Dead.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Prof. John Donaldson, pugilist and boxing instructor, died here last night after an illness of three days. Donaldson was Corbett's former sparring partner and one of his trainers at Carson City.

He gave a pugilistic entertainment here a few days ago and went on a spree directly afterward. Donaldson fought Sullivan twice and many other important matches. Inflammation of the bowels is said to be the cause of his death.

Supplies for Russia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—Russia is negotiating for a supply of frozen meats to be delivered at Vladivostock, from which place distribution can be made. Seven hundred tons will be required in twelve months. The Prime Minister and other Ministers have cabled to Russia, giving the terms for the delivery of the meat. Gen. French, who commands the military forces of the colony, says that he has not been consulted as to the advisability of assisting the Russian commissariat.

Chicago's Exodus of Millionaires.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—There is an exodus of millionaires from this city, and there seems to be reason for it. An inquiring spirit has inspected the records and learns that forty millionaires, controlling $130,000,000 in Chicago property, have become disgusted with the city and fled to other climes. These absentees take $8,000,000 a year out of Chicago and spend it in New York, Washington, Boston and Europe.

Comptroller Dawes Begins Jan. 1.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Charles G. Dawes, recently appointed Comptroller of the Currency, is expected to arrive here Thursday, and to assume his new duties on Jan. 1. Mr. Eckels, the retiring Comptroller, will leave to take charge of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago next Friday.

Leon and Ward Matched.

New York, Dec. 28.—Casper Leon and Jack Ward were matched to fight for the bantam-weight championship of the world yesterday afternoon.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is reported that Charles L. Kurtz will be a candidate for the Ohio Senatorship against Mr. Hanna.

A cinnamon bear escaped from its crate and took complete possession of an express car on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

Four more vessels will be added to Great Britain's North Pacific squadron, making it the strongest ever assembled in those waters.

RUSSIANS IN COREA

How the Czar Obtained Control at Seoul.

AN INSULT TO ENGLAND

The Britisher Acting as Financial Advisor Dismissed as the Result of Threats by Russia—The Corean Government Recognizes Russia.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The announcement of the determination of England and Japan to protest against the Emperor of Corea practically yielding the government of that country into the hands of the Russian Minister excites great interest here, where the story of Russia's invasion of Corea is well known.

A year or two ago Russia and Japan entered into a treaty of alliance, under which they agreed to assume jointly the responsibility of preserving the peace and providing a good government for Corea. In the division of responsibility Russia took command of the army, the police and the direction of the foreign affairs, Japan having the department of agriculture and other comparatively unimportant branches of the Government. The collection of revenue and the management of the finances were left in charge of an Englishman named McLeavy Brown, who held the title of "Advisor to the Finance Department and Chief Commissioner of Customs." It was his dismissal by the Emperor of Corea which had brought forth the English Consul's protest that the British war vessels are now on their way to Corea to support.

The Finances Improved.

It was Mr. Brown's duty to see to the honest collection of customs' duties and internal taxes and to prevent the Corean officials from plundering their own treasury, as they have been in the habit of doing in the past. Mr. Brown made a capable and satisfactory officer. During the first nine months of his administration the expenses of the Government were reduced $3,000,000 per year and the revenues were increased $2,000,000. One million dollars was paid upon the debt held by Japan, and Jan. 1 next that obligation, which amounted in all to $3,000,000, was to be canceled. There was a pleasing prospect that the entire indebtedness of Corea would be paid in another year, and that there would be a surplus for the construction of new buildings and other public improvements.

Early in November, however, to the surprise of all concerned, there appeared in Seoul, as a guest at the Russian Legation, a Mr. Alexieff, whose calling cards bore the title, in French, "Councillor of State and Agent of the Ministry of Finance of the Imperial Russian Government," and an inscription in Chinese, which read, "Superintendent of the Finances of Corea."

Pak Chung-Yang, the Minister of Finance at Seoul, declared that he was not consulted, and knew nothing about the matter. It seems that the Czar, finding it expedient to strengthen his hold upon Corea, induced or compelled the Corean Ambassador at St. Petersburg to enter into a contract with Mr. Alexieff to manage the Corean finances without ever consulting any of the authorities at Seoul.

The day after the arrival of Mr. Alexieff at Seoul he called upon the Minister of Finance, exhibited his contract and announced that he was ready to enter upon his duties. Mr. Pak explained that the Government was already enjoying the services of Mr. McLeavy Brown, and that the Corean Ambassador at St. Petersburg had no authority or right to interfere with the Finance Department.

The Russian Response.

Furthermore, the contract between the Government and Mr. Brown would not expire for three years and four months. The Russian Minister responded that Mr. Alexieff had been sent by the Czar to manage the finances of Corea at the request of the Corean Ambassador; that he was ready to enter upon his duties, and that if the Minister of Finance questioned the validity of the contract it would be considered a reflection upon his sovereign.

After a show of resistance by Corea and repeated threats by the Russian Mr. Brown was dismissed and Mr. Alexieff installed in his stead.

Mr. Brown appealed to the British Minister, who cabled the facts to London and asked for instructions, which had not been received when the latest mails left Corea. Since then the Corean Government has promulgated its contract with Mr. Alexieff, which gives him absolute control of the finances and authority to appoint and remove his subordinates.

The insult to Great Britain by the dismissal of Mr. Brown is sufficient excuse for the Queen's protest, and the appearance of the war vessels of both England and Japan in the Corean waters shows that these countries do not intend to sit idly by and see Russia take entire possession of the Hermit Kingdom.

British Forces Land in Corea.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says it is reported there, from reliable sources, that a British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of Mr. McLeavy Brown, who had been dismissed from the post of British advisor to the Corean customs at the instigation of Russia. The same dispatch refers to "a native rumor that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island at the mouth of the river Yang-tse-Kiang."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Tonight; Increasing Cloudiness and Probably Light Snow or Rain Wednesday Afternoon—Slowly Rising Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 31—Tenth annual ball of the Twilight Social Club, evening, at Crescent Rink.

January 1—Open house, Y.M. C. A. 3 to 10 p. m.

January 1—Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment, 8 p. m.

January 2—Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4:15 p. m. F. C. Harder and W. P. DeNike, 'cellist.

NO NEED OF CHANGES.

Senator Sewell has given utterance to the following ideas concerning talk about a constitutional convention:

The fact is, we have too much law and too much legislation in the State. The only thing that we need particularly is a constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature. The holding of a session of the Legislature every year is a useless expenditure of money. Now that we have general laws, under which a corporation for any purpose may be organized, it is an absolute waste of time and money to have annual legislative assemblies. There appears to be no demand from the people for a constitutional convention. Whatever demand there is comes from newspapers, whose reporters would, for purposes of agitation, amend the Declaration of Independence or the Lord's Prayer.

Among some political gossip the other day The Newark Advertiser told an interesting story about a Republican politician in Somerset county "who has been honored in many ways by his party and by the people." The narrative continued thus:

When Senator Reed and Assemblyman Van-Doren came before the electors of the county this man was fearful lest they would rival him in the affections of the people. In the light of what happened that is a justifiable inference. To prevent such a result he manœuvred to reduce their vote. They have incontrovertible evidence of this. He got one of his henchmen to put up a job which accomplished what was desired. Indeed, if the vote had been as close as it ordinarily is in Somerset, they would have been defeated. And the henchman who did the work now enjoys a lucrative office which is good for several years.

Can there really be any truth in that yarn? If so, who is the man?—Tribune.

President J. B. Dumont says that at the Council meeting tomorrow evening he will have the illegal proceedings of the last Council meeting expunged from the minutes. He says that after a body has adjourned a motion to reconvene cannot be considered.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Isabel Butler, of East Front street, is spending a few days with friends in Orange.

Mr. Holly and the Misses Holly, of Park avenue, spent Christmas with out-of-town friends.

George Wills, Eric Erickson and Richard Waring, of this city, spent Christmas with friends in New York city.

Thursday evening of this week a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Michael Day, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. A. Stuart Patterson, of Central avenue, has left town to attend the funeral of her mother, who died very suddenly Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, of 417 Madison avenue, has gone to Monroe, N. Y., to spend two or three weeks with old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Halstead Compton and her daughter, Miss Compton, of West Front street, spent Christmas Day with relatives in New York.

Mrs. W. J. Kepler, of Manning avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Miss Elizabeth D. Kepler, a student at the Normal School, Trenton.

Mrs. John Weir and her daughters, Misses Frances and Helen Weir, of Crescent avenue, have been spending a few days with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, have returned from New York where they and their family have been spending a part of the Christmas holidays.

Henry Adams, of this city, who travels for Thomas Wood & Co., of Boston, dealers in coffee and spices, is spending the holiday season at his home in this city

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Two additional electric lights were placed in the borough lockup today.

—Next Friday evening at Grace M. E. church will be held the annual Christmas entertainment.

—The Sunday-school of Holy Cross church will hold its Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening.

—The Christmas entertainment of Grace M. E. church will be held Thursday evening in the church.

—Car No. 15, of the street railway, was placed into service yesterday after being laid up for slight repairs.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet next Friday evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—The Senior class at the Young Ladies' Seminary will give a dance to their friends in the Seminary Hall this evening.

—Peck never loses his grip on the kid glove trade of this city and vicinity. He aims to make each sale bring him another.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet in regular session.

—The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet at the home of Fred G. Smith, Putnam avenue, Thursday evening.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of Grace P. E church will be held in the parish house tomorrow evening.

—This is just the weather when you need warm lined overshoes and good shoes with double soles. VanArsdale is booming them just now.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Presbyterian church next Friday evening, and on the following Sunday morning the communion services will be held.

—This afternoon the children's Christmas entertainment is being held at Warren chapel. The entertainment for the older members of the school will be held this evening.

—The Plainfield Game Protective Society has received a shipment of several hundred wild rabbits from Virginia, to be released upon the society's game preserves in this vicinity.

—There will be no dance in the Crescent Rink Saturday night, but the Twilight Social Club will hold its tenth grand ball in the rink Friday evening, December 31st, and a big time is promised.

—Mrs. Snyder, an aged woman of the borough, fell on the icy sidewalks in front of the Warren Engine Company house on Somerset street this morning. Fortunately she received no injuries.

—The Christmas entertainment to be held Thursday evening at the First Baptist church will be unusually fine. It will be held in the lecture room of the church and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

—Business men of South River, about two miles from New Brunswick, who have been obliged to depend upon New Brunswick for banking facilities, are discussing the advisability of organizing a national bank, and it is believed one will be organized within two or three months.

—The recent issue of Middlesex county bonds has been awarded to Miles Ross, of New Brunswick, he being the highest bidder for the entire issue. Mr. Ross bid 105⅛ for $5,000 bonds falling due in 1910, and 106⅛ for $5,000 bonds falling due in 1911. The bonds bear 4 per cent. interest.

—A horse owned by Henry Nitchwitz, of the borough, slipped and fell on Watchung avenue, near North avenue, early this morning. The street was very slippery and the horse not being sharp shod was unable to stand up. Several men standing near assisted the owner in getting the animal on his feet. A short time before the above accident another horse fell down at the same place. Neither accident caused any damage.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Laura Sydenham, of Craig place, is visiting in Philadelphia.

A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street leaves today for Old Point Comfort.

Augustus Nash, son of Justice Nash, is ill at his home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Edgerton, of East Front street, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Miss Kimball, of Buffalo, is visiting Plainfield relatives during the holidays.

Miss Wilson, of Lebanon, is visiting her friend, Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue.

Miss Helen Olendorf, of Bound Brook, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mr. Miller, of Finderne, was the guest of friends in North Plainfield yesterday.

George Voorhees, of New Brunswick, has been spending a few days in Plainfield.

Mrs. McKane, wife of Rev. Mr. McKane, of Manning avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, went to Glen Cove, L. I., today to visit relatives.

Miss Brown, of East Fourth street, will entertain a company of friends at her home this evening.

Miss Brown, of Grove street, is entertaining friends from Wellesley College during the holidays.

Miss Elsie Smith and Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, are visiting relatives in Glen Cove, L. I.

Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, is home from Amherst College on his Christmas vacation.

Miss Lister, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, will return home this week.

Miss Bernice Cottrell, of Alfred, has been a guest at the home of J. P. Mosher, of Division street.

David Connors, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connors, of West Third street.

Jackson Buchanan, of Union College, has returned home after visiting his uncle, David Snediker, of Grove street.

Miss Charlena Stillman, of Westerley, R. I., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Stillman, of West Seventh street.

Miss Sadie Grant, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. G. W. Grant, of West Fifth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayres, of New York, have been visiting at the home of William C. Ayres, of West Second street.

Mrs. Ayres and Miss Lottie Ayres, of Westerley, R. I., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Watchung avenue.

Israel Jones, janitor of the Park Club, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving and hopes to be out again very soon.

William Brown, of Stone Square Lodge, No 38, F. and A. M., went to Camden yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge.

Thomas and Michael Kane, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, of Manning avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last Saturday evening in honor of the celebration of Mr. Goodwin's birthday.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21, '97.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Postmaster Coriell spent yesterday in Bound Brook on business.

The Misses Giles, of Plainfield, were guests of borough friends yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hunt entertained company from New York Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Conover has returned to work after a short illness that detained him at home.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has been visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craig entertained their niece from High Bridge over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer have returned from a visit with relatives at Pluckamin.

James D. Anderson, of Plainfield, moved into the apartments over the postoffice yesterday.

Over two hundred Plainfielders enjoyed the skating on New Market pond Christmas Day.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Tomorrow evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the Episcopal church, New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Enander, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. Enander's mother in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis and daughter, Miss Mabel Lewis, spent Sunday with friends at Elizabeth.

Thomas Robinson, of Newark, was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats.

Miss Mathenia Bodine, of the Trenton Normal School, is spending the holidays at her home in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have been visiting Mrs. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sproul, of Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington, spent Saturday and Sunday with their son-in-law, Rev. A. I. Martine. They returned home yesterday.

Mrs. William Craig, who has been detained at home with an illness bordering on pneumonia, is much improved. Dr. Fritts is in attendance.

An entertainment and dance will be held next Friday evening in Friendship Hall, New Market. The affair will be in charge of Walter Manning, of Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Scotch Plains Public School will remain closed until next Monday morning.

Ernest Humes, of New York, has been spending a few days with his father in this place.

Fanwood Council, No. 741, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting this evening in the council rooms.

Miss Lizzie Nicholl led the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the residence of Miss Barr Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Lulu Robinson is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Freeholder and Mrs Robinson, of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Hess, of New York city, are spending a few days with Mrs. Hess' sister, Mrs. James S. Braker.

Henry Frentz, who has been absent in the west for over a year, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Scotch Plains.

Preparations are being made for a union service of the Methodist and Baptist churches of Scotch Plains to be held in the latter church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Winant, of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon.

The Sunday-school of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold its Christmas exercises in the church tomorrow evening. An interesting programme has been arranged and a good time is anticipated. Prof. Baylis will furnish the music.

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WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

A. S. Hurst has secured a position in New York city.

Mrs. Thomas Hyslop is ill at her home on North avenue.

Walter Morehouse, of Asbury Park, is visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Elizabeth Rush, of New York State, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Delamater.

David Curtis has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends in New York State.

William Siebenmorgen, of Elm street, spent Saturday and Sunday in New York city.

William Baldwin, of Middletown, Conn., is the guest of his cousin, William R. Lynde.

Arthur Richardson, of Summit avenue, has been spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Howard Rush, of New York city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Delameter, of Dudley avenue.

Arthur Knight, of Lehigh University, is spending his holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight, of Elm street.

The Sunday-school of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold its Christmas exercises in the church this evening.

Miss Nettie Johnston, of the Trenton State Normal School, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Westfield.

Charles Wittke, of Bordentown Military Academy, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Westfield

The I. O. S. will hold a progressive heart card party at the residence of H. A. Knight, on Elm street, Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Reeder is seriously ill at her home in Garwood. Dr. J. B. Harrison, of Westfield, is the attending physician.

Harold Winsor, of Mt. Pleasant Military Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y., is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Park street.

Harry P. Condit, of Horse Shoe Pond, N. Y., is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street.

The bowling team of the New Jersey Athletic Club, of Bayonne, will roll again with the Westfield Club team on the latter's alleys tonight.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its annual election of officers this evening. It is expected that District Deputy Rohrback and other visitors will be present.

The Christmas exercises were held at the Locust Grove chapel last evening. They consisted of singing, recitations and addresses, and the distribution of presents.

Revival services under the direction of workers from the East Third Street mission, of Plainfield, will be held in the Garwood chapel during the second week in January.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

No meeting of the educational classes will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this week.

The weekly meeting of W. D. Murray's bible class at the Y. M. C. A. will be omitted this evening.

The elementary physical examinations, which were conducted by Mr. Heywood at the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday, resulted most satisfactorily, as every one of the twenty four taking the examination succeeded in securing a percentage of 65, which is required to pass the student. Barry Egan and Frank Richards were a tie for first place in the examinations, each one securing a mark of 88.

Open house will be held at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's Day from 3 until 10 o'clock p. m. There will be exercises in the gymnasium, instrumental music, etc. All men are invited to be present.

The Star Course.

The third entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, to be given New Year's night, will be well worth hearing. J. Stuart Blackton, humorist and caricaturist, with Will Lyle, banjo specialist, will make fun for the audience. Through the advertising columns of this paper is presented the entire course of four entertainments, which is offered for 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lukens and family, of Conshihocken, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, the father of Mrs. Lukens.

THE FIRES OF LIFE.

Five-sixths of the food we eat goes to keep us warm. Death by starvation is really death by cold. If the nutrition of the body is insufficient, the body itself is consumed. Growing thin or wasting away is a process of burning up. To stop the process, increase nutrition, supply fuel.

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PASSING COMMENT.

The St. Paul Dispatch, of St. Paul, Minn., is sending out to publishers throughout the country its holiday edition, and calling attention to the fact that the color portions were printed upon a Potter Web perfecting color press and the other portions upon the regular Potter Web perfecting presses of the concern. From both an artistic and a business standpoint the edition is a decided success.

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Someone has suggested that it would be an excellent idea for the Audubon Society of this city to arouse public interest by preparing an exhibit of ladies' hats and bonnets from which all wings and feathers were excluded whose collection injures bird life. It is thought that the result of such an exhibition would be a convincing object lesson to both the fashionable milliners and their customers, and would result in the rise of a sentiment against the slaughter of the feathered innocents.

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The latest development of the Klondike fad is seen in the new Klondike puzzle, which consists of a small pasteboard box with a circular cardboard enclosure in the middle, having a small opening at one side through which the operator strives to roll several small capsules loaded with shot, which jump about erratically. The idea is essentially the same as that of the famous pigs-in-clover puzzle, and already the Klondike puzzle is making its appearance in the family circle and in public places, where anxious-faced men and women spend their time in an effort to solve it, which becomes as absorbing as many of the more important duties of life.

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"Boxing Day" is the 26th of December, the day after Christmas, except when Christmas comes on Saturday, in which case "Boxing Day" is Monday. The bank holiday is kept on that day. It is equivalent to the day or days in the South, before the war, when the negroes were privileged to approach their masters and mistresses and claim "Chrismus gif." In England newsboys, postmen, errand boys and others claim small Christmas gratuities from any respectable person with whom they may have had dealings. "Boxing Night" is the night succeeding "Boxing Day, and is the special night for the production of the Christmas pantomimes.

THEATRICAL.

At Stillman Music Hall next Thursday will be seen the big melodrama success, "Cuba's Vow." Few melodramas of modern times have been heralded as having so many pleasing and attractive features as the new realistic and soul-stirring "Cuba's Vow," which had such a wonderful success at all the principal theatres in the United States last season. The cause of this play's phenomenal success is no mystery. The Cuban situation is one fraught with deep heart-absorbing interest to all classes of people.

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GILES-HARRIS—In this city, Monday, Dec. 27, 1897, Christiana Giles, wife of James T. Harris, aged 70 years.

Funeral services, Thursday, Dec. 30, from her late residence, 1253 West Seventh street, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Bound Brook. 12 28 2

BATSON—Mrs. Ada F. Batson, wife of L. C. Batson, aged 42 years and 2 months. Services at her late residence, No. 1039 West Front street, Thursday, at 10 a. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good laundress. Apply 328 Park avenue.

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WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

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50-inch all-wool black boucle	79c	49c
54 " black ladies' cloth	60c	45c

To Clear The

Coat room; winter suits, separate skirts, jackets, capes, wrappers, ll have received marching orders.

Coats that were $10, now $7.50; coats that were $7.50, now $5; coats that were $6, now $4.50; capes that were $7.50, now $5; wrappers that were $1.25, now 98c.

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	Were.	Now.
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" extra fine " " "	18c "
Children's ribbed seamless hose	10c "
" heavy school "	15c "
" colored wool "	12c "

Men's Gloves.

We place on sale 10 dozen of heavy real buckskin gloves for men, manufacturers price $1 and $1.25, our price 75c pair.

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" " sheets	39c "
Fine all linen towels	10c "
Extra large damask towels	15c "
Full size counterpanes	59c "
1 4 cotton blankets	49c pair
Best apron gingham	5c yard
40 inch skirting flannel	12c "
Extra large bath towels	10c each
Men's white shirts	39c "
" fine half hose	13c pair
" all silk mufflers	49c each
Children's wool mitts	10c pair
Ladies' fleeced combination suits	75c each

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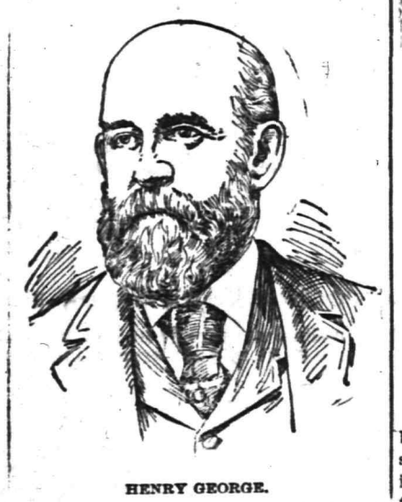
NIGHT IN NEW YORK.

THE TWELVE O'CLOCK DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD TO THE POOR.

Henry George Watched the Hungry Crowd at Fleischmann's Bakery and Then Wrote His Impression of a Civilization That Permitted Such a Scene.

In the New York World of recent date, Henry George wrote as follows concerning one unfortunate phase of Metropolitan life:

As suggested in your letter, I went before 12 o'clock to the Vienna bakery where slices of dry bread are distributed at that hour to those who ask for it. I found a large crowd of men standing on Broadway around the side door of the bakery waiting patiently for the distribution.



HENRY GEORGE.

I learned on inquiry that the bread left over from the bakery's trade is cut up and thus given away so long as it lasts. Between November and April a cup of hot coffee is also given at the same time to help these poor people to stand the cold, but at present all they wait for is dry bread.

A more striking evidence of the poverty which exists in the midst of wealth could hardly be imagined than their numbers and their patience in waiting for this morsel of food. It may, perhaps, increase beggary to give five cents to the man who stops you on the street and tells you he is starving.

Perhaps he may spend it in rum or in some other way that will do him no real good. Yet in the face of this crowd gathered at this bakery a man must feel degraded and ashamed if, having a cent in his pocket, he denies such an appeal for help from those who are miserable enough to ask it.

Such misery is but an incident that shows the general condition of labor. When, in such a city as this, we see so many who suffer from actual want of work—and there are great bodies not driven to such a pass, who are torn by the keenest suffering and anxiety—it is the proof of a state of things that cannot be paralleled in any heathen community in normal times. Savages often suffer from hunger and disease when failure of crops, incursions of an enemy or any great disaster cuts down their aggregiate supply of wealth. But here we have suffering from actual want in the very midst of abundance when the community at large has enough and to spare. On every hand there is the cry of "over-production."

This standing and waiting at midnight for dry bread in the heart of the wealthiest city on the continent and in the shadow of the richest churches is the proof of a crying injustice in the distribution of wealth—an injustice from which men, women and little children are dying in many forms, not the less surely because we may not stop to notice them. It is a proof of the general scarcity of labor where the means of supplying labor is most abundant.

Behind this there must be a fierce struggle for existence—the failure of business men, clerks driven to the weary struggle for employment, suicide, death in a thousand or other forms, crime and vice, in all degrees. For the one man who stands here at midnight begging for dry bread, thousands of men, women and little children must be suffering for want enough to maintain them.

And the natural corrollary of these men begging at midnight for a dry crust to appease their hunger is a serious manifestation our multi-millionaires who are given unearned millions by the same general cause.

On Both Sides.

A gentleman had a colored servant who could not be taught to serve things at the left hand of guests at the table.

At length the gentleman hit upon an ingenious expedient. Coats were then worn single breasted, and he told Peter that he must always hand the plates and other dishes to the guests on the buttonhole side. This plan worked admirably for some time; but one day there came a foreign guest who wore a double-breasted coat. Poor Peter, in dismay, looked first at one side of it and then at the other, and finally, casting a look of despair at his master, he exclaimed:

"Buttons on bofe sides, massa!" and handed the plate right over the gentleman's head.

When and Where.

"If you've any complaint to make, Private O'Flaherty, ye'll make them at once, and in my company, and not behind me back when you're alone wid every one else's present."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Friendleigh—I'm thinking of dabbling a little in stocks. What's a good thing to put your money in?

Broker—Your inside pocket.—Boston Traveller.

BAYADERE STRIPES HAVE RETURNED

Blouses to Be Very Much Worn—Decorations Will be Elaborate.

The blouse is here with emphatic declaration, and a blouse of some sort seems to be a fashionable necessity for all the woman who are slender enough to wear it with grace. Stout women are advised by one authority on fashion "to avoid it as they would the plague;" but a slight pouched affect in the front of the bodice is often becoming to generously proportioned figures

The latest winter blouse has a basque formed of either square tabs or scant frill, the former being the favorite model, as it adds less to the size of the hips. The effect of a long waist is essential to the good style of a blouse, and the narrow jewelled belt is another important feature. But this is rather expensive, and a very satisfactory belt can be made of black satin ribbon wide enough to wrinkle a little on a white or colored satin lining, and fastened with an oval cut-steel buckle.

The Russian blouse is properly a street garment, worn over a fancy bodice of silk or lace, and fastens up the front or not, as you choose, being

sometimes turned back two inches on either side to show a pretty colored satin lining or velvet facing. It is decorated elaborately with braid and beaded trimmings and edged with handsome fur, and is altogether charming on the right woman. If you are very slight, the blouse is cut loose, to fall a little over the belt all the way around, but if not, it may be plain and close in the back, cut in one piece, loose in front, with the square tabs below the belt made long or short as they are most becoming.

Among the many devices for open-work effect in the blouse bodice is cloth cut out in leaves and various scroll designs, all edged around with fine gold or bronze braid, and made up over colored silk. A brown cloth over green is very elegant made with the front of the skirt and the back for a little way down from the waist of the embroidered cloth. Tabs of embroidered cloth fall over the plain cloth sleeves at the top, and all the edges are finished with a tiny band of sable.

Bayadere stripes, have come back from the past and are shown in various Vandyke, oval, and plain designs in both wool and silk, and especially among the new silks for evening dresses and fancy blouse waists. It is wise, however, to beware of this variety of stripe, as it is becoming to very few women.

Ready to Lynch Him.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 28.—William S. Foley is on trial here for the murder of his mother and sister. This is Foley's second trial, the first having resulted in a hung jury. Upon the night of Nov. 17, 1896, Mrs. Bettie Foley and her daughter, Miss Fannie Foley, were shot down and killed at their home near here. William Foley was not suspected of the murder until his lack of emotion at the funeral had attracted general attention. A strong chain of circumstantial evidence was then discovered and he was arrested.

The feeling against Foley is very bitter. Two attempts to lynch him have already been frustrated and another attempt will probably be made if a verdict of acquittal is returned.

Civil War Hero Dies in Poverty.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—A man once wealthy and prominent died in abject squalor in a barn at Osborne, Pa., Sunday. He was Capt. George B. Hay, once the possessor of $750,000 and a hero of the Civil War. His brother, Charles S. Hay, who lived with him in the shanty, took charge of his body yesterday.

Their father founded Haysville, Pa. The brothers ran the steamer Minnesota before the war, and had their boat burned because they hoisted the Stars and Stripes near New Orleans, after the crew had hoisted the "Pelican" flag. They enlisted as privates in the Union army, and were commissioned captains.

New Pension Order.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A new order, the enforcement of which, it is believed, will expedite the disposition of pension claims now pending, has been issued by Commissioner Evans, of the Pension Office. It is as follows:

"Hereafter claims for increase of pension will not be considered within twelve months from the last action—allowance or rejection."

"The necessity for the new order," said an official of the Pension Bureau to-day, "grows largely out of the calls made on the office for a statement of the status of pending cases by members of Congress."

Russian Embezzler Arrested.

New York, Dec. 28.—Itzig Japko, who sailed under the name of Max Japko, and who is wanted in Russia for the embezzlement of 3,200 roubles ($1,600), was arrested yesterday after landing from the Cunard liner Etruria. He was much surprised when a Pinkerton detective took him in charge. Japko came in the steerage. He is 25 years old, and a blond mustache and the faintest symptom of a goatee adorns a shrewd but not striking face. He wore a crushed Alpine hat, blue eyeglasses and a long brown ulster.

Double Crime a Mystery.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The mystery surrounding the double tragedy at Jacksonville on Christmas has not been cleared. The Coroner held an inquest, but being unable to decide whether Milton Neal and his aged wife had been murdered, or whether the farmer had shot his wife and then killed himself, he continued the hearing until Thursday.

Disastrous Fire at Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28.—The wholesale grocery house of Lewis Hubbard & Co., was burned yesterday. The building was valued at $20,000; insured for $5,000; the stock was valued at $100,000; insured for $80,000.

Tompion—"Was Locke much of a fighter when he was in the army?" Hammer—"No, hardly that. In fact, he managed to keep out of battle altogether. But, then, you know, he was full of fight before he got to the front, and he has been full of it ever since the war was over. In the anture of things, a fellow must have a rest some time or other."—Boston Transcript.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 36, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 45, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a.m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00 p. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 19, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 02, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 4 58, 5 15, 6 58, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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It's of Interest to Our Readers Because It Refers to Plainfield People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conquerer. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home indorsement.

Mrs. Margaret Reville, of 732 West Third street, says: "For a long time I was troubled with a lame back and I never found any thing which gave me any relief until I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from L. W. Randolph's drug store and began using them according to directions. It was only a short time before I felt the good effects and from that time on I improved steadily under the treatment. My back had before pained me, and was so weak and sore that I dreaded to bend over and when I had a cold or over-exerted myself I suffered severely. I used several different kidney remedies but did not get little if any relief. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for my improvement. I think they are a fine remedy for a lame back. My experience with them has been very satisfactory and I do not hesitate to recommend them to any one suffering from kidney troubles.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given. That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of December next.

ALVAH A CLARK

Dated, October 23d, 1897. 10 26 o a w 10tu

WOODFORD'S LAST NOTE

No Reason Known at the Capital for Spanish Irritation.

NOTE MIGHT BE PUBLISHED

No Reason for Withholding Except that the Previous Negotiations Have Not Been Made Public—Galvez Will Be Premier of Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The officials here are somewhat surprised at the exhibition of feeling at Madrid over the latest note of Minister Woodford, delivered to the Spanish Foreign Office the day before Christmas. While the note itself will not be made public at present, it is said that there is no reason whatever why it should be withheld save the fact that the preceding steps in the negotiations have not yet been published, and it is desirable when publication is made to preserve the complete chain of events in natural order. Possibly the correspondence will be shortly called for by Congress, in which case it is not likely to be withheld on grounds of public policy.

The last note presented by Minister Woodford was in answer to the Spanish note called forth by Mr. Woodford's first communication after his arrival at Madrid. In the initial note the United States Minister pointed out the interest of his country in an early termination of the present struggle in Cuba and asked when such a conclusion could be expected. The Spanish Government in its reply acknowledged the American interest in the matter, but suggested, after stating what it intended to do to ameliorate conditions in Cuba, that the United States could exercise its good offices by stopping filibustering. It is said to be a purely argumentative statement of the position taken by the United States, and the facts presented are substantially those so strongly set forth in the President's message to Congress, of which it was supposed the Spanish public had been fully advised through the newspapers. The most forcible statement in the note is based upon the facts collected and published recently by the Treasury Department exhibiting the great expense to which the United States had been put by reason of its effort to patrol an enormous coast line in the pursuit of a few filibusters, and the remarkable success of the Government officials in stopping these expeditions, as contrasted with the feeble efforts of the Spanish authorities to maintain a patrol around the island of Cuba.

All of these facts were included in Mr. Woodford's note, and while he put them in his own language in presenting them to the Spanish Foreign Office, it is said that the statements concern only events that have already been touched upon.

Rivera Arrives in Spain.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 28.—The insurgent chief Rivera has arrived at Cadiz from Cuba. He will be incarcerated in a fortress. Rivera said he believed nothing would induce the Cubans to cease fighting before they attained independence. He justified the killing of Lieut.-Col. Ruiz, the Spanish peace emissary, as a means of arriving at this end.

Probably Gen. Rius Rivera.

The Rivera referred to in the above dispatch is probably Gen. Rius Rivera, who was the late Gen. Antonio Maceo's successor as commander of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio. Rivera was captured by the troops under the command of Gen. Hernandez de Velasco, on March 28, this year, in the hills near Cabazandas de Rio Hondo.

The New Cuban Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The new Cuban Cabinet, which, with the Captain-General of Cuba, will form the executive organization under the new autonomous regime, will be announced during the present week. There is no doubt that Senor Galvez will be the first Cuban Premier.

SENATOR MORGAN'S WARNING.

Great Deal in the Chinese Problem that Interests Americans.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Morgan, of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, says there is a great deal in the Chinese problem that vitally interests Americans, and which seems to demand consideration from the State Department and Congress. He thinks that while the United States can take no part in the combination to obtain territory from China, she should be advised whether the territory to be ceded to other nations shall be absolute or only temporary.

If the cession is absolute, then American interests must be taken care of through the treaties between America and the countries to which the absolute cessions are made. If the territory is given up merely for a time, there will be a mixed responsibility.

Senator Morgan thinks it is a good place for the exercise of American diplomacy. He regards the German occupation of a part of China and the prospective occupation of other parts by other European nations as an effort to complete a cordon of offense to American commerce all the way around from Vladivostock to Marseilles, or to Liverpool.

Gen. Delgado Slain in Battle.

New York, Dec. 28.—News of a desperate battle between the Cuban and Spanish forces, fought on Dec. 24, was received by the Junta in this city yesterday afternoon. It is said that 500 Cubans and as many Spaniards were killed, the chief loss of the Cubans being the death of Gen. Ricardo Delgado, who was killed just before the close of the battle.

The battle was fought near Bahia Honda and the Cubans succeeded in landing a large expedition, to intercept which was the object of the Spaniards.

Watching for Filibusters.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Treasury officers are receiving frequent telegrams from Jacksonville, Key West and other Florida ports, reporting unusual vigilance to prevent the departure of any one of the several rumored filibustering expeditions. The Dauntless is being watched, and evidence meanwhile is being collected with the expectation of affording grounds on which to libel the vessel.

Thin in flesh? Perhaps it's natural.

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M'COY CHALLENGES FITZSIMMONS.

Will Fight the World's Champion for $10,000 a Side.

New York, Dec. 28.—Kid McCoy, the conqueror of Creedon, wired the following challenge to Fitzsimmons yesterday afternoon for a finish fight for the middle-weight championship of the world:

"I desire to challenge Robert Fitzsimmons to a finish fight for the middle-weight championship of the world. I have backing for $10,000, and wish to post the entire sum as a side stake.

"If Corbett does not meet Fitz, I am willing to take his place in any tournament Dan Stuart may arrange. I am anxious to meet Fitz and will waive every condition save one—he must meet me within the middle-weight limit. KID (CHARLES) M'COY."

The young middle-weight announced that he has backing for $10,000 and will post a forfeit as soon as called upon to do so. He desires to meet the present champion for a purse and a side stake of at least $5,000.

McCoy at once communicated with Dan Stuart, the promoter of the Carson fight last Spring, and offered to take Corbett's place in case the Californian fails to sign articles with Fitz.

"Even if Corbett is willing to fight," declared McCoy in his letter to Stuart, "I believe that I am entitled to the first chance. Corbett is a beaten man, while I have not yet been defeated. Fitzsimmons should take me on first and deal with Corbett afterward."

SINGERLY KEEPS HIS PAPER.

Record Stock to Be Assigned to Creditors of the Closed Banks.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The conferees selected to formulate a plan of settlement of the affairs of the Chestnut Street National Bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund Company, of which William M. Singerly, proprietor of the Record, was president, and which closed their doors on Thursday last, last night presented a plan for the consideration of depositors and creditors. The chief measure suggested is the issuance of Record stock to secure creditors. In the course of a statement the conferees say:

"It is believed that if Mr. Singerly will continue to give his entire attention to the development of his great paper, the peculiar qualifications which enabled him to build up a property earning, it is stated, in the fiscal year 1896, $310,000 net, and earning also, it is said, in the last seven years an average annual net earning of $243,000, will enable him to do what not merely will be impossible under changed conditions—namely, to maintain the present great value of the property—but also to increase it."

Overman Wheel Company Fails.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Overman Wheel Company, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., with agencies in all the principal cities of the country, manufacturers of the Victor bicycle, made an assignment yesterday to President Bowman, of the Springfield National Bank. The liabilities are estimated at $539,000, and assets at $1,318,000. It is one of the most prominent wheel concerns in the country. A meeting of the creditors has been called for Dec. 31. The shops closed last night, throwing several hundred employees out of work.

They Object to Judge Paxton.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is stated that organized railroad men are bringing pressure to bear upon the President to prevent him from appointing Judge Paxson, of Pennsylvania, to succeed Judge Morrison on the inter-State Commerce Commission. They are seeking the appointment of some good railroad man as a member. They contend that the commission as now made up is composed entirely of lawyers, and that it will never be what the law intended until some one familiar with the railroad business is made a member of the commission.

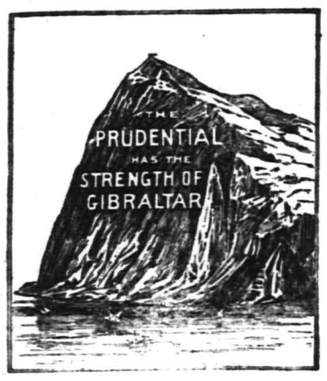
Christmas Tragedy in Mississippi.

Glendora, Miss., Dec. 28.—It is just learned that on Christmas Day at the plantation store of Charles L. Tanner, three miles from Glendora, a negro named Joe Hopkins, alias Snowball, murdered John W. Luckie and Sam Eskridge, two prominent white farmers, and robbed the store of a small amount. The negro brained Luckie with a shotgun, then fired two barrels into the body of Eskridge. Searching parties have been organized and the country is being scoured. If Hopkins is apprehended he will in all probability be lynched.

Traceable to Miss Herbert's Death.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The suicide of Miss Anna Virginia Wells, daughter of Mr. Lewis N. Wells, a well-known attorney of Washington, following so closely upon the death of Miss Herbert, has added to the gloom which pervades Washington society. Miss Wells was prominent in society of this city, and was a close friend to Miss Herbert, and her self-destruction is indirectly traceable to her friend's death. The funeral of Miss Wells will take place from the family residence this afternoon, and will doubtless be largely attended, as she had a host of friends.

IF you are married; if you have a family, those dependent upon you for support have a right to expect that you will take every wise means to protect them from trouble and adversity. Life Insurance is the sure way.



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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:40 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:40 p. m.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

L. I. Rogers has purchased a '98 Stormer of the Bard Cycle Co.

1898 Victor models will be on exhibition at the Bard Cycle Company's store tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The bicyclists of Hudson county and many other wheelmen have requested the Board of Freeholders of Hudson county to amend the plans for the proposed new boulevard, which is to extend from Jersey City west to Harrison, Kearney and the Passaic river. The bicyclists do not like the plans because they provide that the boulevard is to cross a trolley road in the Hackensack meadows. The wheelmen also object to the proposed boulevard extension from Weehawken to Hoboken unless the road shall cross the Erie tracks overhead. The Freeholders have the objections under consideration.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game which was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Christmas day, between the first team of this city and a team from the German branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., resulted in a victory for the home team by the score 10 to 8.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

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a different man. The chief character was taken by Mr. Bristol. While the sketch was being given, Dr. B. VanD Hedges read the story in admirable style, adding very much to the interest of the sketch. Following this part of the programme a collection was taken to assist a worthy young man in the south who is studying for the ministry.

Everyone was then invited to retire to the room below where an abundance of ice cream and cake was served by the Christmas committee.

MIZPAH LODGE OFFICERS.

Odd Ladies Choose Their Leaders for the Ensuing Year.

At the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I O. L., held last evening, officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: Past lady, Mrs. Terry; noble lady, Mrs. Randolph; vice lady, Mrs. Sweeney; recording secretary, Mrs. Ira. Riker;, lady reporter, Mrs. Huntington; financial secretary, Mrs. Demarest; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Page; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; conductor, Mrs. C. Meyers; senior warden, Mrs. L. Bird; junior warden, Mrs. Devine; guardian, Mrs. Bolsterli; trustees, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Weighman and Mrs. Snyder. The above officers will be installed Monday evening, January 10th.

—Prof. Pierce, of Chicago, better-known as the "Blackboard Evangelist" will commence a series of meetings in the New Market Baptist church next week, which is known as the week of prayer.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use every wrapper.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. William C Burt is ill at her home on West Seventh street.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, is visiting friends in Fordham, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph E. Mosher has been seriously ill for several days at her home on Fourth street.

Miss Jeanette Kohn, of West Front street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Rosa Kohn, of Newark.

Miss Florence Curran, of East Mauch Chunck, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson.

Councilman Ralph I. Tolles is confined to his home on Westervelt avenue with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber, of 49 Craig place, are happy over the arrival of a young son in their home.

Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield and daughter, Ouida Hetfield, of East Front street, are slowly recovering from serious illness.

The Honeyman party which left today for Old Point Comfort, Va., included Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Paul, of Central avenue. The party will return Saturday.

Howard Armstrong, of Brooklyn, who, together with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, is visiting Plainfield relatives, is now confined to the house with chickenpox.

Miss L. N. Billings, formerly a teacher in the Plainfield public schools, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickinson, of the Jackson building.

Tiny Wormuth, of New York city, spent Sunday with his friend, Miss Carrie Heidt, of Kenoza Lake, N. Y., who is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Luckey, of West Second street.

Commencing Jan. 1st, Thad Doane, Jr., will travel for Marks Brothers, manufacturers of men's fine shoes, 68 New Chambers street, New York. As a salesman Mr. Doane has few superiors, and Marks Brothers will no doubt receive many new customers through Mr. Doane's efforts in the New England States next week.

Wants Pay for His Work.

Summons have been issued in the Union county district court at Elizabeth in the case of S. Gold against L. Pollack. The plaintiff claims pay amounting to $72 for alleged services for time devoted by him in investigating buildings and interviewing the owners in the interests of Mr. Pollack at the request of the latter. He claims to have spent 27 days in the work. William Newcorn is the legal representative of the plaintiff and Councilman Walter L. Hetfield of the defendent.

Died Suddenly This Morning.

Mrs. Harriett Markham died suddenly this morning at the home of her friend, Mrs. Joseph Case, of Church street. Mrs. Markham complained of severe pains in her back and side and while Mrs. Case and her servant were rubbing the afflicted portion the old lady toppled over and died in a few minutes. Mrs. Markham was sixty years of age and quite well known to many Plainfielders. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

—Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place, was bitten by a dog yesterday afternoon while riding his wheel on West Front street in the West End. The break in the skin was very slight and the physician does not apprehend any serious results.

—The death of Mrs. Christiana Giles, wife of James T. Harris, occurred yesterday. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her late home, 1253 West Seventh street. Interment will be made at Bound Brook.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Christmas exercises will be held at the Monroe Avenue church tonight.

—The Sunday school of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold its Christmas exercises in the church tonight.

—The Sunday-school of Holy Cross church will hold its Christmas celebration in the Sunday-school room tomorrow evening.

—Laire & Company are offering for this week a genuine cut of 15 per cent. on parlor stoves. Variety large and prices never so low.

—The members of the Sunday-school of St. Joseph's R. C. church will celebrate their Christmas festivities Sunday afternoon, January 9th.

—Christmas will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon at the Children's Home. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

—The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer will be held tomorrow evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock.

—A colored woman living on Race street, in the borough, who has been ill for sometime past, was removed to the hospital this afternoon for better treatment.

—The finest brand of mocha and pure government Java coffee, strength and flavor unsurpassed, can be found at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—Kohn is making a special reduction in price on his fur garments. Winter has only just commenced and a nice fur garment can be worn a great deal this season; and it will be just as good next winter, too.

PROMOTERS OF HAPPINESS.

Over a Hundred Poor Children Enjoyed the Pleasure of a Christmas Tree.

Last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. Woodruff on East Second street, there assembled about 110 poor children from all parts of the city. The event has been an annual one, but this year it was held under the auspices of the committee on domestic missions from the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, of which Miss Mabel Woodruff is the chairman. She was assisted in the work by Miss Grace Emmons and Miss Emma Line, members of the flower committee.

There was a beautiful Christmas tree filled with lots of good things. It was arranged so that every one of the children present received a toy, book, orange, game, popcorn, etc. The sight of so many children together was an interesting one and could not but touch the hearts of those who had arranged the affair. Among the number was a blind girl, who entertained the others by singing. The little ones had a jolly good time, and were sorry to leave the scene of the festivities.

The young women were assisted in their work by Mrs. Woodruff, whose experience in the Charity Organized Aid was very valuable at this time. No distinction was made at all, and every nationality and color received alike from the generous supply.

PROHETIC.

Nelson's Desire to Figure in as Fine a Picture as the "Death of Wolf."

Benjamin West's picture of the "Death of Nelson" is closely connected with an anecdote of the great sailor, says the Youth's Companion. Just before he went to sea for the last time he was present at a dinner, during which he sat between the artist and Sir William Hamilton.

Nelson was expressing to Hamilton his regret that he had not, in his youth, acquired some taste for art, and some discrimination in judging it.

"But," said he, turning to West, "there is one picture whose power I do feel. I never pass a shop where your 'Death of Wolfe' is in the window without being stopped by it."

West made some gracious answer to the compliment, and Nelson went on "Why have you painted no more like it?"

"Because, my lord," West replied, "there are no more subjects."

"Ah!" said the sailor, I didn't think of that."

"But, my lord," continued West, "I am afraid your intrepedity will yet furnish me with another such scene; and if it should, I shall certainly avail myself of it."

"Will you?" said Nelson. "Will you Mr. West? Then I hope I shall die in the next battle!"

A few days later he sailed, his strangely expressed aspiration was realized, and the scene lives upon canvas.

Controlled by Colored People.

There is a hospital for colored people in Savannah which is wholly supported by the colored people. Connected with it is a training school for colored nurses, and a number of well-trained sick-bed attendants have been taught there. The management of the hospital has never called upon the white citizens for aid, but has been supported solely by the colored people.

Slippers for the Holidays

We are now prepared to show a fine assortment of slippers for ladies and gentlemen — att active not only because of low prices, but also because of styles and quality superior to anything ever offered for the money.

Infants' and children's hand made worsted slippers, 50c a pair.
Men's tan and black imitation alligator slippers, 75c.
Men's tan and black goat slippers, $1.
Men's various shades, still better grade, $1.25.
Men's Remoes in tan and black, $1 25.
And last but not least, men's imitation alligator and silk embroidered slippers, very fine, 50c.

Wm. Schloss,
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Ask for Stamps.

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Selling more Pianos than nearly a dozen competitors combined, and five times more than the biggest of them, means that we are in a position to sell Pianos at much lower prices than you can buy at anywhere, either in this State or in New York.

The HONEST PIANOS we are offering at $178 cash, or $198 on easy time payments, are the same quality as are sold by competitors at $275.

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50 People in Cast!
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Reserved seats now on sale at Box Office.
Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and $1.

—The lofty flight of crows is, according to a Gloucester county weather prophet, an indication of mild weather. He says that on the approach of cold weather crows invariably fly very low or are found in flocks in the fields.

NOTICE!

W. Gordon Williams,
Attorney and Solicitor.
304-305 Babcock Building.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1897.

M. Weinberger, Esq., Mgr. New York Clothing Co., Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Mr Harry M Jaquett has instructed me to accept your offer of 33 1-3 per cent of the wholesale value of his stock of hats, gents' furnishing goods, overcoats and clothing, the money to be spot cash.

Very respectfully,
W. Gordon Williams.
Attorney for Harry M Jaquett.

Bought the entire stock $6,000 worth of clothing and men's furnishing goods of Harry M. Jaquett, of 129 East Front street, at 33c on the dollar of the wholesale price. Mr. Harry M. Jaquett was one of the leading clothing merchants of this city, and nothing but the very best goods that money could buy were sold by him. As Mr. Jaquett has decided to retire from business, and hearing that we were in a position to buy for spot cash, the offer was finally accepted. Here is your opportunity to purchase the finest clothing and men's furnishing goods in the world for less than 1-3 the price that the other stores ask for inferior goods. A few prices will tell the facts.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's fine all-wool double breasted black cheviot suit, Harry M. Jaquett's price $10, our price $4.50; Men's all-wool fancy cheviot suit, Jaquett's price $12, our price $4 75; a very good business suit in all-wool, Jaquett's price $9, our price $3 75; Men's imported all-wool clay diagonal suits in sacks or cutaways, Jaquett's price $17, our price $8.

Remember that Mr Harry M. Jaquett's entire stock is marked in plain figures, so that you can see a saving of 60c. on every dollar.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Over 1,000 pair of the finest Men's trousers in the world at just ½ the price that Mr. Jaquett has them marked.

OVERCOATS.

Elegant Men's dress overcoats, silk lined, Jaquett's price $20, our price $8.00; Men's fine Kersey overcoats, Jaquett's $18, our price $7; all wool melton overcoats, Jaquett's price $14, our price $5; young men's fine dress overcoats, Jaquett's price 8, 10 and $14, our price 4, 5, and $6.

ULSTERS.

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Men's Furnishing Goods.

In men's furnishing goods Mr. Harry M. Jaquett was positively the leader. The very finest neckwear, elegant dress shirts, and in fact everything in men's furnishings that a man can think of.

Note a Few of the Prices

in this line. Men's extra fine ½ hose in all colors, Jaquett's price 40c, our price 10c. Men's finest white dress shirts in the world, Jaquett's price 75c, $1 and $1.50, our price 40, 50, and 75c; the finest underwear Jaquett has marked 75c, $1 and $2, our price 40, 50 and 75c.

GLOVES.

Over 400 pairs of the finest gloves in all grades for Sunday and every day wear at one half Jaquett's price. This entire stock

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, County of Union } ss.

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
WM. H. TERRY,
THEODORE BRUCHMANN,
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, County of Union } ss.

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood, on the twenty third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.
WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.
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SOLONS DINED BY MAYOR

VERITABLE LOVE FEAST OF COUNCILMEN, OLD AND NEW.

Mayor Fisk Was the Genial Toastmaster and He Reviewed the Work of the City—Remarks by Several Councilmen.

Nobody said what they ought not to and what they did say was thoroughly in accord with the sentiment of the gathering. It was at a dinner given by Mayor Charles J. Fisk to the members of the Common Council of 1897 and to the victorious ones at the last charter election who are to make up the Common Council of 1898. The dinner was held within the portals of the Union County Country Clubhouse on West Seventh street last evening. Altogether it was a veritable love feast.

The Councilmen were not all there. The elements that promise excitement in the ranks of the new Council were not present. The Citizens were well represented at the board. So were the Republican chieftains. There were no signs of future trouble, however. Everything was as peaceful as could be wished. The hatchet had evidently been buried, for the present, at least. There was a feeling among the guests who are to make up the incoming Council that they were all in the game for the good of the city and were willing to work side by side toward that end. They tried to convey the impression that, as far as they were concerned, the expected division of the Council in party lines was not to be expected. They also said, with what truth it will be seen later, the new Council would be a very harmonious one.

Of course, Mayor Fisk, as host, presided at the head of the festive board. Max Wiertz had used his best efforts on the arrangement of the table and in the preparation of the dinner. The dinner was the culmination of the culinary art. A small wooden house occupied the central position on the table and was labeled "City Hall." The menu was a novel one filled with appropriate hits.

At the table were seated the Mayor, Fred. H. Andrews, James F. Buckle, Henry Leifke, John P. Homan, John Van Herwerden, of the Council of '98: William A. Westphal, Harold Serrell, A. C. Stebbins and John B. Dumont, of the Council of '97, and William N. Runyon, of the hold overs. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Wm. T. Kaufman were also present.

There were thirteen of them, but then Will Runyon is always said to equal half-a-dozen men, so maybe the hoodoo won't work this time.

After the dinner came the speeches. Mayor Fisk made the genial toastmaster and opened the remarks with some of his wit. He settled down to something more substantial, however, and gave the newcomers some idea of the work that had been done in the Council in the past and what still lay before them. He referred particularly to the work of the street committee and the difficulties under which the committee had to work. He talked of the macadam roads which had made Plainfield famous, and the necessity of keeping them in condition. He explained the tax-rate and how a large portion went to the schools, the county and the State. He gave facts and figures in relation to it. He also touched on the work of the police and fire department. He referred at length to the growth of the city.

President Dumont was called on to answer for the outgoing Council and made a few remarks to the effect that the Council had done its best to aid in the progress of the city. Both Mr. Andrews and Mr. Buckle spoke for the incoming Council. Their remarks were more of a general character, however, and told little as to their ideas of municipal government.

Mr. Westphal answered to the toast "The West End," and spoke of that important quarter of the city, its wants and needs. Mr. VanHerwerden spoke on Netherwood and referred to its wish to have its share of the improvements and how it had suffered in the past. He expressed the belief that it would hereafter be treated with due consideration.

Mr. Runyon had a few remarks to offer as the only one of the hold overs. He believed that the new Council would be a very harmonious one and that much would be accomplished for the good of the city. Corporation Counsel Marsh was also called on for a few remarks.

Watch Night Service.

A watch-night service will be held in Vincent chapel Friday evening. It will begin at 10 o'clock. A preaching service will continue for an hour. The sermon will be by Rev. H. J. Johnston. A social hour will follow and the remainder of the service will be devoted to prayer, praise and testimony. The First M. E. church and the Grace M. E. church will unite for the service.

LIKES JAIL LIFE TOO WELL.

DID HIS BEST TO GET ARRESTED.

Threw an Apple Through a Drug Store Window—Will Spend Ninety Days in Somerset County Bastile.

Isaac King, colored, residence nowhere, was arrested last night on Somerset street by Marshal Schenck on a complaint made by Justice Mattison. All day yesterday King wandered about the borough trying to get in trouble so that he could be locked up. It was only a few weeks ago that he was released from jail, but he liked his winter quarters so well that he desired to return. Chief Wilson had his eye on King and was prepared to take charge of him should the occasion demand it. All went along nicely until last evening, when King distinguished himself by throwing a large apple through a pane of glass in Justice Mattison's drug store on Somerset street. This offense was sufficient, and Marshal Schenck promptly arrested King. This morning he was arraigned before Recorder Thomas. As he had no money he was obliged to take the ninety days given him. Later in the morning Marshal Schenck conducted the man to Somerville.

QUOTED THE RIOT ACT.

AN IMPORTANT CHARGE TO SOMERSET COUNTY GRAND JURY.

Judge Magie Impressively Referred to the Acts of the Officers of the Traction Company in Defying the Sheriff's Orders.

At the opening of the Somerset County Court yesterday Chief Justice Magie gave the Grand Jury a special charge in reference to the construction of the trolley road between Somerville and Bound Brook by the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company. He said that the information of the Court was that a corporation of this State had brought several hundred men, with tents for shelter and tools with which to work, from some foreign State. They had taken possession of a highway, obstructed the passage of the public, laid ties for a trolley road and for several days refused to obey the commands of the Sheriff of the county. The Chief Justice said that any corporation obstructing the highway was liable to indictment as a public nuisance, and all persons who were present and who aided and abetted the work could be indicted for riot. He charged the Grand Jury to find an indictment if the Prosecutor produced the facts to justify it.

While the Grand Jury was in session yesterday a number of the representatives of the Brunswick Traction Company arrived from New Brunswick, and were called as witnesses before the jury. It is thought that they are trying to have the New York and Philadephia Company indicted.

Chief Wilson and Marshals John Schenck, H. Wise and William Campbell, of the borough, are at Somerville today as witnesses in several cases before the Grand Jury which are of interest to North Plainfielders. Mayor Wilson is in attendance at court. One case which will probably be called is that of Milkman Sage against Recorder Thomas. The former thinks that he was unjustly fined for leaving his horse untied, and in consequence brought suit.

Watch-Night Services.

Christian Endeavorers are reminded of the watch-night services to be held at Warren chapel Friday evening. The social hour will begin at 9 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock the watch-night services will begin. Refreshments will be served during the early part of the evening under the direction of a committee from the society at Warren chapel.

Dissolution of a Firm.

The firm of Lancaster & Rogers, architects, composed of Fred L. Lancaster and A. C. Rogers, will be dissolved by the mutual consent of the partners January 1st. Lancaster will continue the business of the firm in its present offices in the Babcock building. Mr. Rogers will return to his occupation as builder.

Entertained with Cards.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, gave a card party at her home last evening, in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, who is a guest at her home. There were just a few intimate friends present who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

To Foreclose a Mortgage.

Lawyer William Newcorn has started a foreclosure suit in the Court of Chancery to foreclose a mortgage on the property of the late Lambert DeCamp, near Dog Corners, for William Hetfield and Edwin Terry, administrators of the estate of the late Daniel Hetfield.

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KRIS KRINGLE VISITS MANY SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

WHEREVER HE CALLED THERE JOY ABOUNDED IN HEARTS OF BOTH YOUNG AND OLD.

Appropriate Programmes Rendered and Good Cheer Spread About—Sweetly Rendered Carols and Entertaining Cantatas Were Features.

WARREN CHAPEL.

Yesterday afternoon at Warren chapel the primary department of the Sunday school enjoyed themselves immensely celebrating Christmastide. The chapel was artistically decorated with evergreens and flowers, and especially attractive were the decorations about the platform. The exercises were in charge of Miss Mabel Gillies, superintendent of the department, and she was assisted by the other teachers of the school.

The programme opened with a concert recitation of the 23d Psalm and the Lord's Prayer, after which the school sang a carol entitled "Star of Bethlehem." Recitations were then given by Lizzie Davenport, Beulah Haggerty and Tillie Coddington. A pretty duet was sung by Jessie and Ethel Reynolds, and after the school sang a selection entitled "Praise Him," a closing recitation was given by Edith Squires. Miss Gillies then gave each scholar a useful and appropriate present, and in addition oranges, fruit and candy were distributed to them. The affair was a pleasant one in every respect and all enjoyed it fully.

The Christmas festivities for the older members of the Sunday-school were held in the evening, and the chapel was filled to overflowing with members and friends of the school. The opening part of the programme consisted of gramaphone solos under the direction of Mr. Waring, of New York. The selections were all good ones and pleased the audience. A vocal duet was then given by Ethel and Jessie Reynolds, followed with recitations by Tillie Coddington and Edith Squires.

The chief feature of the evening was the presentation to the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of a house gown, a pair of slippers and a pair of gloves. All three articles are of the finest material. The presentation was made by Superintendent L. N. Lovell, who spoke in a pleasant and appropriate manner. The gifts were from the members of the Berean Bible class which is taught by Mr. McKelvey, and shows conclusively the high esteem and regard held by the members for their teacher. Mr. McKelvey responded, in accepting the gifts, and told in a neat speech how he appreciated such evidences of regard. The surprise was greatly enjoyed by all who knew nothing of the presentation until the time it was disclosed.

The rest of the evening was devoted to the distribution of candy and fruit to the scholars, and the serving of refreshments to all present. In the front part of the room near the platform a large Christmas tree was the attraction. It was beautifully decorated by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the chapel. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment consisted of J. W. Gavett, chairman; Miss Maire, Mrs. C. A. Baynon, Miss Wood, Miss Swain, Mrs. J. W. Gavett and Robert Cook.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The primary department of the Sunday-school associated with the First Presbyterian church enjoyed their Christmas entertainment in the chapel of the church yesterday afternoon, and a jolly good time everyone had. The exercises opened with singing by the scholars. The selections were entitled "Children Can You Truly Tell" and "Beautiful Star," after which recitations were given by Russell Bird, Eva Kelly, Wilhelm Kline and Ruth Kline. This part of the programme was followed with the singing of a carol entitled "Once a Little Baby Lay," by the scholars of the school.

The last half of the programme proved to be a very enjoyable feature. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the church, gave an illustrated lecture showing some very fine views of England, Ireland and Scotland. Mr. Herring was assisted by Mr. Searing, the electrician, who connected the lantern with the electric power. The children were highly pleased with the pictures. Following the above, each child present received a useful gift, thus making the affair complete in every detail. The exercises were in charge of Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Flora Petrie and Miss Blanche Fellows.

In the evening the older members of the school were entertained by a sleight-of hand performer from New York. The artist gave a very creditable performance and everyone seemed to be well pleased. Following the entertainment there was the usual distribution of gifts, including fruit, candy and oranges. The entertainment was very largely attended.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A very successful Christmas festival was held last night by the Sunday-school of the Congregational church. A carefully-prepared and very enjoyable programme was given. An instrumental trio, composed of Mrs. B T. Barnes, organist; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist; and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, was of the opening numbers, and two solos were also given by Mr. Conde, and a piano solo by Miss Sadie Mae Howell. A comic song and recitation were F. O. Bristol's contribution to the entertainment, and other recitations were given by Arthur Robinson and Miss Aimee Emmons, while the musical part of the programme also included carols by the school and duets by Misses Agnes and Emma LaBoyteaux, and Harold Nomer and Thomas DeMeza. The exercises by the primary department were a very pleasant part of the evening, and consisted of a song by the class, and a recitation and song by seven little girls. The last number on the programme was a recitation, "The Story of Santa Claus," by Miss Katherine Dwight, during which Santa Claus, personated by F O. Bristol, entered with his pack. Much fun was afforded by the distribution of gifts to the primary department, especially by one very small damsel, who conversed familiarly with the saint. Candy and oranges were then distributed by the saint and a corps of assistants, after which the bells of the saint's sleigh were heard announcing his departure.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Christmas was celebrated in all due form at Vincent chapel last evening by the members of the Sunday-school of the First M. E church. The festival was largely attended by members of the Sunday school and their friends, who completely filled the chapel.

In the afternoon the primary department held its festival. The principal feature of it was a cantata, entitled "The Court of King Christmas." The same cantata was given at the evening entertainment.

J. W. Jackson was the master of ceremonies at the evening celebration. The evening opened with a short devotional service and the singing of Christmas carols. Recitations were given by Miss Mabel Jenkins and Miss Ethel Gullberg. Then followed the cantata.

The scene was supposed to represent the Court of King Christmas, better known as Santa Claus, just before the departure of that dignitary to the realms below to distribute Christmas gifts. His gifts appeared in person as did the Christmas trees and stockings all with a plea to be taken along. Snowflakes and holly were also present. The cantata ended with the departure of Santa Claus.

The Snowflakes were impersonated by Nettie Cairns, Edna Kennedy, Henrietta Walsh, Ethel Gullberg, Virginia Anderson and Maud Disbrow. The Holly Berries were: Harry Hann, Claude Hann, Albert Coddington, Lawrence French, Edward Springer and Charles Lyman. Rhey T. Snodgrass made a very agreeable Santa Claus and acted his part well. His secretary was Roland Horne. The Postman was George McVoy. Prince Giftbook was inpersonated by Fred Lynn. Miss Gertie Greier took the part of Mother Goose, Will Conover of Robinson Crusoe, Miss Helen Whitney of Kate Greenaway and Miss Helen Joy of Baby Days, all giftbooks in the retinue of the Prince. George M. Rittenhouse, Jr., was Prince Playfellow with his chorus of Christmas trees composed of William Huff, Ray McDonald, Walter Ulrich, Carrie Mulford, Martha Codington and Lillian Snodgrass. They wore suits of red and white. Paul Pry was an inquisitive little fellow impersonated by Arthur Humble. Frank Conover took the part of Prince Bon-Bon and his chorus of Stockings consisted of Harvey Vail, Edward Mosher, Arthur French, Edna Moore, Carrie Gullberg and Hattie Dunlop. They wore costumes of pink and white. Mrs. Dolls, the mother of a great family, was represented by Miss Gertrude Anderson.

An address in rhyme was made by a small boy, Albert Codington, and he presented Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, with a basket of fruit. A little girl, Miss Virginia Anderson, presented Mrs. Snodgrass with

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HORSE TWICE LEFT UNTIED.

NOW THE HIRED MAN IS TO BLAME.

A Basking Ridge Milkman Finds More Trouble in Having His Horse Left Untied.

While the case of Milkman Sage, of Basking Ridge, against Borough Recorder Thomas is being considered at Somerville today, Max Georgia, employed by Mr. Sage, is confined in the borough lockup, charged with leaving Mr. Sage's horse untied. It will be remembered that sometime ago Sage was arrested for leaving his horse untied. The fine imposed he considered too severe. Consequently he commenced a suit against Recorder Thomas. The case has been hanging fire until today when it will be called at Somerville.

This morning Georgia thoughtlessly left the same horse untied in the borough. He was promptly arrested by a marshal, and taken before Recorder Thomas. The latter listened to the evidence, after which he imposed a fine of $10 or thirty days. As yet Georgia has not decided what he will do. His employer was not aware that his man was arrested for the offence until later in the day.

This forenoon Milkman Edward Cooper, of Washingtonville, called at the lockup and paid Georgia's fine of $10. While he was doing so, Mr. Sage appeared on the scene and wanted to know what the trouble was. He was informed by Marshal Whitely. He allowed Mr. Cooper to pay the fine and afterward he made out a check for the amount in favor of Mr. Cooper. Georgia was allowed to depart and finish his morning work of delivering milk to Mr. Sage's customers. Later Mr. Sage left for Somerville.

CLAIMS HE WAS DUPED.

FIVE HORSES TRADED FOR REAL ESTATE ON LONG ISLAND.

W. H. Francisco Charges That Two Dunellen Men Misrepresented the Value of Property and He Now Sues.

The day dreams of Wm. H. Francisco, horse dealer of the borough, are not realities. It was not the fault of his imagination, however, he claims, but of the deceit of others. As a result he is now suing the men who he says deceived him.

Some time ago Francisco brought a carload of horses east. Five of them he traded to Charles W. Johnson and Peter Staats, of Dunellen, who, he alleges, said that they intended to start in the livery business. In exchange for the horses Francisco was given the title to a piece of property on Long Island belonging to Johnson.

Now Francisco claims that Johnson represented the property to be a very valuable one and said that it consisted of eight building lots in the business portion of a town on the outskirts of Brooklyn. The lots were valued at $50 each. Francisco says he was told that they lay within twenty minutes walk of the Brooklyn trolley road.

Now the other day Francisco decided to see where his property was and started to make an investigation. He claims that only a man with the fabled seven-league boots could reach the trolley road in twenty minutes, as it is seventy miles away. These so-called building lots, he declares, are located in the wilderness of Long Island, five miles from any railway and on land that is estimated by the neighbors at being worth less than $5 an acre.

Francisco's attorneys, Codington and Swackhamer, have now started suit against Johnson and Staats in Justice Storms' court at New Market. The suit is brought for $200, the value of the horses, which Francisco claims were secured on misrepresentation. The case will come up for trial Monday morning.

Walter Titus Surprised.

A surprise party was tendered to Walter Titus, of Somerset street, last evening by a large number of his friends from this city and the borough. The young people assembled at the corner of Somerset street and Johnston's drive at 8 o'clock, and then proceeded to the home of Mr. Titus. The latter was completely taken by surprise for he had not the slightest intimation of the invasion. The committee in charge consisted of James Gunn and Frank Titus.

Chip Flew in His Eye.

Gilbert McGloin, aged eighteen years, a resident of Martinsville, was brought to the hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a severe injury to his eye. He told those in charge at the hospital that he was struck in the eye with a piece of wood. It is supposed that he was cutting wood at the time and that a sharp piece flew up and struck the member. The cut is a severe one, but Dr. Ard is in hopes that he will be able to save the eye.

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CROSS CENTRAL TRACKS.

ROUTE OF PROPOSED TROLLEY TO WESTFIELD SOMEWHAT CHANGED.

It is Now Proposed to Have the Street Railway Cross the Central Tracks at Garwood in Order to Run Into Cranford.

The public hearing appointed by the Westfield Township Committee on the question of granting a franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Electric Street Railway Company, was held at Etta Hall, Westfield, last night and early in the meeting it was discovered that no final action upon the question could be taken at that time, and that another similar meeting would have to be called later on by the Committee. This was caused by the application of the company for a slight change in the proposed route since the call for the meeting had been issued.

Instead of running the tracks all the way to Cranford upon the north side, the amendment proposes that the tracks cross the Central Railroad at Garwood and run from that point to Cranford upon South avenue.

The petition was received and the Committee appointed Jan. 14th as the date and Etta Hall as the place for the final hearing.

The large audience of citizens present was then invited to express its opinion upon the proposed route so far as it was not affected by the last amendment. The sentiment was decidedly in favor of the granting of the franchise, and had it not been for the fact that a meeting was to be held later, the meeting would have instructed the Committee to grant the franchise. Such a resolution was offered by W. G. Peckham, a Westfield lawyer, and was seconded by a score of voices. Before being put to a vote it was thought advisable to withdraw this resolution. Col. E. W. Hein, of Newark, the secretary of the company, made a speech upon the general question of granting the franchise. He stated that the new company was controlled by the owners of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, which had always kept its pledges and had never earned dividends upon its stock. He stated that the company was willing to pay the Township of Westfield five per cent. of its gross earnings annually, as is done in Plainfield.

Frank Bergen was present, and the meeting voted to hear him in behalf of his county trolley scheme. He said that people were asking who was behind his scheme. The people of Union county were behind it. He was prompted by the same motive which led him to work for the county road project. A trolley on South avenue would mean one later on the county road, and the result would be a narrow, congested thoroughfare on each side of the railroad with room only for the trolley and the sidewalks. The time when the county road could be widened is rapidly passing by.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees, counsel for the Traction Company, made reply to Mr. Bergen, stating that he was in favor of widening the county road if that was all Mr. Bergen wanted, but why, he asked, was it necessary to disfigure it with a trolley. The advocates of the county trolley scheme should not stop half way. If it was practicable to build a trolley and rent it, it was also practicable and much more profitable to operate it as well. Why let a monopoly step in and reap the profit of operation when the county could pocket that additional sum as well.

A number of other cititizens, including James O. Clark, Theodore McGarrah, L. G. Cohen, W. Morehouse, Ira Lambert, Col. George H. Starr, A. E. Pearsall and W. G. Peckham, also spoke.

Rathbone Sisters Elect

At a regular meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, held last evening the following officers were chosen for the coming year: P. C., Mrs. A. Mattis; M. E. C., Mrs. L. McComas; M. E. S., Mrs. A. D. Pope; M. E. Jr., Mrs. E. Hallard; M. of T., Mrs. S. J. Higgins; M. of R. and C., Mrs. E. K. Cox; M. of F., Mrs. E. T. Bowman; P. of I., Mrs. A. Ayers; G. of O. T., Mrs. M. Classen; trustee for 18 months, Mrs. M. Loughlin; 12 months, Mrs. B. Thatcher; 6 months, Mrs. Haberle. The installation will take place January 11th.

Installed Masonic Officers.

District Deputy Grand Master Howard installed the newly-elected officers of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., last evening. There was a large attendance of members and the meeting was one of special interest.

The New Council.

Next Monday evening the new Council for 1898 will meet for the first time and organize for the year. At that time a president will be selected and the various committees will be announced.

MR. SINGERLY'S BANK

The Comptroller Says Voluntary Liquidation Is Possible.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

If Creditors Accept the Plan and the Directors So Vote, the Expense and Delay of a Receivership Will Be Avoided.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Comptroller Eckels says, relative to the placing of the Chestnut Street National Bank in voluntary liquidation, in case the creditors of the bank accepted the plan proposed by the committee having it in charge:

"I have instructed the Deputy Comptroller, George M. Coffin, to at once call a meeting of the directors of the Chestnut Street National Bank to pass the necessary resolution and issue notice to the shareholders for a meeting to vote to go into voluntary liquidation. In addition, I have requested him to have the directors obtain at once the signatures of representatives holding two-thirds of the bank's stock, agreeing to vote for liquidation when the matter is presented at the meeting to be called. Having done this, I have stated that the Comptroller would then permit the bank to go into voluntary liquidation, after the vote is had, on evidence being furnished that the creditors of the bank have accepted the plan proposed by the committee in place of evidence of indebtedness from the bank. By having this arranged before voting it will enable the public to understand that immediately upon the consent of the creditors being obtained the bank will avoid the appointment of a receiver and the expenses and delay attendant upon a receivership avoided.

"I have studied the plan submitted with care, and am of the opinion that the creditors of the bank, the Trust Company and Mr. Singerly will be better cared for than by any method which can be devised in which all the assets represented by his various interests are handled under different agencies. Such a division of responsibility and of assets would necessarily entail disputes and result in expensive litigation as to the rights of this or that one in the property interests represented by him. It would also jeopardize the value of the asset which is the most to be looked for for the payment of the obligations due from the institutions with which he was connected and from himself. The importance of whatever action the creditors take being quickly determined arises from the wisdom of not permitting any asset to be unnecessarily dissipated, or any of the good will of any valuable property in which Mr. Singerly is interested lost.

"The situation is now in the hands of the creditors, and I believe that in following the plan outlined the end will fully justify their relying on the conservative management of those who have heretofore been successful in undertaking large financial matters."

INTERSTATE COMMISSIONER.

Appointment of Judge Paxson Not Definitely Determined Upon.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The announcement of Judge Paxson's selection as Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, to succeed Hon. William R. Morrison, seems to have been rather premature. There are several applicants for the position from Illinois, and the announcement which was made, with every indication of being reliable, has not deterred them in the least from actively pushing their claims.

From what can be learned at the White House it is not thought the appointment of Judge Paxson, of Pennsylvania, has been definitely determined upon, but that the question is still open. Besides the Pennsylvanian, the leading candidate for the position seems to be Judge Littler, of Illinois, who has the indorsement of both Senators from Illinois.

Senator Mason was seen yesterday, and he said that from what he could gather from his visit to the White House he thought the appointment would not be definitely settled until next week. The friends of Judge Paxson, however, still maintain that he will be Col. Morrison's successor.

One of the Murderers Arrested.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 29.—Martin Conners was arrested at Ardmore yesterday, charged with being one of the gang that murdered Conductor Galloway on his car on Sunday night. He was identified by the motorman and by the three women who were in the car at the time. He denied having been in the neighborhood on the night of the murder. He put questions to the witnesses and endeavored to convince them that they were mistaken. He was committed for trial. Additional rewards have been offered for the detection of the murderer of Conductor Galloway. The total amount is now $725.

Horton Law Violated.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Justice Woodward, in the Supreme Court, has handed down a decision on the legality of boxing as prescribed by the Horton law. The Justice holds that the spirit and intent of the law has been violated, and on the strength of such a conviction holds the boxers who were arrested in $100 bonds to keep the peace for one year. The attorney for the defense at once applied for an appeal. The decision was the result of the issue of warrants for the arrest of three boxers who were about to engage in a contest by a committee of ministers.

No Break with Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The National Zeitung emphatically contradicts the report which has been current in Berlin that the negotiations for mutual trade concessions on the part of Germany and the United States have been broken off. On the contrary, the paper declares, the negotiations have just begun.

Wage Cut Restored.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 29.—The proprietors of the Mayor Brothers pottery, at this place, have announced to their 250 operatives that the wage cut of 1894 of 12½ per cent. had been restored to them, thus making an advance of 14½ per cent. on their present wages, to date from Christmas Day.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN CUBA

Spaniards and Insurgents Both Sustain Heavy Losses in a Battle.

Havana, Dec. 29.—A fierce engagement between a Spanish column under Gen. Aguirra and a numerous rebel band is reported to have taken place in Santa Clara, with heavy losses on both sides. A Madrid dispatch says that the insurgent leader, Juan Rius Rivera, has been sent to the Montjuich fortress in Barcelona. Rius Rivera said that he approved of the killing of Lieut.-Col. Ruiz, and added that if it had been in his power he would likewise have killed Gen. Pando when Pando invited him in his cell at the Cabaffa fortress to accept autonomy as a condition for his release.

Consul-General Lee cabled to the Washington authorities, asking for provisions, clothing and medicines to be distributed among the reconcentrados. He says that great quantities of quinine and cod liver oil are needed.

The culvert near Minas, the first station east of this city on the United Railroads of Havana, was yesterday blown up with dynamite by the insurgents.

Spanish Tales of Successes.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 29.—According to Spanish announcements, the combined operations undertaken by Gen. Aguirre, in the province of Santa Clara, have resulted in the capture of an insurgent camp and the loss of twenty men killed to the enemy, the Spanish troops losing nine in killed and wounded.

Further Spanish reports say the Spanish troops have been engaged with the insurgents commanded by Napoles, and have captured an insurgent captain and seven armed privates.

A report is current here that the son of Calixto Garcia died recently from wounds received during the insurgent attack upon Guamo.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED.

Confessed to Killing Two Men and Asked for Quick Justice.

Minter City, Miss., Dec. 29.—Joseph Hopkins, the negro who murdered two white men on Christmas Day at Glendora, a small inland town near this place, was captured by a posse at daylight yesterday morning on the James plantation, near Swan Lake. Hopkins concealed himself in a gin house, but was discovered by two negroes, who gave the alarm.

Hopkins fought like a demon before being taken into custody, and when arrested it was found the negro had been shot in three places. He was not fatally injured, however, and was taken to the scene of his terrible crime.

Hopkins confessed his guilt, and did not plead for mercy, but begged his captors to make quick work of him, and little time was lost in carrying out the request. A rope was placed about the negro's neck, and he was hanged from the limb of a tree. The body was then riddled with bullets and left hanging. Hopkins' record is a bad one, many recent crimes being attributed to him.

Miss Murphy a Debutante.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator and Mrs. Edward Murphy opened their beautiful home, on Farragut square, last evening for the debut of their youngest daughter, Miss Jennie. The suite of drawing rooms and dining hall were profusely decorated with holly and mistletoe. Shortly before midnight an elaborate banquet was served.

The pretty debutante, who greatly resembles her elder sister, Mrs. Hugh Grant, was attired in white tulle, garlanded with pink roses, the low neck finished with a spray of buds. She stood by the side of her parents, who introduced each in turn as the throng of guests passed by.

Durrant's Plea Denied.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Late yesterday afternoon the Supreme Court, after having heard the case argued in Chambers, denied the application of the attorneys for W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, for a writ of probable cause.

It was contended by Durrant's counsel that Judge Baher erred in having fixed the date for the execution of their client within less than sixty days after the date upon which he was recommitted to the custody of the warden of San Quentin Prison. The Supreme Court, however, after hearing the points relied upon for reversal, denied the petition unanimously.

Babe Dies of Delirium Tremens.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—A case of a child only fifteen months old dying of acute alcoholism has been reported to the Department of Health. The little one's death was without doubt the result of ignorance on the part of the parents. Another child, older than the one whose death was reported, is critically ill from the same cause.

Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

Middletown, Ct., Dec. 29.—The jury in the case of Herman Sachs, charged with murder in the first degree in the alleged shooting of Bertrand L. Hotchkiss at his home in Killingworth, Friday evening, Aug. 27, returned a verdict of "not guilty' late yesterday afternoon. The jury was out three hours.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Orange Free State has ratified the extradition treaty between that country and the United States.

The Fall River cotton mill owners refused an offer of the operatives to accept half of the announced wage reduction.

Harry English, a prisoner in the jail at Yslet, Tex., set the structure on fire in an attempt to escape and was burned to death.

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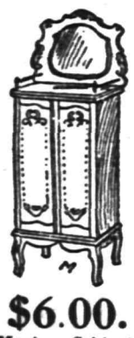

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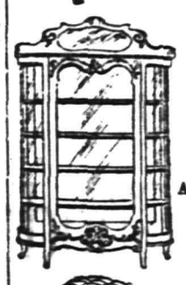

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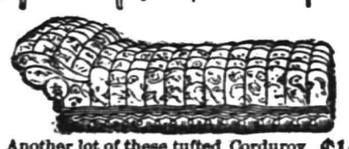

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—The Salvation Army gave a free turkey supper to all comers at its rooms on North avenue Monday evening from 5 until 7 o'clock.

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The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's, Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.

—The young men's class at the Monroe Avenue chapel has made a liberal donation towards the Christmas expenses of the Sunday-school.

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At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A watch night service will be held in the Monroe Avenne M. E. church Friday evening. It will be the first service in the celebration of the first anniversary of the formation of the church.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will give a dance in Washington Hall, West Second street, Friday evening. Guttman's orchestra will furnish the music.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The revival meetings at the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be continued this week. This will probably end the meetings, however.

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—The Big Six Social Club will hold its first annual reception and dance at Washington Hall on the evening of January 13th. The music will be furnished by Guttman.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

NEWS FROM DAWSON CITY.

Claim Owners Have Reduced Wages to $10 Per Day.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—The steamer *Tees*, from Skaguay, brought down five Klondikers, Richard Shaw, of Victoria, who left Dawson on Nov. 16, and three other Victorians, and T. Hanby, of Seattle, who started Oct. 27. The party leaving on the latter date ran out of provisions at Fort Selkirk and had to beg their way along, getting food at different camps, or, when it was not to be had, living on anything they could shoot.

Shaw came out by dog train, leaving Dawson after the ice formed. He passed fifty men along the river bound outward. They were all coming along with just enough food to last them. At Stewart River forty-three outfits bound for Dawson were frozen in. Two of the three rafts of beef, which were on the bars just above Dawson, were carried down the river right past the town by the floating ice.

On the night of Nov. 15 Jim Cary's saloon, at Dawson, was robbed of $20,000. Ed Lord, the bartender, and two other men, were arrested. At Fort Selkirk a man named Keeler was robbed of $8,000. Ed Jackson was arrested on suspicion.

Shaw says some of the men on the trails will not get down until the ice goes out in the Spring. Just before he left claim owners reduced wages from $15 to $10 per day, and men were threatening to go on a strike. Shaw stated that food was scarce at Dawson, but that the men now there have enough to last them through the Winter.

Maj. Rucker Leaves Portland.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—The steamship George W. Elder has sailed for Dyea and Skaguay with 125 passengers and 500 tons of freight. Fifty horses and 400,000 feet of lumber were offered, but the Elder was unable to make room for them.

Among the passengers was Maj. L. H. Rucker, Fourth United States Cavalry, who goes to Skaguay and Dyea to investigate the passes and select the most feasible route for the Government Yukon relief expedition.

To Sail from Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—There is a project on foot to start several steamers from Halifax for the Klondike next Spring, the first leaving in March, or perhaps earlier. Capt. James Farquhar, of this city, is now in England for the purpose of securing suitable steamers.

FITZ TO FIGHT AGAIN.

But He Will Take His Own Time About Making a Match.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, the heavy-weight champion, has this to say about the challenge issued by Kid McCoy for a fight at the middle-weight limit:

"It is almost ridiculous for McCoy to expect to take on Fitz for a go, and while I acknowledge he is a good one, I don't think he would stand any show.

"One thing I can positively say, and that is that Fitz will fight again. He and I came to that agreement a few nights ago, and he has left everything to my absolute control.

"When he and I had come to the agreement he said to me: 'You take entire control and I'll do exactly as you say and leave the whole affair to your discretion.'

"However, I am going to insist that all the men who go about talking fight whenever they feel like it shall accomplish as much and make as good a record as the present champion.

"I shall insist that Corbett fight Maher before I talk any kind of fight with him, and in due course of time, when McCoy has done as much and has done what I think will entitle him to any consideration whatever for the match, I shall accommodate him and make arrangements for the fight."

This is taken to mean that Julian thinks the champion needs some advertising, and takes this means of obtaining it. If Julian's conditions are to be observed before Fitz will fight again, Jim Corbett will be an old man. Both Brady and Corbett have said that the ex-champion will not enter the ring again unless it is to fight Fitzsimmons.

McCoy's challenge to Fitzsimmons was for a fight at the middle-weight limit, 158 pounds. No sane man will believe that Fitz can now make that weight and be strong. Whatever Fitzsimmons' claims may be, McCoy is generally recognized as the middle-weight champion.

Uncle Sam Too Sharp.

Washington, Dec. 29.—As a result of the orders issued by Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Spalding during the past three days, the filibustering expedition planned to leave Florida for Cuba on Christmas night has been broken up. Extreme vigilance was exercised by the Government officials, and the filibusters found it impossible to get away.

The expedition was to have embarked near Punta Gorda, on the west coast of Florida. A quantity of dynamite and other explosives were located by the Government officers near Punta Gorda, and the watch kept over them resulted in at least the temporary abandonment of the expedition.

Made a Stone Coffin for Himself.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Peter Ryan, a wealthy but eccentric citizen of Hopkinsville, who has had a stone coffin prepared for his burial many years, is dead, from blood poisoning, aged 87. Ryan had a fancy to rest in a grave that should be perfectly secure. He had two immense stone caskets hewn out, one for himself and one for his wife, and kept them on exhibition. His wife died some years ago. Her remains were sealed up in the stone sarcophagus, which was then sunk deep in the graveyard. His own coffin was placed beside her grave, and will now be used.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New Jersey—Hamilton Square, Mercer County, S. M. Robbins.

New York—Bouckville, Madison County, Fred A. Parker; Mottville, Onondaga, Mrs. Mary Evans; Reed Corners, Ontario, Fred H. Harris.

Pennsylvania—Medix Run, Elk County, Myrtle L. Barr.

PRESIDENT DENIES IT

No Truth in the Reported Offer of Mr. Gage to Resign.

STORY WAS WIDESPREAD

The Secretary's Alleged Purpose Was to Prevent Friction Between the President and the Administration—Not Alarmed Over Attacks.

Washington, Dec. 29.—For several days rumors have been flying about Washington to the effect that at the Cabinet meeting last Friday Lyman J. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury, had tendered his resignation to the President and that the latter had declined to accept it. Owing to the fact that Mr. Gage has been out of town, it has been impossible to get a statement from him in regard to the report, but a correspondent obtained from a Treasury Department official the following statement:

"Secretary Gage, I believe, did offer the President his resignation. It might be supposed that under the circumstances and in view of the attacks made against his proposed financial measure that the Secretary would wish to give the President, with whom he has always been on close terms of personal friendship, an opportunity to relieve himself from possible trouble with the Western Senators, who have lined themselves up in antagonism to him. This is just what I think he did by offering to resign.

"In declining to accept his resignation the President put an end to all the talk about the existence of friction between himself and his Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Gage will remain in the Cabinet, and the most cordial relations that have always existed between himself and the President will continue. Secretary Gage will take no back water; he will go right ahead and push his financial measure, and will stand by his guns and do everything in his power to bring about the adoption of his financial measure, which he believes will bring relief to the country, restore confidence and help business.

"The Secretary has been for some time the target for the attacks of certain Senators from free-silver States and of free-silver newspapers. He is willing to continue to stand up and take these attacks. They awake the opposition and do not hurt him."

Denied by Mr. McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding it was reported in Washington yesterday that Secretary Gage had called on the President on Saturday last and had offered to resign from the Cabinet, thereby removing any possible cause of friction between the Administration and Congress, after the Cabinet meeting the President denied the whole story. Mr. McKinley never makes a statement in regard to a member of his official family, but contented himself with contradicting yesterday's reports.

The story, which was widespread, was to the effect that the criticism of the Western Senators had decided the Secretary of the Treasury to offer to retire, lest his remaining in the Cabinet should embarrass the President. The story continued that the latter informed Mr. Gage he was perfectly satisfied with the Treasury official's position and would not consider the matter further.

A gentleman close to Mr. Gage said yesterday afternoon that on Friday last, immediately after the Cabinet meeting, Secretary Gage had related that while discussing the criticism of his financial plan in the Cabinet that day he had said to the President if his course embarrassed the Administration he (the Secretary) would willingly resign, but the President assured him that it did not, and that ended the matter. From this evidently arose the story of a verbal resignation.

SIX SAILORS KILLED AT SEA.

Foreyard of Ship Fell to the Deck, Carrying Nine Men with It.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—A special from Bermuda reports a terrible accident at sea on the ship Vanloo, in which six lives were lost. The Vanloo, which is on a voyage from Cardiff to St. John, N. B., has put in there with loss of sails. She reports that on the 20th inst. the foreyard suddenly parted and fell to the deck with a crash, breaking into a thousand splinters. A number of men were at work in the rigging at the time and others were on deck immediately below.

Of nine who were carried down by the falling yard, or were struck when it descended, three were killed instantly and three others who took the chances of jumping into the sea were drowned, none of the bodies being recovered.

Only the day before this accident one of the crew met a terrible death by falling from aloft to the deck. The ship Vanloo belongs to Yarmouth, N. S.

Counterfeit Silver Certificates.

New York, Dec. 29.—The local banks have received notice that a new $5 counterfeit silver certificate is in circulation. The counterfeit purports to be one of the series of 1896, check letter C, face plate No. 22, back plate No. 12, and Treasury No. 2,852,687. It is printed from photo-mechanical plates on two pieces of very thin paper pasted together, between which silk threads have been distributed, but the silk is too heavy. The most noticeable defect is the numbering, which, although of good color, is much too small. Most of the shading on the face of the note, which in the genuine is made up of parallel ruled lines, in the counterfeit is solid black. The seal is darker red than the genuine, yet the shade of green ink used is lighter than the genuine, and much of the lathe work is poor.

Edge-Tool Makers Consolidate.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Eighty per cent. of the edge-tool manufacturers in the United States have consolidated their interests and have arranged for the erection of a new plant near Charleroi, about four miles south of this city, on the Monongahela River. The concern will be known as the American Ax and Tool Company, and will have a capital stock of $2,000,000. It will employ over two thousand skilled workmen, and the average weekly pay roll will amount to $10,000. The consolidated plant will be in operation within six months.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC 29 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather With Probably Light Snow; Thursday, Warmer

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 44 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 31—Tenth annual ball of the Twilight Social Club, evening, at Crescent Rink.

January 1—Open house, Y. M. C. A. 3 to 10 p. m.

January 1—Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment, 8 p. m.

January 2—Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4:15 p. m. F. C. Harder and W. P. DeNike, 'cellist.

When Mayor Wilson, of the borough, says that he is going to see to it that the property holders of that municipality keep their sidewalks clear from snow and ice this winter, we feel like patting His Honor on the back and saying, good boy! This morning the Mayor told us that that was his intention. When Mr. Wilson starts out to accomplish a certain thing it can be depended upon that when he gets through he has attained his end. In years past there has been altogether too many sidewalks in the borough that have been constantly menacing life and limb in the winter months by reason of neglect to keep them free from snow and ice.

Not a half-dozen members of the Legislature were at the State House yesterday, and no new developments were announced, except that the Candem newspaper men are still making a fight against George A. Frey for secretary of the Senate, and feel more hopeful of success than they did a week ago. They are throwing their support to Walter Edge, of Atlantic county, who was last year's journal clerk in the Senate. Several prominent Republicans of Atlantic county were there to urge Mr. Edge's claims, but Senators Skirm, Francis and Engle were the only Senators to be found in the corridors.

The Paterson Press reports that at a sale of property under the provisions of the Martin Act in that city yesterday a large number of buyers were attracted and the bidding was lively. The most important sale was that of the Ivanhoe paper mills. The tax claim was $12,352.50. There were no bidders and it was knocked down to the city at $14,000.

The New York Herald has a Washington dispatch showing that the United States government is annually being robbed of between $6,000,000 and $8,000,000 by the railroads which transport the mails and that this fraud has led to an increasing postal deficit where there should be a surplus.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—"Ever-ready Buckwheat Flour" is a good thing to start the day with these cold mornings. The grocers all sell it.

—The Welsbach gas burner saves money. The thing to do, then, is to call on Gavett and let him talk to you about it.

—Tomorrow evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church the Sunday-school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment.

—Christian and Missionary Alliance regular meeting, Thursday evening, 7:45, in rooms of W. C. T. U., corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue.

—Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, have a complete assortment of rubbers, rubber boots and winter shoes, just the things for this kind of weather.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held in the Crescent Avenue church parlors Friday at 10:30 a. m.

—Though G. A. Packer, furniture dealer, had an immense holiday trade the general character of his stock has not been lessened, and he is ready at all times to do the best that can be done in the way of furnishings for the household.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Miss Cuming on Putnam avenue. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

—Blatz & Mundy, the popular meat dealers of West Front street, extend the greetings of the season to all their friends, and wish them to call and inspect the line of Jersey poultry and all kinds of prime meats. Read their advertisement in another column.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The City Council will meet this evening in adjourned session.

—A formal dance will be held at the Park Clubhouse Friday evening.

—A meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held this evening.

—The handrails on the new Watchung avenue bridge are being painted green.

—Electric lights are to be placed on the four corners of the Watchung avenue bridge.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will hold its annual election of officers tonight.

—The remains of yesterday's wreck were loaded on flat cars and carried away last evening.

—The chiefs of Minantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will be elected at the meeting Friday evening.

—The Monroe Avenue church will celebrate its anniversary with appropriate services next week.

—There will be no regular drill of the Plainfield High School Cadets this week on account of vacation.

—Tier's pond is covered with a fairly thick coating of ice. No skaters are allowed, however.

—The Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer will hold its Christmas festival in the church tonight.

—The Christmas festival of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held in the parish house this evening.

—Judgment was rendered yesterday by Justice Nash in the case of Campbell against Kersting, for $80 and costs.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Apgar et als., against Duane, on contract, returnable January 4th.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Monday evening at the High School building.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of Holy Cross church will be held in the parish house tonight.

—Thomas McGann has commenced the work of excavation for the foundation of Woolston & Buckle's new building on North avenue.

—The Equitable Life Assurance Company has issued a calendar which is worthy of notice for the artistic color work in its illustrations.

—Next Sunday evening, at the Park Avenue Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, will preach a sermon to the firemen of Plainfield. His subject will be "The Ideal Fireman."

—Edward White has received over five hundred answers to his offer to give to his customers a year's subscription to the American Queen free of charge. All that is necessary is to send your name and address to Mr. White. Have you sent yours?

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, are trying to make their laundry one of the best, because they know the best laundry will have the best trade. They will laundry your shirts, collars, cuffs and shirtwaists at short notice and call for and deliver the same.

—W. Paulding DeNike, the 'Cellist, whose appearance at the First Baptist and the First Presbyterian churches last Sunday called forth much favorable comment, will render two solos at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be in charge of F. C. Harder.

—The banjo specialist, Will Lyle, who with J. Stewart Blackton will furnish the programme in the third of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course of entertainments, New Year's night, is very highly spoken of as an entertainer of ability, and an amusing specialty. He is, by some, considered to be the best in his line.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends Monday.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a short visit out of town

Mrs. Edward Skinner, of Elmwood place, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Miss Griffith, of Flatbush, L. I., is the guest of Miss Mary A. Duckey, of Orange street.

The Messrs. Case, of Central avenue are home from Harvard College on their holiday vacation.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Althea DeCamp, of Chester, Morris county, is visiting her friend, Miss Force, 82 Duer street.

Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, has been entertaining a class mate from the Trenton Normal School

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Mr. Willis and Miss Willis, of Brooklyn, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Annie Wyckoff, of East Sixth street.

Miss Annie Wyckoff, of East Sixth street, entertained a few friends Monday evening, in honor of relatives from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Sophia Heineman and Mrs Sophia Jeiteles, of Newark, were the guests yesterday of their sister, Mrs. N. H. Guttman, of West Second street.

The condition of Mrs. Mary L. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, who was reported seriously ill Monday, is slightly improved, and hopes are now entertained of her recovery.

The Misses Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, will entertain the members of the Alhambra Club and their friends tomorrow evening at a phantom dance, which is to be held at their home.

Word has been received from Miss Rachael Maire, who is a missionary in India, that she is doing a grand work, and that her health is very much improved. It is possible that Miss Maire may return home next year.

Contributors for Happiness.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Noticing in yesterday's issue, under the caption "Promoters of Happiness," the allusion to the pleasant enterprise under the auspices this year of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, by which a number of children received some simple Christmas gift, I deem it but just to say that the plan could not have been carried out but for the generous donations of books, games and toys from the Junior Endeavorers of the church, friends in the church and many others interested in the children. The oranges were a Christmas gift to the Relief Association by Messrs. J. A. Smith & Bro., and by the association to this work, giving one to each child.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff.

Advanced to Paymaster.

C. W. Kinsman, who has held the position of assistant paymaster for the Central Railroad, has been appointed paymaster in the place of George F. Hess, deceased.

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Sweeping Reductions

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We do not intend to carry over any stock, therefore we begin early to cut prices on every cloak in the house.

The Misses' and Children's cloaks have been reduced, there are only about a dozen styles left, and in nearly every line the sizes run from 4 to 18 years.

This price-cutting in midwinter gives late cloak buyers a splendid opportunity to purchase reliable garments at a great saving.

Cloaks formerly sold at	14 00	now	11 00		
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Holiday Goods

At Half Price.

The balance of the stock of Holiday Goods will be sold this week at half price. There is a small assortment of novelties left, which we do not care to carry over, hence the prices are cut in twain.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

N. C. Mague, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

The Board of Education will meet next week in regular session.

Mrs. Anna Abbott, of Church street, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Bennett, of North Plainfield, is visiting relatives in the borough.

Clarence Vliet, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Shiveley.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Titsworth, of New Market, spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. C. A. Coriell and daughter, Miss Edna Coriell, spent yesterday in New York.

The Borough Council will hold its regular January meeting next Monday evening.

The Foresters met last evening and initiated Wilson Fredericks into the mysteries of the order.

The public schools will reopen next Monday, after the scholars and teachers have enjoyed a pleasant vacation.

Master Percy Abbott is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, at Somerville.

Among the Plainfielders who enjoyed skating on New Market pond yesterday afternoon were Miss Emmons, Miss Martin, Miss Anthony, Miss Bertha Jenkins, Sidney Titsworth, Nathan Titsworth, R. Phillips and Allan Laing.

A. G. Anderson, treasurer of the Dunellen Brick Works, made a payment on account to Isaac Stites yesterday in connection with the suit now pending between Mr. Stites and the works. In consequence the works were not sold to satisfy the claim.

Last Sunday two young men from the borough and one young man from Plainfield made themselves very obnoxious by their strange actions in the borough. They evidently had not recovered from their Christmas celebration. Their time was devoted to exchanging gates about the borough and carrying some of them a great distance.

It is now evident that a new freight house will not be erected in town this year, and possibly not this winter. The Central Railroad, it is said, has given orders to have every expense cut down, so that a good showing can be made for this year, and the company has not been desirous of starting any new work until next year. At present a freight car answers the purpose of a house.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

William Richardson is spending the day at North Branch.

Mrs. Joseph Clark has been seriously ill for several days but is now slightly improved.

A party of Netherwood young people are arranging to hold a dance at the Fanwood Club house January 7th.

Robert Walpole went upon a hunting trip yesterday afternoon and succeeded in bagging four rabbits.

George Giles, who recently had a stroke of apoplexy, is rapidly sinking, and his condition is thought to be very critical.

The interest in the proposed trolley line through Fanwood and Scotch Plains is very great in both places. It is said that the company has secured the consent of the property owners as far as the Terrill road, and every effort will be made by the citizens to aid the building of the road.

The Sunday school of All Saints' church held their Christmas festival last evening. A finely-decorated tree stood in the middle of the church and was brilliantly illuminated with candles. The children sang several Christmas carols, led by the rector, who presided at the organ, and carried on the service and made a short address. Several young gentlemen of the parish distributed the gifts and candy at the close of the exercises, and all the little ones seemed happy and contented. The only drawback to the occasion was the necessary absence of the faithful superintendent, Harry Robinson, through illness of some of the members of his family.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mrs. William Gale and her children are visiting friends in Camden.

William Siebenmorgen, of Elm street, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Miss Florance's dancing class will give a German in the Westfield Club house this evening.

Miss Florence Ernst, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Spooner, of Mountain avenue.

Rev. J. Herbert MacConnell, of Auburn Theological Seminary, visited friends in Westfield yesterday.

Rev. Corydon C. Tyler, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days as the guest of his father, C. H. Tyler.

The Social Club held a successful reception and dance in its rooms in the Standard building last night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual musicale tomorrow night at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, on Broad street.

The Sunday-school of St. Paul's Episcopal church held its Christmas exercises in the church last evening. There were carols and recitations by the scholars and the distribution of presents.

The funeral services of Mildred, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shields, of North Broad street, were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday morning, Rev Charles Fiske officiating. The burial was in Fairview cemetery.

William Bruet, the chef at Ward's Hotel, Westfield, drank to excess yesterday and last evening he became very disorderly. He went upon the street and slapped the face of the first woman whom he met. He was arrested and placed in the lockup pending an examination.

Mrs. Emma Bridges gave a reception last evening, at her home on Dudley avenue, in honor of the Misses Rush and Everett, of Saratoga, N. Y., who are spending the holidays as Mrs Bridges' guests. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Dancing was enjoyed by the guests and at a late hour refreshments were served.

The Westfield churches are making arrangements to observe the week of prayer, commencing next Sunday, when a union service of several of the churches will be held in the evening. Tuesday evening there will be a union prayer meeting in the Baptist church, subject "The Church Universal;" Wednesday evening in the Congregational church, "Nations and Their Rulers;" Thursday night in the Methodist church, subject, "Families and Schools;" and Friday night in the Presbyterian church, subject, "Missions." The pastors will lead the meetings in turn, and Sunday January 9th there will be a second union church service.

TEACHERS' PENSION QUESTION.

Abolition of the New Jersey State Associations' Pension Committee.

The State Teachers' Association, by a vote of 52 ayes to 54 nays, yesterday defeated a resolution offered by H. E. Harris, of Bayonne, providing for the abolishing of the association's committee on pensions. This committee is the one that has done most of the work in connection with the passage of the teachers' retirement-fund law, and has recently been considering amendments to the law to be offered to the incoming Legislature.

Easy Chair for the Mayor.

This morning when Mayor Wilson, of the borough, called at his office in the lockup, he was agreeably surprised to find close by his desk a large easy chair. For sometime he was unable to understand what it meant, but later he was informed that the chair was a gift from Borough Recorder Thomas to His Honor. The latter accepted the gift in his usual pleasant manner, and thanked the donor heartily for it. The chair is quite an addition to the Mayor's office and His Honor will find it much easier to attend to the duties of his office in the future.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

THE FIRES OF LIFE.

Five-sixths of the food we eat goes to keep us warm. Death by starvation is really death by cold. If the nutrition of the body is insufficient, the body itself is consumed. Growing thin or wasting away is a process of burning up. To stop the process, increase nutrition, supply fuel.

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All theatregoers should welcome the production of that favorite and sterling melodrama, "Cuba's Vow," which will be the attraction at Stillman Music Hall, Thursday night. It contains a company far superior in every respect to the one which presented it at the Star Theatre last season and made a wonderful hit. It has in addition a wealth of scenic environment fresh from the studios of that eminent scenic artist, Harley Merry, which is absolutely unrivalled.

For the New Year's attraction Manager Maze Edwards, of Stillman Music Hall, has secured the famous Gonzalez Comic Opera Co. who will present two popular operas on that day, the matinee bill being "Said Pasha," and evening "Fra Diarolo." The company numbers over 40 people, with gorgeous costumes, pretty girls, funny comedians and a clear cast of talented and well-known singers, Lizzie Gonzalez, a charming actress and soprano singer of high reputation. Reserved seat tickets are now ready at box office.

It is almost always unwise for a manager to make promises, as it is generally the case that something unforeseen happens to frustrate his plans. Andrew A. McCormick, as director of the Broadway Theatre Opera Company, announced that in the productions to be made by the new organization, "that which was frivolous and inane would be carefully avoided, while that which is legitimately diverting and comic would be assiduously sought after." The large and fine audience which assembled at the Broadway Theatre the first night were not disappointed; they found that the manager, at a time when horseplay and buffoonery had had the town in its thrall, had been able to fulfill his promise to the letter; that with a steady aim he had in reality pointed his arrow high and hit the bull's-eye square in the centre. "The Highwayman" fulfills all the hopes and promises of the managers and that portion of the public which is ever ready to support laudable efforts.

MR. PEDDLE TO GO SOUTH.

Has Accepted a Position With the Southern Railway.

Wm. H. Peddle, superintendent of the central division and branches of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will, as has already been announced, leave the road Jan. 1st. He has accepted a responsible position with the Southern Railway, which, with its branches, traverses a large section of the south.

The main offices of the company are at Washington, D. C., though the president, Samuel Spencer, has an office at 80 Broadway, New York. The Southern Railway and its branches runs to Norfolk, Richmond, Va.; Atlanta, Ga.; Asheville, N. C.; Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Birmingham, Ala.; Macon, Ga.; Palatka, Fla., and other important points.

Superintendent Peddle has been connected with the Central road for twenty-six years, and has always been regarded as an efficient official.

Mr. Peddle will be succeeded as superintendent of the Central by Geo. H Frech, of Roselle, at present trainmaster at the Communipaw station. Mr. Peddle will take up his residence at Washington.

To Build a New Theatre.

Plans are being formulated for the erection of a large theatre building in New Brunswick. The parties interested in the project are negotiating with the owners of the Waldron property on Dennis street, and if this site can be obtained the building will be erected in the spring. It is understood that those interested in the scheme are prepared to spend $40,000.

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DIED.

GILES-HARRIS—In this city, Monday, Dec. 27, 1897, Christiana Giles, wife of James T. Harris, aged 70 years.

Funeral services, Thursday, Dec. 30, from her late residence, 1253 West Seventh street, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Bound Brook. 12 28 2

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Full size pillow cases	10c each
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Best apron gingham	5c yard
40 inch skirting flannel	12c "
Extra large bath towels	10c each
Men's white shirts	39c "
" fine half hose	13c pair
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Children's wool mitts	10c pair
Ladies' fleeced combination suits	75c each

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TO DIE, NOT TO LIVE.

A RABBI GIVES THE ONLY REASON WHY JEWS GO TO PALISTINE.

They Have No Desire to Make Their Homes There and the Russains and Roumanians Long for the Advanced and Civilized Countries of the West.

The Jewish Congress which met in Switzerland in the latter part of August, with the object of securing Palestine for recolonization by the Jews, has attracted widespread attention in this country, and has given rise to much comment and speculation. In reference to the matter the Rev. Dr. I. M. Wise, rabbi of the Plum Street Temple, Cincinnati, had this to say:

"The ancient kingdom of Judea was overthrown in the year 70, A. D., and the people became merged into other nations. Judea had ceased to be a nation, and all the heroic attempts to restore its nationality were signal failures. Those who voluntarily left Judea previous to the fall, or were carried away as prisoners, became subject to the laws of the land in which they lived, though remaining faithful to the laws of Moses. These wanderers from Judea saw that their brethren to the east and west of them were steadfast subjects of the land to which they had been migrated, and still remained steadfast to their religion, so that the conviction soon grew upon them that their religion was not dependent upon the preservation of a national Government.

"Of Jerusalem, its temple, altar, and the ancient cult they had only memories, but of their religion and the obedience of their brethren to the laws of the land of their adoption they had living examples. The religion, and their history therefore, became the center, to which the scattered particles of the nation gravitated. For eighteen centuries the Jews have lived and thrived on their religion and their history without social or national auxiliaries.

"So long as the Jews enjoyed equal rights with the other inhabitants of the country they were loyal citizens and true to their religion. When driven to desperation by persecution and intolerance they sought consolation in their religion and the ideal that a redeemer would come to lead them back to Palestine. But notwithstanding their hopes and prayers for such a consummation, they never evinced any particular desire to go back. They migrated from land to land, but not to Palestine. Some extra pious souls went there to die, but very few went there to live.

In Russia and Roumania, where the Jew was never treated as a human being, and his every ideal trampled under foot, the morning of redemption dawned under Alexander II. But under Alexander III, the Jews were again driven to madness and despair. Like their fathers of old, they fell back upon their Messianic ideals, in theory, and emigrated to all countries—except Palestine. One million Jews have left Russia since 1881, of whom certainly not more than 25,000 went to Palestine.

"These facts prove that the Jews even of Russia and the Balkan States do not wish and will not go back to Palestine under a Government of their own or any other Government.

"The so-called Jewish Congress in Basel was, properly speaking, neither a congress, nor Jewish. It was really a convention of some voluntary advocates of a plan for the relief of the Jews in the Orient. It was not Jewish because it represented neither the sentiments nor the religious propensities of the Jews as a body. The entire proceedings of the convention, as given through the press of this country, are that there were 200 delegates present, Dr. Herzl and Dr. Nordau were elected presiding officers and a telegram was sent the Sultan, thanking him for the kind and just treatment accorded his Jewish subjects.

"Throughout the civilized world there is no desire on the part of the Jews to return to Palestine, under any circumstances, and those who have had the best opportunity to return, and for whom the whole movement was originally planned, viz., the Russian and Roumanian Jews, are the last to take advantage of any such offer. On the contrary, they strive to get as far away from the Orient, as possible and seek the free, advanced, and civilized countries of the West.

"The whole plan is a dream of romantic and impractical minds, and will be forgotten as soon as the newspapers become tired of using it."—Cincinnati Gazette.

The Queen a Critic.

The Youth's Companion relates an amusing story of W. H. Preece, the well-known electrician, about the early days of the telephone. That the Queen might test the new invention, he put Osborne, Portsmouth and London in communication, and arranged that a band should play while her Majesty was at the other end of the instrument.

The Queen was detained, and before she arrived the band had been sent away. But a happy thought struck Mr. Preece. Why not himself act as the band? He stepped to the instrument and hummed into it "God Save the Queen," and asked if her Majesty recognized the tune.

"Yes," she said; "it was the national anthem—but very badly played!"

One Objection.

"How intense are the fires of love!" ejaculated the poet.

"Yes," answered the father of his marriageable daughters; "but they take an awful sight o' coal."

TOLD OF BUCK KILGORE.

His Jumping Match with a Texas Woman in War Times.

There are men in every quarter of the Union who will regret to hear of the death of Judge Constantine B. Kilgore at Ardmore, I. T. For eight years "Buck" Kilgore was a notable man in Washington. In person he was the typical Texan. Above six feet tall, above sixteen stone in weight, above the average Congressman in ability, above the average man in sincerity, straight as an Indian, and strong as an ox, "Buck" Kilgore was a marked man whereever he appeared. It was the kicking down of the door leading from the legislative chamber to the House lobby that gave him notoriety. It was characteristic of the man. He wanted to go into the lobby; the messenger shut the door in his face. He knew he had a right to go into the lobby without asking the consent of Tom Reed or any other man. He raised his foot, clothed in an enormous cowhide boot and kicked the door down and went his way. The notoriety that attached to him on account of the act was always distasteful to him.

During the war he was ordered home to assist in gathering up some deserters. One evening about dusk he was out in the country in quest of a deserter who had been off the "layout" for a year. He was very hungry and very weary. He called at a house by the roadside and there he found a woman just taking from the spit a nicely broiled chicken. The savor of the fowl made him ravenous. He had a Mexican dollar in his pocket, which he had carried for years and to which he was much attached, but he was bound to have that chicken and he pulled out the dollar and proposed a trade—the coin for the fowl. The lady said the chicken was for a sick friend and that she could not sell it.

"But," she continued, "I'll jump you for it."

"What do you mean?" said "Buck."

"I mean that we will see which can jump furthest from this doorsill out into the yard, and the one of us that beats shall have both chicken and dollar."

"All right; that suits me exactly," said "Buck." The dollar was placed on the dish beside the chicken and his gun was leaned against the wall by the door, and "Buck" slung his arms and made a temendous leap of over twelve feet. He recovered with difficulty, and when he turned to the door there was the lady with his cocked gun in her hands, with the butt against her shoulder and her finger on the trigger.

"Now, you just flirt the gravel down that road, young man, or I'll make buzzard's food of you before hell can singe a knat," she ordered.

There was shoot in her eyes and "buck and ball" in the gun.. So "Buck" "flirted the gravel," his bosom swollen with impotent rage and his mouth overflowing with eloquent profanity.

By this time it was dark. Over in a field "Buck" spied a gin house. He went to it and climbed in to the loft, laid down on the floor and was soon fast asleep. After a time he was awakened by voices down below. He listened and made the discovery that one was a female voice, and a moment later he realized that she was relating the "jumping" episode to her companion, who gave vent to peal after peal of laughter. There was the chicken and his dollar which he could see by the light of the tallow dip. Peering about he saw his gun also. There was a big hole in the floor of the loft, and just as the man took hold of the dish to eat the chicken "Buck" plunged through the hole and seized the gun. Before they recovered from their astonishment "Buck" roared out: "Madam, you just flirt the gravel back home, and as for this gentleman he and I will flirt gravel to the office of the Provost Marshal. He is the deserter I have been after for a week."

There was shot in "Buck's" eye now. The woman left. "Buck" recovered his dollar, ate the chicken, and before midnight surrendered his prisoner to the Provost Marshal. It was worth a journey across the continent to hear "Buck tell the story.—From the Courier-Journal.

JEWS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Steps to Be Taken for Their Better Treatment by the President.

The Transvaal is one of the few countries with pretensions to consideration as civilized Powers that debar Jews from all participation in the legislative and municipal government. Moreover they are disqualified from filling any public office to which a salary is attached, while their schools are the only ones which receive no subsidy from the State. It is largely due to this that the efforts of the Boer Secretary of State, Dr. Leyds, to secure support at Paris and Berlin against the British Government have met with such signal failure, the immensely powerful influence of the Rothschilds and of the other great Jewish financiers who control the money markets of Europe being exercised against the Transvaal. It is to secure legislation removing all the disabilities under which the Jews now labor in the Boer Republic.

"We have parted forever," said the young man, sadly. "She is never going to even write to me again."

"Are you sure of that?" asked his sympathetic friend.

"Yes. She told me so in each of her last three letters."—Washington Evening Star.

"What is unconventional, Uncle Jim?"

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The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, † 26, † 30, † 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 45, 9 26, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, † 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, † 01, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, † 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, † 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, † 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, † 00, 8 15 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 8 00, 8 40, 9-08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 10, 7 30, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 30, 5 25, † 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, † 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, † 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, † 01, 8 12, 8 32, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, † 18, 8 02, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 6 42, 8 12, † 18, † 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, † 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 36 a. m.; 1 10, † 30, 2 45, 4 05, 6 05, † 20, 8 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, † 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 52, 3 25, 4 26, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, † 12, † 34, 9 51, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 29, 5 05, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, † 27, † 33, † 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 25, † 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m; 2 03 6 36 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, † 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, † 00, p. m. Sunday at † 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton,

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 5 54, † 08 p.m. Sundays, 8 53 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 6 34°, 6 38° 8 21, 9 37° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 6 34°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night.

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DE LOME IS ANGRY.

American Relief, Not Intervention, He Says, and Defends Spain.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mr. Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, expresses strong disapproval of reports that the relief measures adopted by the United States and co-operated in by Spain are a step toward intervention by this Government in the affairs of Cuba. The Minister characterizes such reports as an effort to mix politics with charity.

"This talk of intervention in certain quarters," he said, "has no other purpose than to embitter both countries and to divert the original essential purpose of alms-giving. The extension of aid to the sufferers in Cuba is no more

MINISTER DE LOME.

intervention than was the action of all the nations of the world, including Spain, to extend help to Chicago after the big fire."

Turning to a dispatch just received from Dr. Congosta, Secretary-General at Havana, the Minister proceeded, quoting in part from the dispatch:

"It is not true that the Spanish authorities in Cuba are not equal to the situation. Succor is being given abundantly, and relief committees are in regular operation. In two of the provinces—Puerto Principe and Santiago—there has been no concentration. Forty plantations are grinding sugar. Many of the reconcentrados who are reported to be suffering are in such condition through an unwillingness to work. The energy with which relief measures are being conducted in Havana is shown by a glance at the Havana papers every day, where there are long lists of charitable donations from private parties. The Spanish Government has remitted all duties on relief supplies sent to Cuba, so that for every dollar of supplies entering Cuba Spain adds a considerable percentage.

"American help will be received with the spirit in which it is given, and the American Government, as Secretary Sherman expressed in his recent letter, offers the well-known generosity of the American people in the same spirit that they have accepted foreign help in cases of public calamity."

TO DINE SECRETARY BLISS.

Protective Tariff League Will Honor Its Retiring President.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Appraiser Wilbur F. Wakeman has been in Washington making the final arrangements for a notable banquet which the American Protective Tariff League will give to Cornelius N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior, and the retiring president of the organization.

The Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, has been engaged for the banquet, which will be one of the most remarkable affairs of the kind ever given in this country. It has been arranged that the dinner shall be purely and distinctively American. American music will be provided, the bill of fare—not menu—will be printed in plain English, and on it will be found canvas-back duck, terrapin and all peculiarly American dishes. The wines and cigars will be of American production, and the attendance will be limited to patriotic Americans. It is expected that the entire Cabinet will be present, and possibly, the President.

Mr. Bliss was one of the organizers of the American Protective Tariff League and served as chairman of its Executive Committee until 1891, when he was elected president, which position he has occupied ever since. Mr. Bliss feels that, as Secretary of the Interior, he cannot consistently continue as president of the Tariff League, and has decided to resign that position. It is in recognition of his services to the cause of protection that this dinner will be given.

Speedy Trial for Eli Shaw.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 29.—Supreme Court Justice Garrison has ordered the Camden County Grand Jury to return the indictment against Eli Shaw at once, in order that he may have a speedy trial, and fixed Jan. 3 as the date of the trial. Prosecutor Jenkins, when informed of the action of the Court, protested against such an early date being set for the trial. He wanted a delay of at least a month in order to perfect his case.

On the Sea for 228 Days.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—After braving one of the biggest storms encountered during her life on the ocean wave the British bark Nature has arrived here, 228 days from London. Forty per cent. re-insurance has been paid. She was thought to be lost. The ship was loaded with creosote, and many of the casks got adrift and leaked, filling the hold with dangerous gas.

Supplies for the Klondike.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Capt. D. L. Brainard, who is in Chicago making arrangements to advertise for bids for Klondike supplies, has been ordered to advertise for a prepared list of rations, consisting essentially of the army rations, for 1,000 people for 100 days, a weight approximating 250,000 pounds. These supplies are to be delivered at Dyea by Feb. 1.

Prominent Cattle Owner Killed.

Baker City, Ore., Dec. 29.—A telephone message from Canton City reports the killing of Peter French, a prominent cattle and land owner of Harney County, by a man named Oliver. A land dispute was said to be the cause of the trouble. French was probably the largest cattle owner in Oregon, his herds running into the thousands.

SITUATION IN CHINA

The British Fleet Said to Have Anchored at Port Hamilton.

JAPAN'S SHIPS ALSO THERE

The Entire Japanese Cabinet Has Resigned — Strong Ministry Demanded — Russia's Remarkable Contract with Corea.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the British fleet has anchored at Port Hamilton.

It is reported at Che-Foo that the Japanese fleet has also arrived at Port Hamilton.

The Globe says a private telegram has reached London announcing that over twenty British warships have arrived at Port Hamilton.

China's Difficulties Increasing.

Pekin, China, Dec. 29.—The German question is unsettled. China's difficulty is increased, owing to the uncertainty of the attitude of the powers. Germany's withdrawal from Kiao Chou Bay is said to be conditional upon her finding a suitable naval station elsewhere.

China is becoming alarmed at the present situation. The Government appears to be utterly powerless. No answer has been received from Russia concerning the proposed loan.

The Japanese Cabinet Crisis.

Yokohama, Japan, Dec. 29.—Owing to the failure of reconstruction under the Premiership of the Marquis Saigo, the balance of the Cabinet has resigned.

The newspapers demand the formation of a strong Ministry, capable of coping with the situation in the East.

Strengthening Gibraltar.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Reports received at the Navy Department indicate that the British Government is pushing the work of modernizing the great fortifications at the Rock of Gibraltar with all speed, and that no less than five thousand Spanish workingmen pass daily over the lines to and from their work on the fortifications. A large number of the heaviest pieces of artillery are being put in place, a great dock is under construction, and the plan of defense permits of the absolute protection of a vast British fleet under the guns of the fortress.

RUSSIA'S CONTRACT WITH COREA.

Remarkable Document Under Which the Czar Seized the Finances.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 29.—The peculiar and remarkable contract under which Russia seized the Corean finances and customs, and thereby forced out McLeavy Brown, the representative of English interests, has been translated. It is as follows:

"In accordance with the commands of the Emperor of Corea, the Corean Minister Plenipotentiary in Russia, Min Yong Hwan, having requested the imperial Russian Government to send to Corea an official versed in finance, whose functions would be to transact all the financal business in Corea and to take charge at the same time of her customs, the Russian Government acceded to the request and directed Mr. Alexieff (described as "member of the Great Council") to proceed to Seoul, where he recently arrived.

"Now, therefore, the Corean Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Russian Minister, acting on behalf of their respective governments, have consulted as to the duties to be henceforth undertaken by Mr. Alexieff, and have agreed as follows:

"Mr. Alexieff is appointed as advisor to the Corean Finance Department and as Superintendent of Customs. The various departments and offices of Corea shall conduct the financial affairs appertaining to them in accordance with the recommendations and directions of the financial advisor, and shall supply him with whatever documentary assistance or aid of any other kind he may require. The financial advisor shall specially provide a suitable person to superintend the Corean customs in lieu of the present occupant of that post. The Superintendent of Customs shall report to him all expenditures and receipts. Should the financial advisor have occasion to leave his post he shall previously select a competent locum tenens, and shall make him discharge his duties during his absence. The person so selected must be approved by the Corean Government and the Russian Government. In the event of the financial advisor returning to Russia he shall not leave Corea until a successor has arrived to discharge his duties. The period of this engagement is unlimited."

It is dated Oct. 5. It will be seen that Russia not only seizes the finances and customs of Corea, but proposes to forever hold the same, notwithstanding that in her treaty with Japan after the China-Japan war she specifically agreed to join Japan in maintaining the independence of Corea, and not to do any act that would jeopardize Japan's influence there.

ENGLAND NOT IN IT.

She Declines to Become a Party to the Seal Agreement.

London, Dec. 29.—Lord Salisbury, the Premier, has written to United States Ambassador Hay in response to America's latest proposals in the Behring Sea controversy, requesting that Great Britain should enter into an agreement with the United States, Russia and Japan to stop sealing.

Great Britain declined to enter into such an agreement. Lord Salisbury says, in substance, that he has communicated with the Canadian Government, which has the foremost interest in the sealing question, and that Canada is unwilling to become a party to such an arrangement as is proposed by the United States. Therefore England, continues Lord Salisbury, whose interest is but slight, would not be justified in acceding to the proposals.

Lord Salisbury's answer emphasizes the policy of Great Britain not to interfere in Canada's foreign relations.

Triple Killing in Kentucky.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Reliable news has been received here of a triple killing in a saloon row at Manchester The victims were Will Burdy, James Philpot and Bob Gregory.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

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KRIS KRINGLE'S VISIT.

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a large stocking of candy. Gifts were presented to Clarence Mills and Miss Gertrude Sharp, who have assisted in the music at the sessions of the Sunday-school during the last year, and to Sexton Kennedy. Several other gifts were distributed to teachers and classes and then boxes of candy and oranges were passed to the members of the Sunday-school.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Mrs. D. S. Dunavan, chairman; Miss Persis Snodgrass, Miss Margaret Cory, Miss Elsie Horne, Mrs. N. Y. Hull, Miss Whitney and Miss Edna French.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school, together with their friends, had a good time last evening celebrating Christmastide, and the church was well filled with a jolly crowd. The exercises were in charge of Superintendent M. C. Dobbins and a faithful corps of teachers. The programme was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the superintendent, after which recitations were given by Cathy Mitchell, Bessie Mitchell, Garfield Perkins, Maude Reed and Frank Crouse. Vocal solos were also given by Claude Kingslow, Lawrence Mitchell and Anna Fisher, while the school sang "Echoes of Bethlehem" and "Joy to the World," and a vocal selection was given by five little girls, entitled "Five Beams." The above numbers were very well given.

A special feature was the gramaphone exhibition given under the direction of Robert Love. The various selections were all good and pleased the audience.

The last part of the programme was devoted to the distribution of useful gifts to the scholars, and each member was nicely provided for. The large Christmas tree used was decorated with lots of pretty things, and many of the gifts were displayed in that way.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday-school of Grace Episcopal church held its Christmas exercises last evening. The audience assembled at 7:30 o'clock in the church, which was prettily decorated with greens After a processional, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," the Lord's Prayer was repeated and a carol, "Ring the Merry Christmas Bells," was rendered by the choir. The lesson was then presented to the school and addresses were made by Rev. E. M. Rodman and Rev. Floyd Appleton. The carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung during the evening to music written by Cleveland Howard, of this city. The benediction was pronounced and the scholars then marched to the parish house adjoining the church, where a Christmas tree was arranged. "There's a Wonderful Tree, a Wonderful Tree," was sung by the school, and Christmas gifts were then distributed to all.

MONROE AVENUE CHURCH.

The Christmas entertainment at the Monroe Avenue church last evening consisted of the presentation of a cantata, entitled "Christmas Fairies." The programme opened with singing by the scholars, after which Superintendent Walter McGee entertained the audience with several appropriate readings. The cantata was cleverly presented by the following persons: Stella Anderson, Emma Scribner, Clara Scribner, Ada Rogers, Emma Lude, Margaret and Florence Phillips, Emma Dodds, Grace Cowling, Jessie Burt, Edna Phillips, Etta Randolph, Beulah Kline, Sophie Saums, George Whitney, Charles Burt, Madison Squires, Raymond Pugh, Vaughn McGee, W. Williams, Sidney Gilbert, William Mattox, Lizzie Foster, Bertha Wenzel and May Beekman.

After the presentation of the cantata, Walter McGee appeared as Santa Claus, and distributed candy and fruit to the children. The committee in charge consisted of Miss King, Miss Florence Burt and Miss Charlotte Beekman.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Andrew Love, Sr., Will Settle Up the Affairs of the Sanitary Company.

The request made by one of the directors of the Plainfield Sanitary Company has been granted. Yesterday afternoon Vice Chancellor Emery at the Chancery Chambers in Newark appointed a receiver for the company. Andrew Love, Sr., was the man chosen by the Vice-Chancellor for the position of receiver. He is a retired merchant residing on Duer street. The appointment was made on the application of D. C. Ivins, through his counsel, as already stated in this paper.

The assets of the company were stated to be $25,000, and the liabilities $9 000. The company owns a plant consisting of the crematory, horses and wagons.

The receiver will be sworn in before Special Master in Chancery John H. VanWinkle, in this city, today. While Mr. Love has not announced his plan of action, it is understood that the business of the company will be continued until the receiver has completed his duties, and then the company will be re organized and started anew. Owing to the peculiar position in which the company is placed, the work of collecting the garbage and ashes could not very well be stopped without great inconvenience throughout the city.

Broke Her Arm by Falling Downstairs.

While Mrs. Edward Marcellus, of East Third street, was coming downstairs at her home yesterday she slipped and fell to the bottom of the stairway. In falling she struck her arm against the banister, with the result of breaking it near the shoulder. A member of the family, who was in another part of the house at the time, heard the noise caused by the fall and ran to the hall where Mrs. Marcellus was lying prostrate on the floor. Dr. Carman was sent for. It was only a short time ago that Mrs. Marcellus' young son was kicked by a horse and lost the sight of one eye in consequence.

—A meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has been called for tomorrow evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as the arrangements for the next season will be announced, and some important amendments to the constitution will be proposed.

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Sun Sets: 4:40p. m.
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WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Sarah O'Brien's Suit Because of Charge Made Against Her.

Sarah O'Brien, of this city, has brought suit in the Circuit Court against George M. Phillips. She asks $5,000 damages.

She was a servant in the employ of Mr. Phillips. He had her arrested, charged with stealing a shawl and two rugs. She was indicted, but the prosecutor dismissed the case because he was satisfied of the innocence of the girl. For damages to her reputation the girl asks relief.

Ferryboat in a Crash.

The swift ebb tide before dawn this morning caused an accident on the North River front that disabled the ferryboat Fanwood of the Jersey Central Railroad and kept several hundred passengers detained in midstream for nearly an hour

The port paddle wheel of the Fanwood was torn off just as she was making the slip at the foot of Liberty street by a freight car float of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the craft locking, both swung out in the river unmanagable and were swept down stream.

The Fanwood had left Communipaw at 5 o'clock, and as the outgoing tide was running strong the boat was steered down stream so as to give her plenty of leeway to make the slip.

It was an hour before the Fanwood put in her slip. No one was hurt.

Five Contagious Diseases.

Nothing but routine business troubled the Plainfield Board of Health at the regular monthly meeting of the Board held last evening. The report of Health Inspector Addis showed that at the beginning of the month there had been five cases of contagious disease quarantined in the city. Six new cases had been added during the month and the quarantine relieved on five, leaving six cases still remaining. During the month he had made 54 visits at houses containing contagious disease and 181 inspections.

Dance at the Seminary.

The nine members of the Senior class at the Young Ladies Seminary gave a dance in the Seminary hall last evening. About fifty young people from this city were present and included many of the older pupils at the school and their friends. The hall was charmingly decorated in red and green, evergreens and holly forming the principal decoration. The evening was spent very enjoyably.

Hurt His Shoulder.

While Expressman Hartpence, of the U. S. Express Company, was coming down stairs from Lawyer Marsh's offices on Park avenue yesterday afternoon, he fell a considerable distance, and his left shoulder was severely strained. He will be unable to work for several days.

—The second reception, to be given by the Helping Hand Society of Grace church, will be held in the parish house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—A. Kane, the contractor, says that owing to the frost in the ground it will be impossible for him to finish the flagging around Trinity Reformed church by New Year's Day.

—James Frisbie found a water spaniel dog tied to a tree in the vacant lot at the corner of Park avenue and East Fifth street last night. The owner can secure the dog by calling on Frisbie.

Jackson Buchanan, who is studying for the ministry in Auburn College, is spending the holiday vacation with his cousin, Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
WM. H. TERRY,
THEODORE BRUCHMANN,
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.
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The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending December 31st, 1897, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 17th, 1898. Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
C. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 27 5-1 3 5

NOTICE!

W. Gordon Williams,
Attorney and Solicitor,
304-305 Babcock Building.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1897.

M. Weinberger, Esq., Mgr. New York Clothing Co., Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Mr Harry M Jaquett has instructed me to accept your offer of 33 1-3 per cent of the wholesale value of his stock of hats, gents' furnishing goods, overcoats and clothing, the money to be spot cash.

Very respectfully,
W. Gordon Williams.
Attorney for Harry M Jaquett.

Bought the entire stock $6,000 worth of clothing and men's furnishing goods of Harry M. Jaquett, of 129 East Front street, at 33c on the dollar of the wholesale price. Mr. Harry M. Jaquett was one of the leading clothing merchants of this city, and nothing but the very best goods that money could buy were sold by him. As Mr. Jaquett has decided to retire from business, and hearing that we were in a position to buy for spot cash, the offer was finally accepted. Here is your opportunity to purchase the finest clothing and men's furnishing goods in the world for less than 1-3 the price that the other stores ask for inferior goods. A few prices will tell the facts.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's fine all-wool double breasted black cheviot suit, Harry M. Jaquett's price $10, our price $4.50; Men's all-wool fancy cheviot suit, Jaquett's price $12, our price $4 75; a very good business suit in all-wool, Jaquett's price $9, our price $3 75; Men's imported all-wool clay diagonal suits in sacks or cutaways, Jaquett's price $17, our price $8.

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AN EVENTFUL YEAR IN CITY AFFAIRS ENDED.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF '97 COMPLETED ITS CAREER LAST NIGHT.

There Was Much to Do to Finish the Year's Work and the Council Worked Late to Do It—Speeches Followed—Important Reports Received From Committees.

It required an adjourned and a special meeting of the City Council last evening to close up the business affairs of the city for the past year. President Dumont and all of the Councilmen except Mr. Tolles were present.

On a motion of Mr. Barrows the latter part of the minutes of the last meeting was expunged from the city records as illegal, owing to the fact that the Council had adjourned.

The bond of Constable Aaron Mattox was received and filed, also the bonds of Mrs. F. C. Lounsbury securing her property against any further lien, as provided for at the last meeting of the Council.

Elston M. French asked the Council to lower the sidewalk grade between Plainfield and Grant avenues on West Fourth street. The matter was referred to the new street committee to be appointed next week.

In a communication the Plainfield Electric Light Company stated that new lights had been placed as directed by the Council. The annual reports of the Collector, Treasurer, and Judge were received and filed. The report of the Police Board was read in place of Chief Grant's report, for the reason that all of the salient points in the latter's report is to be found in the former report

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, reported 43 alarms during the year, of which number 29 were box calls, 13 telephone calls and there was one break, making a decrease of 18 over last year. The loss on buildings was $10,571.42; insurance, $70,800; loss on contents, $10,423.70; insurance, $85,000. There were 10 fires caused by defective chimneys; 7, cause unknown; 3, kerosene; 4, sparks from a locomotive.

The annual report of Chief of Police Grant showed the total number of arrests to be 640, and the fines collected amount to $1 212, as against 682 arrests made last year and $1,290 collected from fines. The total expenses of the department were $14,639.71 out of which amount $12,601 47 was paid for salaries.

City Judge DeMeza reported that 614 cases had been brought before him during the year, of which number 129 were committed, 194 fined, 219 sentence suspended, 49 discharged, 11 untried, 11 out on bonds and 1 sent to the asylum. He also reported that he had paid over to the City Treasurer $849.17.

Building Inspector Doane reported that 231 permits had been granted during the year. The reading of Chief Doane's report of the fire department was dispensed with, and the same action was taken with the report of the committee on streets and sewers. However the report of the committee on sewers, was presented by Mr. Frost. It was as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—We have the honor to submit herewith our fourth annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1897.

There has been 409 feet of eight-inch sewer constructed during the year, making 2,373 miles of completed sewer at a total cost of $166,083.07 to date.

There have been 372 houses connected with the sewer since the beginning of this year, making a total of 1,077 connections. These 1,077 sewer connections represent the displacement of at least 1,200 cesspools and probably 600 outhouses. Allowing $7.00 each for cleaning 1,000 cesspools and $3.00 each for 400 vaults, and interest at 5 per cent. on the $20,000—the approximate cost of construction of 1,700 cesspools and outhouses—there will be a total of $12,200 as the cost of maintenance for one year of a partial system of sewage disposal by cesspool and vault, with their accompanying soil pollution, personal discomfort and unsightly appearance. Against this the maintenance of the present system of 24 miles of sewers cost $3,000, and the interest on the construction bonds for the past year is $6,000, making $9,000, a sum which will be lessened each succeeding year until the bonds are paid off. The cost per capita of population in 1897 is about 60 c. (sixty cents.)

The estimated flow of sewage per 24 hours is 825,000 gallons, or about 60 gallons per capita of the population at present receiving the direct benefit of the sewers.

The purification and disposal of the sewage at the city farm has been successfully prosecuted throughout the year and without any more actual offense than is frequently produced by farm barnyards or city backyards and horse and cow stables.

A detailed statement of expenses of the entire sewer system is appended. Considerable work on the city farm was done which will not have to be repeated; tools have been bought to cover the need of some years to come: the settling of the beds and of embankments has been well cared for: the uselessness of a "Superintendent" other than the Street Commissioner, who should always be an engineer, has been thoroughly demonstrated. and the experiment of cultivating the land for crops for profit by the city as a farmer has been proved too costly for repetition. The city can never expect to get the cost of the labor and seed and marketing from the resulting crops. The present resident laborer in charge of the beds, McMahan, is a very intelligent and capable man and, with the use of one horse (which should be owned by the city) through the year, and additional help from time to time for eight months of the year, can probably care for the disposal of the sewage; the land lying between Front street and Dunellen avenue should be leased temporarily until it is needed for its primary purpose of purifying sewage, and its care meantime should not be charged to the sewer maintenance account.

If the fee for inspection of house connections is raised to $2.00, the proceeds will almost, if not quite, meet the cost of maintenance of the pipe system; the fee is so small that there cannot be any reasonable objection to it as it places the cost of maintenance on the parties directly benefited.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. H. Frost,
Ralph I. Tolles,
Elliot T. Barrows.

Plainfield, Dec. 29th, 1897.

Hon. Common Council, of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on streets and sewers beg to submit their report for that part of the work relating to streets for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Next to the security afforded by fire and police protection, nothing comes closer to the people in municipal life than the condition of the streets. Formerly only those owning horses felt its influence, but with the advent of the bicycle and the majority of our people using it, there is a continual cry against uneven, wet and muddy streets.

The march of improvements during the past few years has been particularly unfortunate to the streets of our city. Sewers, house connections and trolley roads have practically ruined the macadamized streets through which they were laid; and, at the present rate of limited appropriations, it will be some years before they are back to their former state.

The question of road building has assumed national proportions; the United States Government having created a "Road Division" to the Department of Agriculture and started to co-operate with local committees for better roads; and all over the country, even from the farming districts, comes the cry for better traveling facilities. The building of the road is but the first step; to invest in telford and macadamized streets and then allow them to disintegrate and go to ruin, is most unbusinesslike and a waste of public money. There are two great foes of macadamized streets, narrow tires and reckless sprinkling, but the time is not far distant when tires and sprinking must be controlled by the municipalities through which they run. The tire question is a State one, but it is feasible, and we believe it would prove a popular measure to have the city sprinkle its own streets. The active co operation of each householder in cleaning and raking their street frontages will also be a great way towards relieving the city of a part of the burden of street cleaning, and will tend to create a sentiment at large for better streets; the town street should be the public park. There is no higher evidence of taste, refinement, enterprise and intelligence of a community than well-kept streets. Ill kept, badly laid public streets speak of public poverty and narrowness, and an absence of that spirit which should possess every citizen loyal to his city's interest and wisely attentive to his own.

Plainfield has seventy miles of streets and roads, twenty-five miles of which are macadamized and Telford, balance dirt; ten of the latter being unaccepted. To clean the macadam and scrape and roll each dirt street once each spring and fall would cost about $8,000. Surely all will admit that this is as little as should be done for looks and cleanliness, yet the last year we were only able to set aside $2,000 for that purpose.

In mapping out the work for the year, the committee were unanimous that a certain amount of re-macadamizing should be done. Central and Grant avenues were promised the previous year, but had to go over to this. These, with Front street from Grant avenue to Berckman, Grove, Somerset, Elm place and parts of Park avenue, Watchung avenue and Washington street, a total distance of 4 1-10 miles, were re-macadamized, at a cost of $6,962.82, nearly one-half the total appropriation. West Ninth street was macadamized by the property owners from curb to curb, and is today the best conditioned street in the city, a monument to the public spirit of the citizens. The work was done by contract with Captain Hand under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, at a cost of $972, the city allowing $360 in lieu of street repairs.

Money spent on dirt streets is the most discouraging feature of street work. A fair example of its results is seen in the section surrounding the Lincoln School on Berckman street. There was spent here, on Midway avenue, Berckman and East Second streets, $569.64, and apparently nothing to show for it. To open Watchung avenue there was spent $397.48, including storm inlets and extension of storm sewer.

These two items represent nearly one-sixteenth of the total appropriation. This part of Watchung avenue will have to be macadamized early in the coming year, and while the city cannot afford to allow more than ten cents for sixteen feet in the centre, or fifteen cents from curb to curb per running foot, yet as this opens one of the main highways to the city, it would seem advisable to depart from the policy of the last two years and appropriate a specific sum for the purpose.

Other streets that should be macadamized during the coming year are: Front, West of Grant avenue and East of Berckman street, West Fourth street, East Fifth street, Westervelt and Sandford avenues, and parts of Eighth street, Plainfield, Park, Madison, Putnam, Watchung, Crescent and Belvidere avenues.

The amount appropriated for repairs and maintenance of streets at the beginning of the year was $16 000. Subsequently, from unappropriated balance, a further sum of $1,400 was allowed for storm-sewers and culverts and $100 for trimming trees. Of this appropriation, $17,296.35 was expended for street work, which, together with $1,738.23 spent by the City Street Rail. way for crushed stone as their share of repairs on streets over which they run, and $340.27 spent by citizens to extend the macadam in front of their residences to the curb, makes a total of $19,374.85 disbursed under supervision of the Street Commissioner. The amount spent for street, storm-sewer and culvert work, exclusive of street cleaning, was divided amongst the wards as follows: First, $4,184.14; Second, $2,118.23; Third, $2,607.69; Fourth, $4,945.31.

As this shows that the Fourth ward received nearly one-third of the appropriation, it should most effectually refute the aspersion cast upon the street committee, that this ward was neglected by its not having a representative on it.

In order to demonstrate whether Plainfield was receiving full value for money spent upon it, the committee, at the suggestion of Freeholder Hubbard, secured Mr, Fink, Union county road builder, to superintend a part of the work on East Front street; his time was given, the city paying his expenses, some $21. For this we desire to publicly thank him. After using our plant and noting our soil condition, etc., we are assured by him that we can do street work at the lowest possible price.

For many years past each street committee has had to face the problem of disposing of surface water. Thanks to the confidence and liberality of the present Council the incoming one has been relieved of a large part of this burden.

The topography of Plainfield is such that in some sections grades necessarily run to depressions, while in others large tracts are drained to one point, which, with shallow gutters and small culverts, renders certain streets impassable and cuts them nearly to pieces after every storm. The corner of Eighth street and Grant avenue drains sixty-two acres. The congestion was here relieved by enlarging the culverts and re-laying them in cement. The corner of Grant avenue and Second street drains one hundred and forty-four acres. Here a twenty-four inch sewer was run under the gutter to below Front street, where it empties into an open trench leading to Green brook.

Culverts at Second and Front streets were enlarged and re-laid in cement.

Front street, opposite Compton avenue, Front street near Rock avenue, Albert street and the intersection of Washington and East Sixth streets were drained by intake basins leading into storm sewers. Two surface cesspools were placed in East Second street between Wasnington and Richmond; the latter should be connected to a storm sewer as soon as possible. All these improvements have given satisfaction and a detailed statement as to cost will be found in detailed report of the Street Commissioner.

At the request of property owners on Central avenue, between Randolph road and Elizabeth street, an ordinance was passed establishing the grade of the street at that point. This necessitated a depression, and a surface cesspool should be placed as soon as sidewalks are laid.

There are still two bad sections which should be treated this coming year, Plainfield avenue under the railway bridge drains 54 acres. Water from here is forced through Second street to Grant, which should be cut off at Plainfield avenue and thence drained into Green brook. After each heavy storm water stands to the depth of four to five feet under the railway bridge at Clinton avenue.

As the C. R. R. of N. J. has neglected to clear the outlet drain, though repeatedly notified to do so, the work should be done by the city as soon as possible.

All who use the streets are aware of the dangerous and uncomfortable open depressed gutters, and it should be the policy of this city to culvert them as fast as possible. During the year new ones were laid on both sides of Park avenue and Second street, Elm place and Orange street, Putnam and Kensington avenues, Eighth and Central avenue, Eighth and Park avenue, Ninth and Park avenue, Watchung and LaGrande avenues, and Watchung and Fifth street.

Iron pipe gutters were placed at the foot of First and Second places on Ninth street, and Westervelt avenue and Orange street. All this work, as well as the laying of crosswalks, was done by our employes at a lower price than formerly paid under the contract system. All petitions for crosswalks during the year were granted to property owners who had already laid their sidewalks. But one only was broken during the year by the use of the steam roller.

Total number of walks laid, forty-three; divided amongst the wards as follows: First, 6; Second, 11; Third, 9; Fourth, 17. Total cost, including repairs and renewals of old crosswalks, $881.11.

There seems to be an impression that this necessary article is ordered with no thought other than looks, but on the contrary they were ordered only on such streets as needed them to preserve the sidewalks and gutters, or to fill gaps where the majority of the property owners had previously laid. There were 19,284 feet laid during the year, divided among the wards as follows: First, 2,138; Second, 5,539; Third, 6,245; Fourth, 5,362.

It seems almost incredible that there should be any opposition to the policy that the traveling public have the right to a clean, good and fare sidewalk. One vacant patch neutralizes the whole. Severe criticism was occasioned in some quarters, and largely from those who were not called upon to lay. In many cases property owners of their own accord laid large sections without being called upon to do so by the city. This in several instances amounted to over one thousand feet each. Up to the present year, streets, like Fourth, west of Plainfield avenue, Grant avenue, Eighth street west of Plainfield avenue, Plainfield avenue south of Seventh street, Stelle avenue, Madison avenue, south of Ninth street, and Watchung avenue east of the brook were almost entirely without sidewalks. These are now nearly laid or under contract. Total number of feet laid during the year, 25,347, divided among the wards as follows: First, 2,045; Second, 6 743; Third, 9,979; Fourth, 6,580.

There are some 2,000 feet on Watchung avenue and East Ninth street in the hands of the committee to be laid by the city, but we feel that the larger part of this will be done by the owners rather than have the extra expense occasioned by the city's action.

The committee had thirty-four meetings during the year, with a full attendance.

We feel that the continued criticism as to the condition of the streets is justified, and for that reason we have made our report long and full of detail, trusting that as the needs of the streets are known, the public will support the incoming Council as to liberal appropriations to overcome what is apparent to all.

In closing, we beg to thank the Council for their uniform courtesy and liberal and loyal support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Frost,
(Signed) R. I. Tolles,
E. T. Barrows.

Chairman Serrell of the committee on assessment and collection of taxes, submitted a report of the work accomplished by the committee during the year. It was as follows:

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27th, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on the assessment and collection of taxes begs to submit the following as its report for the year 1897, just drawing to a close.

At the outset of its work your committee's attention was directed to the report referred

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT MANY CHURCHES.

SANTA CLAUS CONTINUED HIS ROUNDS IN PLAINFIELD AND SCOTCH PLAINS LAST NIGHT.

The Annual Christmas Tree for the Little Ones at the Children's Home Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Gifts Were Presented—Enjoyable Entertainments Held at Episcopal Churches.

The Sunday-schools of most of the Episcopal churches and the Children's Home held their Christmas festivals last evening. They were as follows:

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

The Christmas festival of Holy Cross Sunday school was held in the parish building last night. There was a very large attendance of scholars, their parents and friends, and many late comers were obliged to stand during the entire evening. Upon entering one was struck with the beautiful effect of the handsome Christmas tree, which was tastefully decorated with an abundance of beautiful ornaments. The exercises consisted of singing of Christmas carols by the school under the leadership of George Hasking, choirmaster, and an appropriate address by the rector, who told an interesting and beautiful legend of the Christ Child.

Then, amid a merry jingle of sleighbells, came jolly old Santa Claus, impersonated by Charles Western. He was warmly greeted by the children, and Superintendent Benj. R. Western made him an address of welcome. The good old Saint had a pleasant word for everyone as he distributed the presents. There were books, games, dolls, sleds, skates, knives, drums, guns and toys of every description for the little ones, and appropriate presents for the older scholars, teachers and officers. Superintendent B. R. Western received a handsome engraving mounted in a large gilt frame Mrs. Murphy and the Rector were the recipients of handsome presents. Then after a short speech by Old Santa who told the children to be good until next year when he would call to visit them again, he called for his reindeers, and amid the jingle of sleighbells, departed for his home at the North Pole.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

One of the best Christmas entertainments ever held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest took place last evening in the parish house. Everyone present was in for a good time and they had it The first part of the evening was devoted to the presentation of a programme consisting of singing by the school, and recitations by Agnes Van Norden, Nellie Morgan, Agnes Henry and Alice Ashworth Superintendent Moore made lots of fun for those present by his introduction of the "Wild Man of Borneo" together with the "King of the Cannibal Islands." It was a performance similar to that given by Punch and Judy and proved to be a great fun-maker.

Mr. Moore distributed presents to everyone in the audience. Considerable fun was occasioned by this part of the programme. Councilman Leivers, who has for many months been endeavoring to secure an electric light on Jefferson avenue, received as a present a toy lamp-post. Charles Graves, who recently lost a valuable horse, was presented with a toy-horse, while Mr. Morgan was given a spade, rake and hoe with which to employ his spare moments. Other presents given consisted of books, knives, games, candy, fruit, etc. Those present all decided that they had enjoyed themselves better than ever before.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The Church of the Redeemer was the scene of a brilliant and glorious occasion last evening, when the children of the Sunday-school held their Christmas tree and festival. A special service and programme of music had been prepared, and the children of the Sunday-school sang out their Christmas carols with much sweetness and power. A large tree, beautifully decorated and splendidly illuminated, was the cynosure of all eyes. The gifts for the children were of infinite variety, and all were pleased and delighted with them. The rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, made a very happy and appropriate address upon "The Best Christmas Gift." All the congregation present agreed that it was the happiest Christmas festival the parish has ever known. The inmates from the Children's Home of Plainfield participated in the service and received Christmas remembrances

SCOTCH PLAINS BABTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises of the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday-school were held in the church last evening. A very interesting programme was rendered by the little ones. H. L. Hall, of Fanwood, impersonated Old Santy to perfection, much to the delight of the children. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Braker, was remembered by a purse of money. Mr. Allen, cornetist, of the Sunday school, was given a gold medal by the Sunday school. Each child received a present, a box of candy and an orange. The committee in charge deserved great credit.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

Christmas tree exercises were held at the Children's Home yesterday afternoon. At 4 o'clock the children, to the number of twenty, marched into the parlor of the home singing a Christmas carol. In the centre of the room was a large tree prettily decorated with candles and various ornaments. The candles were lighted and the children gathered about and received gifts of clothing, books, toys, games, candy and oranges. The boys of the Cranford Town Improvement Association sent a generous donation of nuts and oranges, and the girls of the association will send a number of scrap books made by themselves. The children were allowed to enjoy the tree until 5 o'clock, when supper was served. Appropriate gifts were also presented to Mrs. Sarah E. Hendrickson, the matron of the home, and to her two assistants. Besides about thirty visiting friends of the institution, there were present Mrs. Horace Kimball, president, and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Rebecca Lloyd, Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard, Mrs. H. Peck and Miss Ella Serrell, of the board of managers, and Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace Episcopal church.

SUPERINTENDENT MAXSON HONORED

Made President of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association.

One of the most successful sessions of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association adjourned at Trenton yesterday, after electing its officers for the coming year.

The question of summer schools was discussed, and it was finally decided that the association should declare in favor of such institutions for the further improvement of teachers desiring to benefit by them.

The report of the committee on resolutions on the movement to change the entrance age of pupils to kindergarten schools only from five to four years was adopted.

The report of the treasurer showed the association to be financially healthy.

The nominating committee reported as follows:—For President, Henry M. Maxson, of Plainfield; vice-president, Miss Georgia Craton, Newark; treasurer, H. E. Harris, of Bayonne; trustees of retirement fund, Miss Elizabeth E. Allen, of Hoboken, and S. E. Manness, of Camden. They were unanimously elected.

The officers-elect were officially introduced to the delegates, and as each accepted the honors of the office, in brief but appropriate remarks, they were greeted with applause.

To Enlarge the Hospital.

It is a fact that cannot be denied that the Board of Managers of Muhlenberg Hospital are quietly but surely devising means to enlarge the above institution. For a long time it has been too small to meet the requirements of the hospital and the managers are now obliged to meet the fact squarely in the face. Just what will be done has not yet been decided, but something definite will probably be settled upon at the meeting of the board.

Endeavor Watch Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Local Union will hold a watch meeting in Warren chapel tomorrow evening. There will be a social time with light refreshments from 9 o'clock to 10:45 o'clock. A meeting for prayer, praise and testimony will be held during the next hour. All Endeavorers in the city and borough are invited to attend.

Trial Was Postponed,

The case of Peck & Co. against Heideloff, on contract, which was set for trial in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon, has been postponed one week.

An Important Meeting.

The meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held this evening in the Casino of the Union County Country Club.

Important News.

The third page of the Press contains several columns of important local news today.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow one hundred fine long coats and jackets for children. They will be sold at half their value.

WANTS RECIPROCITY

Progress of the Negotiation With the British Government.

IN DOUBT AS TO CANADA

Probable that England Would Like All Her Colonies Included in the Benefits, but the Seal Matter Complicates the Situation.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, has just recovered from a long and painful attack of rheumatism which has kept him in bed for a good part of the last three months. The fact that he was able to call at the State Department Tuesday led to reports that coincident with Lord Salisbury's declination of the proposition to stop pelagic sealing Sir Julian had renewed reciprocity negotiations. His call, however, had no significance, as Sir Julian did not know of Lord Salisbury's answer at the time he visited the department.

As to the reciprocity negotiations, they have progressed steadily through Mr. Adam, First Secretary of the Embassy, and Sir Julian will now be able to give the mater personal attention.

The main desire of the British West India Colonies is to secure the 20 per cent. reciprocity reduction on sugar. What will be offered in exchange has not yet been determined.

May Include Canada.

At the outset the negotiations were confined to the British West Indies, but the present indications are that efforts will be made to include Canada among the colonies receiving the advantages of reciprocity. How far this can be done in view of the failure of the Behring Sea negotiations is not clear, but it is probable that the British Government will prefer to have the negotiations embrace all the colonies, including Canada, instead of repeating the course when the last reciprocity treaties were framed of confining them to the West Indian possessions.

In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Kasson, the special commissioner of the United States, charged with the conduct of the negotiation of reciprocity arrangements and treaties under the tariff act, has not undertaken to consider the subject of reciprocity with Canada. This is due to the fact that the subject of reciprocity, pure and simple, as described in the tariff act, has become so involved with the seal question and other issues as to become practically inseparable from them, and so the entire subject of Canadian relations appears to remain in the control of ex-Secretary Foster.

As to Arbitration.

It has been expected that the recovery of Sir Julian would permit active steps on the British-American treaty of arbitration. There is no present prospect, however, that anything will be done on that subject.

Up to this time no negotiations have been opened between the Ambassador and the State Department. Both governments have signified a favorable attitude towards reopening negotiations, but the British Government will take no steps whatever until assurance is at hand that a treaty will be ratified by the Senate.

It is said that the answer of Lord Salisbury on the Behring Sea question, which has been briefly reported by cable, adds no new phase to the case, as this declination was foreshadowed by the answer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, declining to stop pelagic sealing.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New Jersey — Kingsland, Bergen County, John McGarry.

New York—Accord, Ulster County, William O. Haines; Appleton, Niagara, Fred L. Wyman; Clear Creek, Chautauqua, Nina M. Saunders; Coomer, Niagara, W. N. Lewis; Highland, Ulster, Frank F. Simpson; Hurley, Ulster, Charles Du Mond; Kyserite, Ulster, Philetus Kortright; Mineville, Essex, Edgar A. Podmore; Mombaccus, Ulster, Eugene Torwillinger; Moriah Centre, Essex, A. Le Roy Woodruff; New Baltimore, Greene, Stephen T. Whitbeck; Richmondville, Schoharie, Charles B. Brown; Ridge Road, Niagara, William C. Reed; Stormville, Dutchess, Thomas Prevoost.

Pennsylvania — Kizers, Lackawanna County, H. Jansen Cook; Manchester, York, Moses Gohn.

Depositors Accept the Plan.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Depositors and shareholders of the Chestnut Street National Bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund Company continue to sign agreements declaring their approval of the plan for the voluntary liquidation of the affairs of the two institutions devised by Messrs. Earle and Cook, the assignees of the trust company. Many depositors called at the bank yesterday and signified their willingness to accept the plan.

Deputy Comptroller of the Currency Coffin says that the signatures of more than two-thirds of the shareholders required by law before a bank can go into voluntary liquidation have already been secured.

Maj. Handy Seriously Ill.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Moses P. Handy, special United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, is seriously ill at a hotel in the fashionable suburban district of this city. Maj. Handy, accompanied by Lieut. A. S. Baker, U. S. N., aide to the special commissioner, together with Mrs. Handy and Mrs. Baker, came to Augusta on Dec. 17, suffering from nervous prostration. He has been steadily confined to his room ever since, with no signs of immediate improvement.

Hawaii Treaty Gains.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, discussed with the President yesterday the status of the Hawaiian treaty under the new condition of things. Both the President and the Senator believe that the demonstration of the European powers in China has strengthened the treaty, and that it is now possible to ratify it in its present form. It will be taken up immediately after Congress reconvenes.

TRIED TO KILL THREE PERSONS.

Then the Angry Boarder Took His Own Life

Camden, N. J., Dec. 30.—Eaton Johnson, 22 years old, last night attempted to murder Earnest Fellows, Mrs. Fellows and their son Frank, 13 years old, by shooting them at their home, No. 226 Erie street. He dangerously wounded Fellows and inflicted a slight wound in the boy's thigh and a flesh wound in Mrs. Fellows. Johnson then shot himself, dying instantly.

Johnson, who was a ship carpenter, came here from Richmond, Va., about five months ago, and boarded with the Fellows family, to whom he was related. He fell in arrears for his board, and last night, it is said, was ordered from the house.

Last night when the family was at supper he came for his trunk, but was told he could not have it until he paid his back board, amounting to $7.50. Then he drew his pistol and fired at Fellows, the ball taking effect in the neck, close to the spinal column. Mrs. Fellows ran screaming into the yard. Johnson followed and fired, the shot glancing along her side. He next turned on the boy, who was calling for help, and shot him in the thigh. After firing another shot at Fellows, which went wide, he killed himself. Johnson was formerly employed at Dialogue's ship yards. He was unmarried.

SOCIETY ORGANIZED FOR MURDER

Arrest of Nine Foreign Miners at Pottsville Discloses Its Existence.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 30.—Nine foreigners were arrested here yesterday for wrecking a saloon. The proprietor of the saloon, also a foreigner, was ordered by them to leave the place and refused to do so. His place was then smashed to pieces. At the hearing he appeared, revolver in hand, and a friend accompanied him with a shotgun. The accused men were held in bail for trial.

The arrest of these men has brought to light the existence of an organized band of foreigners for the purpose of self-protection and the punishment of enemies. One branch at New Philadelphia, a mining village, has twenty-nine members. Nearly all the members are foreign laborers. Weekly dues are paid in for a defense fund. The society has signs, grips and passwords.

Residents of Silver Creek and the neighborhood are terrified. They fear to make any move against the organization, but the police are quietly getting evidence against it. It is known that these men have sworn to take the lives of a constable, an attorney and a well-known citizen of New Philadelphia. This has been sufficient to make the whole population afraid.

COAL MINERS ON STRIKE.

Honey Brook Men Go Out Again. Trouble Is Feared.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 30.—Trouble has again developed in the Honey Brook district of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and yesterday morning 2,000 men were thrown out of employment because 500 stripping employes at work on the surface went on a strike. Twenty-five men were reported absent on Monday, and Superintendent Jones, to discipline them, sent them home Tuesday. The union men took a hand in the matter and made a demand upon the superintendent for their reinstatement.

This was refused, whereupon the stripping hands left mine No. 4 yesterday morning, and, proceeding to No. 5, induced the men there to follow. The other hands were thus forced to quit. It was Superintendent Jones who refused to grant any concessions when the last great strike was precipitated. Unless some concessions are made this time it is feared that serious trouble will follow.

Bank Officials Arrested.

El Reno, Oklahoma, Dec. 30.—Gustav Thelan, president of the tock Exchange Bank; Michael Eichoff, cashier; Charles A. Newman, assistant cashier, and Louis Eichoff, a member of the Board of Directors, have been arrested on the charge of receiving deposits when the bank was known to be insolvent. A big meeting of the stockholders was held at which great excitement was manifested, and several of the speakers declared that they were ready to lead a lynching party. The bank had $66,000 in deposits when it went under, but will probably not pay more than 25 cents on the dollar.

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Could Not Hide the Sores.

My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the neuralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed; those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone. I have never had any symptom of scrofula since. One large scar on my right arm is all the sign that remains of my terrible affliction. The neuralgia is also cured." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, New Hampshire.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
WM. H. TERRY
THEODORE BRUCHMANN,
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunham and Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, attended a silver wedding anniversary given in honor of Mrs. Dunham's sister, Mrs. Voorhees, of Somerville, last Monday evening.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, leave tomorrow for Atlantic Highlands, where they will remain at the home of Mrs. VanWinkle's father until Monday.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's, Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.

The marriage of Miss VanArsdale to Charles W. Harden will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride on Jackson avenue. The groom is a resident of Newark.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Miss Trautman, the bookeeper of the Bard Cycle Company's store on North avenue, has gone to Westfield to take charge of the company's branch store in that place.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Robinson, of Paterson, is visiting at the home of Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Abbott, of Crescent avenue, is visiting friends in Washington.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Park avenue, is recovering from an affliction of the eye.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be bowling for prizes on Ulrich's alleys New Year's Eve.

—A test in magic will be held in Washington Hall tonight by two local magicians.

—A dance will be held in Washington Hall Saturday. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The debate of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been postponed from January 3d to January 10th.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will install officers at its next meeting on Friday evening of next week.

—Tomorrow evening a dance and entertainment will be given in Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street.

—The installation of officers of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will take place next Tuesday evening.

—The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet tomorrow morning at the Public Library.

—Miss Etta VanBoskirk, of Orchard place, has resigned her position in Woodhull & Martin's store to take effect Friday night.

—There will be open house at Hope chapel on New Year's Day, and the usual turkey dinner will be served from 2 until 8 o'clock p. m.

—This evening at the First Baptist church in the lecture room, the annual Christmas festival will be held. Friends of the school are invited.

—The Walter Scott Printing Machine Works started up yesterday after a few days' vacation. The shop will be closed from Friday evening until next Monday.

—The first annual concert and ball of Plainfield Temple, No. 6, Templars of Liberty of America, will be held in Red Men's Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 24th.

—The Sunday-school of Warren chapel will repeat the special services held at the Crescent Avenue church last Sunday at the chapel next Sunday afternoon.

—The case of Howell Thatcher, "by his next friend," Lawyer Angleman, against Charles F. Debele is being tried this afternoon before Recorder Thomas and a twelve-men jury.

—Early Tuesday morning Frank Hedden, of Fourth street, caught an opossum weighing twenty pounds in front of the livery stables on the above street. He presented it to a friend who will enjoy a supper at an early date.

—At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last Tuesday, the members decided to install their newly-elected officers separately and not, as heretofore, in conjunction with the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

THEATRICAL.

The attraction at Stillman Music Hall tonight will be "Cuba's Vow," a melodrama in five acts with comedy. It tells a pretty love story, and the curtain is falling for the last time before the audience can tell whether or not it has all ended happily. The play is mounted very handsomely.

For the New Year's attraction Manager Edwards has fortunately secured the well known comic opera organization, the "Gonzalez Opera Company," which will present two beautiful romantic operas. At the matinee the laughable opera, "Said Pasha," will be presented. This is one of Stahl's most famous compositions and abounds in beautiful music and ludicrous situations. The evening opera will be Auber's immortal "Fra Diavolo," with its stirring situations, delightful music and thrilling climax, including the most vivid death scene and fall from the "rocky pass" in the famous Italian mountains. The seats for both performances are now on sale.

Is there a plot? No. Is there a problem? No. Could the piece by any stretch of the imagination be called anything else than a comedy? No. Is there any fun, pretty girls, good music, singing and dancing? Yes, and plenty of it; for, in fact, Blaney's big success, "A Railroad Ticket," which will be seen at Stillman Music Hall Monday night, headed by Burt Haverly and Laura Biggar, with a very strong supporting cast, comes recommended as one of the farce comedy hits of the season.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has about recovered from her serious illness.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has gone to Westerly, R. I., to visit her parents.

Miss M. M. Gasten, of Grove street, will leave for Florida next month and will be absent for a week.

Frazee and Henry Connett, of Illinois, returned home today, after a pleasant visit in Plainfield.

E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue, has gone on a business trip to Buffalo for the Pierce Cycle Company.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Van-Emburgh & Son's dry goods store, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Kane and Miss Carrie Williams, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of the Babcock building.

Rufus Case, who has been visiting his parents in this city, has returned to Philadelphia, where he is engaged in business.

The Misses Madge and Victoria Martin, of New York, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

The Misses Mary and Sarah Powelson, of Pluckamin, are visiting their cousin, Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street.

Miss Carney, of Central avenue, will take a vacation from Woodhull & Martin's store next week. She will be gone a week.

W. E. Boice, of West Front street, will take a week's vacation next week, and will spend it in Newark, Elizabeth and New York.

Miss Ethel Robinson, of the Bordentown Industrial School, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on West Third street.

Patrick Casey, of East Third street, is still limping about as the result of an accident he met with last week when he slipped on the ice.

Miss Edith Annin, of Liberty Corner, has returned home after spending a few weeks with Miss Maude Eleanor VanDyke, of East Front street.

PASSING COMMENT.

The newspaper will become a luxury if the industry recently started in Sussex county thrives. At the Augusta Creamery skimmed milk is being converted into cheese, several hundred pounds being made every week. The cheese is then shipped to Vermont, where it is made into paper. When the plan is perfected, cheese newspapers will be the thing, and when the reader has devoured the contents he may then proceed to eat the newspaper.

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Though it is not generally known that Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is one of the largest real estate owners in both city and borough, it is a fact that he is. What seems remarkable, however, is that the Mayor has never given but one deed for land in either city or borough, and that to M. I. Cooley for a piece of property in the borough. It is the acquisition and ability to hold real estate that has made many great fortunes.

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Time is, indeed, a wonderful thing; even a few seconds sometimes makes an incomprehensible difference in things that are to occur in this world. And so it was Tuesday. Had the engineer on the train that was wrecked on the Central near the North Avenue station received a telegram a minute before he did there would have been no such catastrophe. When the train passed through Fanwood railway employes at that station noticed that the fateful brake-chain was dragging. The operator telegraphed to the Plainfield station as soon as possible, telling the engineer to hold the train till the chain could be fixed. Operator Schermerhorn took the telegraphic ticks down on the yellow blank and gave it to the brakeman to carry to the man at the throttle. But in the meantime the chain had caught in the switch-frog and—well, it would have been just as well if the telegram had never been sent from Fanwood. The only consolation in the incident was that it showed the vigilance of the railway employes.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC 30, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight, Friday and Probably Saturday; Colder Friday Night.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 47 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 31—Tenth annual ball of the Twilight Social Club, evening, at Crescent Rink.

January 1—Open house, Y.M. C. A. 3 to 10 p. m.

January 1—Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment, 8 p. m.

January 2—Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4:15 p. m. F. C. Harder and W. P. DeNike, 'cellist.

The Common Council of 1897 closed its labors, last evening, and now exists only in the memories of the people. The year has been an unusually eventful one as far as the Council has been concerned. Its doings have been watched by the people with more than the usual interest. Next Monday, the new Council that is to look after the affairs of the city for the next twelve months will begin its sessions. Everybody is anxious to know what measures the Council of '98 will take, how they will handle the question of the streets and sewers, what change there will be in the tax rate, and a score of other muncipal problems of much importance to the property owners and taxpayers of the city. Meanwhile the new councilmen smile knowingly and say nothing.

The Boards of Health of the cities of Elizabeth and Rahway have ordered the ice companies in their respective cities to keep skaters off the frozen surface of ponds where they expect to cut ice this winter. It is feared that disease will be transmitted in that manner. The action of the Board is in accordance with a state law. The Board of Health of North Plainfield took similar action sometime ago and it has been enforced in the borough. At New Market, however, where a large crop of ice is annually gathered, there is no such restriction and scores of young people go to the pond every day of the skating season.

WANTS AN EXTENSION OF TIME.

Contractor Christmas Cannot Finish His Work Within Time Limit.

The ground is not exactly ideal for digging sewer trenches and Contractor Patsy Christmas is badly handicapped in his work. By his contract, he is called upon to complete the laying of the sewers on Stelle avenue, Watchung avenue, Hillside avenue, Berkeley avenue, Orange place and Somerset street by January 1st. That will be impossible and he is going to petition the Common Council for an extension of time in which to do the work.

Christmas has now laid 1350 feet of sewer on Plainfield and Stelle avenues and now has 200 feet more to lay to complete the Stelle avenue job.

There is now about four inches of frost in the ground and it is necessary to burn sawdust and kerosene to enable the laborers to break through the frozen surface.

Contractor Christmas wants to wait the rest of his work until the ground is in better condition for excavation and will enable him to leave it in some kind of condition. The remaining work to be done consists of several short jobs of 300 feet each on the streets already mentioned. The prospect of having Somerset street torn up in mid winter is not very pleasing and it is propable that Christmas's request will be granted.

Important Changes Made.

Two important changes have been made in connection with the management of the Jersey Central Railroad. George H. Frech, of Roselle, formerly trainmaster, and several years ago a telegraph operator in this city, has been appointed superintendent of the New Jersey Division of the railroad vice W. H. Peddle resigned as already stated in the Press. J. T. Olhausen, son of General Superintendent, J. H. Olhausen, of Elizabeth, has been appointed trainmaster in place of G. H. Frech. The changes will take effect January 1st.

Advised Not to Pay Election Officers

All bills against the city were reported correct at the meeting of the Common Council last evening except those presented by the election officers. Mr. Baker stated that the Corporation Counsel had advised the Council not to pay the election officers bills.

—Additional locals on page 3.

HAND CAUGHT IN PLANER

EDWARD FEIRING MET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT YESTERDAY.

His Arm Was Drawn Into the Planer—The Noise of the Machinery Prevented His Screams From Being Heard.

In the roar of the machinery at the Pond Tool Works, yesterday afternoon, the cries for help of Edward Feiring were drowned. Meanwhile, his hand and arm was slowly being crushed. Just in the nick of time, before Feiring was drawn into the planer, his cries were heard and the machinery stopped.

Feiring lives on Harrison street, North Plainfield. He is employed in the Pond Tool Works where, of late, he has been in charge of one of the large planers. Yesterday afternoon, while working there, his left hand caught between the bed of the planer and the cogs. He was unable to release it from the dangerous position and had a very narrow escape from loosing the entire arm, which would have soon been crushed to pieces.

As it was, the hand was badly crushed and the flesh torn from the elbow to the tips of the fingers. The wound bled freely and Feiring lost a large quantity of blood. He suffered terrible pain while his arm was being removed from the machine.

In the meantime a carriage was telephoned for and the injured man was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, but there being no physician at the hospital at the time, it was thought best to take Feiring to the home of a physician. Dr. Frank Hallock, of Park avenue, was the first to be found and he gave the necessary treatment, after which the patient was taken to his home.

Later in the evening Dr. Hallock was summoned as the lacerated arm started to bleed again. The doctor was obliged to take twelve stitches in the wound. The great loss of blood was caused by the breaking of the main artery. As yet it cannot be ascertained whether or not Feiring will lose his arm or hand. The arm is very much swollen and the patient suffers terrible pain.

Election at Unity Lodge.

Election of officers was held at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights af Pythias, last evening, and resulted as follows; Chancellor commander, R. H. Loughlin; vice-chancellor, Frank Rathbun; prelate, A. W. TenEyck; master of work, Geo. Bedford; master of finance, J. VanWinkle, Jr.; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; inner guard, William Johnson; outer guard, Chas Sandberg; master af exchequer, S. Humpston; representative to the Grand Lodge, Frank Putnam; alternate, J. VanWinkle, Jr.; trustee for three years, Bateman Thatcher. The officers will be installed at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

Dolliver's Wheel in Court Again.

The case of Charles Aklund, formerly of Brooklyn, but of late of this city, charged with stealing a bicycle owned by Charles M. Dolliver, of Manning avenue, will be called at Somerville today by the Grand Jury. The wheel was taken about two weeks before Christmas, and Aklund was arrested in this city and arraigned before Recorder Thomas, of the borough.

Owing to insufficient evidence the case was thrown out. Recently Prosecutor Dungan asked Recorder Thomas for the papers in the case and he has now placed it in the hands of the grand jury.

A Social Afternoon.

Mrs. Wirt, a member of the woman's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, gave her sister members a pleasant reception in the hall on Somerset street yesterday afternoon, in honor of her wedding that occurred several weeks ago. The feature of the affair was sociability, and before the members departed for their homes refreshments were served.

On a Broadway Cable Car.

Alex. Mallinson, the North avenue druggist, had an experience with a Broadway cable car in New York yesterday. He attempted to alight from the car when the car started and Mr Mallinson went toward the street with great force, bringing up suddenly on the side of his face. A scratch on the side of his nose was the result.

Borough Sidewalks Clean

Borough Street Commissioner Conover deserves much credit for his efforts, this morning, in cleaning off the sidewalks of the borough. He commenced work at 4 o'clock and by the time the boroughites got around they were able to walk to any part of the town with comfort.

The Hospital Full.

There are at present eighteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, and the accommodations are about exhausted.

—The second reception, to be given by the Helping Hand Society of Grace church, will be held in the parish house this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The case of Milkman Sage against Borough Recorder Thomas was called by the Grand Jury at Somerville yesterday, and after the testimony of one witness was heard the case was thrown out.

Good cake can be made in half a dozen ways; the *best* cake only by using Cleveland's baking powder.

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Contractors to Investigate Preliminary to Making a Bid.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A party of fourteen gentlemen, representing a number of prominent contractors, will sail to-day from New York on the steamer Finance for Nicaragua. They will make a personal investigation of the surveys of the Nicaragua Canal, not as representatives of the canal company, but simply as business men. Their purpose is to thoroughly study the canal, and if they are favorably impressed they will on their return make the canal company an offer to dig and build the canal for a certain sum.

They will further agree to complete the canal, so that the naval force of the United States can pass through it before they demand one cent of payment. The gentlemen of this party favor the Menocal survey, but are open to conviction as to the others. They represent, among other contractors, those who are now completing the Chicago Canal, and also the firm which built the Russian canal from St. Petersburg to Kronstadt.

They cannot make their proposition to the government, but will do so to the canal company, who, they expect, will in time lay it before the Washington authorities.

FREAK A LA DARWIN.

Remarkable Specimen of Humanity Received in a St. Louis Hospital.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—W. L. Brebracht, a remarkable freak received at the City Hospital, is regarded as a striking proof of the Darwinian theory. Brebracht was born with seven fingers on the right hand, six on the left, and only two toes on each foot. Closer examination showed that the patient had cleft hands and cleft feet. His spinal column is bent in a manner unlike anything ever seen in a human being. The curvature closely resembles that of a horse. The shoulders are also shaped like those of a quadruped, and indicate a much greater adaptation to physical endurance than is possessed by the average human shoulder.

Brebracht does not object to examination, and answers all questions cheerfully. He has inherited from his mother and her ancestors, he says, these striking evidences of man's ascent from a lower order of being.

FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE.

Hayti Gets Both the Same Night, and 3,000 Persons Are Homeless.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 30.—At 11 o'clock Tuesday night a fire, which assumed considerable proportions on account of lack of water to supply the pumps, broke out and destroyed 800 houses, including a number of warehouses, a hotel, the Church of St. Joseph and its parsonage. About 3,000 persons were rendered homeless.

Yesterday morning at 6.40 o'clock there was an earthquake, the disturbances running from north to south, lasting half a minute, and causing slight cracks in the earth. There were no accidents, but the population was greatly alarmed.

Finally Forced to Close.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 30.—The Merchants and Traders' Bank of this city failed to open its doors yesterday morning. The capital stock of the bank is $100,000. Some months ago there was a plan to put the bank in the hands of a receiver, and ever since the depositors have been withdrawing, and the bank has been losing outside business to such an extent that it was finally determined to close.

Missing Minister a Wanderer.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—The missing preacher, the Rev. Samuel Spurrier, is believed to be wandering towards Canada. It is said he stopped with M. A. Sammon, in West Pittston, last Friday night said he was going to Canada, and left the next morning.

The Countess de Castellane, nee Gould, gave birth to a boy, her second son.

The operatives at Fall River decided against a strike because of the wage reduction.

Gov. Adams, of Colorado, has refused to honor Gov. Black's requisition for William H. Griffith, of Leadville, Col.

The president of the Lake Shore Railroad said that business men use the long-distance telephone more and trains less.

The Turkish Government is explaining that the firing upon Greek ships by the forts at Prevesa was due to a mistake.

Heirs of Robert Morris, who, they claim, lent $1,500,000 to the Colonial Government, have demanded from the Government payment, with interest.

The San Francisco authorities have decided to bring to trial all parties accused of murder who have been adjudged insane and have afterward recovered.

George R. Hodgedon, proprietor of the Tremont Hotel, in New Haven, has been arrested, charged with being an accessory to Frederick Cook in attempting to set fire to the Tontine Hotel in that city.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. Bamberger, of Newark, was in town on business yesterday,

Mrs. W. H. Terry is visiting friends in Brooklyn for a few days.

Agustus Runyon and W. H. Terry called on friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Hetfield, who has been seriously ill, is now able to go out a little each day.

Miss Smith, of North Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Long, of North Plainfield, has deen visiting friends in the borough.

Last Tuesday evening a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen, of North Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Miss Ellen Palmborg, of the Trenton Normal School, is visiting at the home of Miss Titsworth, of New Market.

A watch-night service will be held in the M. E church tomorrow evening. This is in accordance with the regular custom.

There was another large crowd of Plainfield young people on the New Market pond yesterday, and the skating was very good.

A union prayer service was held in the Presbyterian church last evening. Tomorrow evening the service will be held at New Market.

The case of Francisco against Johnson and Staats will be tried before Justice Storms at New Market next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock

It is sincerely hoped by those in charge that the special services to be held next week at the New Market Baptist church will be largely attended. Prof. Pierce, of Chicago, will conduct the meetings, and he is a talented and well-known speaker.

A delightful reception was given last evening by Miss Maud Titsworth, of New Market, in honor of Miss Charlene Stillman, of Westerley, R. I., who is spending the holidays at Plainfield. The reception was largely attended by young people from Plainfield, Dunellen and New Market.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight.

George E. Collins, of Rutherford, was the guest of his brother, Wm. E. Collins, last evening.

A. C. Strong and wife, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Westcott, returned to their home in Boston today.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting Tuesday evening and initiated Rombo Collins, a newly-elected member. One proposition for membership was received, and the council was invited to attend the public installation of officers of the Cranford Council to be held next week.

William Lee at the beginning of the prescent winter offered a prize to the man who should first drive to his hotel in a sleigh, Last Sunday morning Fred Dencklau, of East Second street, Plainfield, took advantage of the snow storm and made his appearance at the hotel in a sleigh. He was awarded the prize, a bottle of choice wine.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours, Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart street.

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—A small boy's shoe was found last Tuesday on East Second street, and the owner can have the same by calling at this office and proving property. The shoe is a new one, and was probably dropped from a package by some deserving person.

WESTFIELD

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Owing to a delay in the mails, the Westfield correspondence did not arrive in time for today's issue.

DUNELLEN STORE IN FLAMES.

The Fire Broke Out at Midnight and Destroyed the Building.

Last night at 12 o'clock a fire broke out in the fruit and candy store conducted by Mr. Lusardi on North avenue, Dunellen, and the building and entire contents was destroyed. Mr. Lusardi closed his place about 10 o'clock in the evening and left a fire burning in a stove in the rear part of the store. It is not known exactly what caused the fire, but the supposition is that it caught from the stove and set fire to the building. The fire was discovered by John Tingley, Jr., who was on his way home from the New Market pond, where he had been skating. He alarmed the neighbors and it was not long before the fire department turned out. By very hard work the firemen were able to save the adjoining buildings which were very close to the burning structure. The fire made a very bright light and Chief Grant, of this city, says that he was able to see the blaze. The building was only one story and not very large, although it contained a big supply of fruit, candy, tobacco, etc. The firemen were handicapped as usual by not having an abundant supply of water. However, they did great work in confining the flames to the one building. The firemen worked for nearly two hours before they finally extinguished the fire.

The business was owned by Alex. Lusardi, of this city, and conducted by his brother. There was $250 insurance on the place and contents, and the policy was in the American Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and held by J. C. Pope & Co., of this city. The loss is about $500.

A VICTORY AT BASKET BALL.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Defeated The Newark Y. M. C. A. Team.

The basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. won another victory last evening by defeating the crack team of the Newark Y. M. C. A. in the latter's gymnasium. Last year, the Newark boys defeated the Plainfield team three times.

The game last night was a very interesting one and proved an exciting one from start to finish. The Newark team took the lead at the start while the visitors suffered from the strangeness of the place. At the end of the first half, the score stood 12 to 6 in favor of the home team. In the second half the Plainfield boys braced up and played a fierce game that was not to be withstood. They rapidly decreased Newark's lead and in the last few minutes of play, had tied them. A foul by one of the Newark players was all that was needed. The Plainfielder threw the goal and the game was won by the Plainfield team by one point, 17 to 16.

The Plainfield team was composed of Long, E. Moraller, Egan, M. Moraller and Smith. They played well together, and it was by their excellent team work that they won the game.

OAK TREE.

Miss Annie Caufield, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Quinn, of Park avenue.

The framework of the new residence of Judge Steele on the Cregier property has been set up and the house will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

The skating on the ponds near Oak Tree has been good during the last few days. The snow has been brushed off the ice and many have enjoyed the skating.

The Sunday-school of the Marconnier chapel will hold its Christmas festival this evening in the chapel. A programme of musical selections and recitations will be rendered during the evening. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus will follow.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. Laing, of 166 Manning avenue, fell on the ice yesterday and sprained his ankle.

Frazee and Henry Connett left for their home, Delevan, Ill., this morning, after visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Carter and Richard Carter, of New York, who have been visiting at the home of J. P. Mosher, of Division street, have gone to Shiloh, this State.

Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, was suddenly called this morning to the bedside of her sister in Bloomfield, this State, who is very ill.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, has still left of his large stock the latest styles of neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, suspenders, etc.

—The meeting of the "Sixteen Social Sisters" whist club will be postponed on account of sickness until Tuesday of next week, January 4th, at which time they will meet at the home of the president on East Fifth street.

—An evening of recreation and pleasure is offered by the Twilight Social Club, of this city, at their tenth grand ball, to be given in the Crescent Rink New Year's Eve, (to-morrow night). The dances given by the Twilights in the past have been most enjoyable, and the one tomorrow evening will be no exception. All should take this opportunity of enjoying themselves and of dancing the old year out and the new in. An excellent supper will be served and the best of music furnished by Rogers.

PARKS DEFEATED AT WHIST.

The Team of the Elizabeth A. C. Won by One Trick.

The Park Club whist four met its first defeat for the New Jersey Whist Associaton trophy last evening at the hands of the Elizabeth Athletic Club team. The match was played in Elizabeth. It was an exciting one throughout and was a close fight to the end. The Elizabeth team finally won by a score of 11 tricks to 10. The Elizabeth A. C. team consisted of Messrs. Saltonstall, Weeks, Lane and Odiorne. The Parks were represented by Messrs. McCutchen, Howell, Rogers and Reed. The Parks are still in the lead for the trophy, however, despite their defeat last night.

A Musical Christmas.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will be held this evening in the large Y. M. C. A. Hall. The attraction will be the Queen City Band, of this city, under the leadership of Benjamin LaVere. The band will render a very choice programme of music. Friends of the church and school are cordially invited to attend.

August Arnold Indicted.

August Arnold, of Bound Brook was indicted by the Middlesex County grand jury, Tuesday, for atrociously assaulting Albert Lee, of Bound Brook on November 17 He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for January 4th.

An Old Offender

Charles Cashen, a resident of North Plainfield, and an old offender, was arrested by Marshal Kliner for being drunk and disorderly. This morning Recorder Thomas gave hm ten days as punishment to fit the crime.

Good Times have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure blood,

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An Interesting Lecture.

Rev. Joseph Silverman, D. D., of Temple Emanu, New York City, will deliver a lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club, Monday, January 3d, at the Casino. Subject, "Spinoza and his Influence upon Modern Thought." Lecture begins at 3 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents.

Mrs. Markham's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Harriet Markham will be held from the home of Mrs. J. D. Case, 215 Church street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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C. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 27 5-1 3 5

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MARKHAM—Suddenly in this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1897, Mrs. Harriet Markham. Funeral service at the residence of her friend, Mrs. J. D. Case, 215 Church street, on Friday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

FOR SALE—A lot of good manure. Apply at 468 Kensington avenue. 12 30 2

LOST—Brown cocker spaniel. Please return to 75 Summit avenue.

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They have got to make room for spring goods. Not a penny profit tacked on, all go to you at actual cost price.

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	Were.	Now.
50 pieces fancy mixtures	40c	25c
25 " " boucles	60c	40c
25 " imported broad cloths	90c	70c
Your choice of 10 pieces of imported novelties were 50 and 7 yards for	60c,	$2.49
50-inch all-wool black boucle	79c	49c
54 " black ladies' cloth	60c	45c

To Clear The

Coat room; winter suits, separate skirts, jackets, capes, wrappers, ll have received marching orders.

Coats that were $10, now $7.50; coats that were $7.50, now $5; coats that were $6, now $4.50; capes that were $7.50, now $5; wrappers that were $1.25, now 98c

Men's Furnishings.

A clean sweep of Men's winter underwear, shirts, half hose, gloves, etc.

	Were.	Now.
Men's all-wool shirts and drawers	$1	62c ea.
" heavy natural wool shirts and drawers	75c	48c ea.
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We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of fine cambric shirts for men, real value $1 each, our price 59c each.

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Hosiery stock swings into line something you are buying all the year, but you buy now as you never bought before.

Ladies' fine black hose, full regular	12c pair
" extra fine " " "	18c "
Children's ribbed seamless hose	10c "
" heavy school "	15c "
" colored wool "	12c "

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We place on sale 10 dozen of heavy real buckskin gloves for men, manufacturers price $1 and $1.25, our price 75c pair.

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Too many in stock so we sell without profit.

Heavy stable blankets 98c; 5-a stable blankets $1.37; 5-a all-wool blankets $2.49.

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Reduced Price Lots

from all over the store; a half dollar will do what a dollar formerly did.

Full size pillow cases	10c each
" " sheets	39c "
Fine all linen towels	10c "
Extra large damask towels	15c "
Full size counterpanes	59c "
1 4 cotton blankets	49c pair
Best apron gingham	5c yard
40 inch skirting flannel	12c "
Extra large bath towels	10c each
Men's white shirts	39c "
" fine half hose	13c pair
" all silk mufflers	49c each
Children's wool mitts	10c pair
Ladies' fleeced combination suits	75c each

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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table. 426 East Second street. 12 29 6

A good paying business for sale in Plainfield, good reason for selling. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. Building. 12 29 6

I would be thankful for jobs of work of any kind, act as janitor or attend furnaces. Clarkson Mundy, 326 East Third street. 12 28 10

PART of double house; 517 East Second street, $8. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

LOST—White Fox Terrier, brown spots over one eye, and one small eye, short tail; answers to name of Tudler. Please return to John Gedney, 1003 Park avenue.

SEIZED PART OF CHINA

French Flag Raised on the Hai-Nan Island.

BIG FLEET TO BACK IT UP

British to Use Canadian Pacific Ships—May Send More Troops—Bismarck Anxious for German Eastern Policy to Succeed.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that the Admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai-Nan Island, which is between the China Sea and the Gulf of Tonquin. The Chinese offered no opposition.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore confirms the report of the seizure of Hai-Nan Island by the French.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the British Admiralty has requisitioned three of the Empress steamships, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Tageblatt says Prince Henry of Prussia will visit the Mikado and the King of Corea.

Its Kiel correspondent says a further force of marines will start for China in January.

According to the Nueste Nachricten, of Leipsic, Prince Bismarck disclaims all responsibility for Germany's policy in China; but he approves it and wishes it executed with energy on the assumption that it implies an entente with Russia.

Hai-Nan Island is off the south coast of China, and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China Sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of 1,000,000 Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior. Some of the mountains in the centre rise above the snow line. It has several large rivers. The coasts are generally rocky, but the west coast is low and the south coast has some good harbors. Timber is a principal product. This is sent to Annam, Siam and Singapore. Other exports are rice, sugar, wax, pearls, coral, salt and a little gold and silver. Its capital is Kiong-Choo, a populous city on its north coast.

CHINA IN NO DANGER.

Japanese Diplomat Says the Powers Do Not Threaten Her.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The rapid movement of events in the far East continues to be an absorbing topic in diplomatic circles. There is no further talk of the United States as a possible factor in the contest, as the recent understanding at a Cabinet meeting is accepted as removing this government from the field of controversy.

At the same time an eminent authority on international affairs said that a situation might develop when the United States would be called upon to go much further than protect American interests at the treaty ports in China. This situation would come, he said, if the scramble for Chinese territory went to the extent of the extinction of China and the complete absorption of the old empire by foreign nations.

A leading Japanese diplomat said: "No event has occurred thus far to indicate that China is about to be divided among the powers. The only tangible fact is that Germany has occupied Kiao Chou Bay and Russia has a fleet at Port Arthur. But Germany's action was taken to collect an indemnity for an indigniy to German missionaries, just as she enforced indemnity from Hayti. Beyond this, Germany may seek to establish a naval station at Kiao Chou, and thus have a naval base of operations on the Pacific. But that does not involve the taking of any considerable portion of Chinese territory, and it is yet to be shown that Germany will take more than a coast port and such land immediately adjacent as to give the port proper facilities.

"If it comes to taking territory, the course of China must not be overlooked. While China is weak from a military and naval standpoint, yet she has an enormous number of men ready to take the field, while the entire force of Germans at Kiao Chou cannot exceed a few thousand men. Even a weak nation is strong in defending its own territory. There are reports that Japan would aid China in an extremity, but there is nothing in that. Japan, doubtless, will act alone, if there is any reason for acting at all. Thus far, however, I know of no steps that Japan has taken, or contemplates, towards taking part in the controversy. My impression is that she will remain an independent and neutral observer. Her position will be much stronger by such a policy than it would be by an alliance at the outset. As an observer, if she sees that the partition of China is at hand, doubtless she would have some part to take, but for the present there is no evidence that such an emergency is near."

A Chinese diplomat said: "The alleged official statements coming from the Chinese Legation have been unwarranted, as the Legation has not received a word from Pekin since the first notice was sent that a German force had landed at Kiao Chou, without previous notice to the Chinese Government. It is felt, however, that many of the reports as to the seriousness of the situation, particularly those from Shanghai, are overdrawn. Judging from the press dispatches, there appears to be little doubt that the original purpose of Germany to enforce an indemnity has now developed into securing a naval station at Kiao Chou, and possibly more teritory, on the ground that Germany is entitled to a return for her service during the China-Japan war. But it appears to be overlooked that Germany has received distinct returns for those services in the granting of large concessions, which, at the time of the grant, were considered as most valuable to Germany.

"As to the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, that is not a surprise. A Russian fleet was Wintered at a Chinese port last year, with the consent of China, as it involved no sacrifice of territory. What the outcome will be it is difficult to say, but it is felt that an amicable settlement will be made, possibly by the granting of coast stations, but without any serious dismemberment of territory."

FITZ SAYS HE WILL FIGHT.

Agrees to Take On Both Corbett and McCoy Upon Certain Conditions.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Martin Julian, on behalf of Bob Fitzsimmons, has announced that the champion, in deference to the wishes of the public, will meet both Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy, but upon certain conditions, named by him, only. In the first place, any fight must be for at least $10,000 a side and the largest purse offered. As to McCoy, he must meet Choynski before he is taken on by Fitz. As to Corbett, he must show his sincerity by first defeating some good man. Sharkey, Maher or Choynski will do.

Julian says that Fitzsimmons' determination never to enter the ring again was sincere. That before his fight he made his wife a promise to that effect. He says, further, that both he and Fitz have been for weeks trying to persuade Mrs. Fitzsimmons to withdraw her opposition, but that they have only now succeeded. The main reason that Fitz makes the condition that Corbett fight some good man first is that he does not think Jim is sincere in his desire to meet Fitz again. Julian says it took Fitz five years to drag him into the ring last time, and they propose to have some assurance of his sincerity before the champion takes him on.

Corbett Ready to Sign.

New York, Dec. 30.—William A. Brady, Corbett's manager, discussed the condition imposed by Fitz at length. He reiterated what he had said so often, that the only man Corbett will meet is Bob Fitzsimmons.

"Corbett will never fight Maher, Sharkey or Choynski," said Brady, decidedly. The only pugilist he will agree to make a match with is Fitzsimmons. Jim lost the fight with the Australian at Carson City through carelessnes. As it was, he had all the better of it up to the time he was knocked out.

"Corbett is thoroughly in earnest about another contest with Fitz, and he will sign articles any time the Australian names. If he thinks Corbett is bluffing, I will post $2,500 with Dan Stuart, George Siler or Louis Houseman as a forfeit for a match."

McCoy Accepts Conditions.

New York, Dec. 30.—Kid McCoy was in great spirits when he heard of the announcement that Fitz would take him on. He at once telegraphed to his brother Homer to make the match and put up a certified check for $1,000 to bind it. He said that he was perfectly willing to meet any one in his class whom Fitz named, but would prefer meeting the champion first.

Sibley Sues for Alleged Libel.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 30.—Patrick C. Boyle, editor of the Oil City Derrick, was arrested yesterday on an information made by ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, charging him with criminal libel. Boyle immediately furnished bail. The prosecution is based on articles published during the recent campaign.

Mr. Sibley is the wealthy free-silverite who three years ago bitterly attacked President Cleveland in Congress, calling him "a combination of brains, belly and brass."

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We do not intend to carry over any stock, therefore we begin early to cut prices on every cloak in the house.

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"	"	"	5 25	"	4 25
"	"	"	5 00	"	3.75
"	"	"	3.90	"	3 00

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At Half Price.

The balance of the stock of Holiday Goods will be sold this week at half price. There is a small assortment of novelties left, which we do not care to carry over, hence the prices are cut in twain.

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The Talk of the City.

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because it Refers to Plainfield People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conquerer. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home indorsement.

Mrs. Margaret Reville, of 732 West Third street, says: "For a long time I was troubled with a lame back and I never found any thing which gave me any relief until I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from L. W. Randolph's drug store and began using them according to directions. It was only a short time before I felt the good effects and from that time on I improved steadily under the treatment. My back had before pained me and was so weak and sore that I dreaded to bend over and when I had a cold or over-exerted myself I suffered severely. I used several different kidney remedies but did not get little if any relief. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for my improvement. I think they are a fine remedy for a lame back. My experience with them has been very satisfactory and I do not hesitate to recommend them to any one suffering from kidney troubles.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
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Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough: Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood, on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 39, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 08, 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 39, 5 03, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 18 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22, 6 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 p. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 6 54, 7 08 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

6 26 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate ons 6 48, 7 50, 10 05, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p. m.

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Three Men Sent to Ottawa to Protest Against Severe Laws.

NO DANGER OF STARVATION

The Consensus of Opinion Among Returning Miners Is that There Will Be Supplies Enough to Last Through the Winter.

Dawson City, N. W. T., Nov. 25, via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—The miners here have commissioned three men to go immediately to Ottawa and present a petition to the Canadian authorities reciting the reasons why the new mining laws are unjustly severe.

The petition is the result of several conferences of committees composed of the most intelligent citizens and aliens of the Klondike.

What Returning Miners Say.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—E. Barrington, one of the passengers on the steamer Alki, speaking of the situation in the Klondike, said:

"There is no need of any one worrying over their friends' starving. Of course, provisions are not plentiful, and supplies should be taken in in the Spring, after which time all the provisions in the country will be exhausted."

Speaking of the rush to file claims, Mr. Barrington said: "For some time before I left the Commissioner's office was unable to accommodate the miners, and the men stood in line for days, with the mercury 40 degrees below zero, in order to file claims. The biggest sensation in the way of a strike was No. 43, on Hunker. It paid $45 to the pan. If it had not been for the exodus to Fort Yukon, 100 claims would have been worked on Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker creeks this Winter."

Living in Tents.

S. W. Foote said a great many people went past Dawson City in boats with the floating ice, unable to make a landing. Many people are living in tents at Dawson, though the temperature is away below zero. Good strikes have been made on Lucky Creek, a tributary of All Gold. Sulphur Creek is also turning out well.

"On the way out we encountered good weather nearly all the time," said Foote. "We left Dawson Nov. 21. Part of the way we threw off our coats and went in shirt sleeves and bare hands. It was only 15 below zero then. At the Chilkoot summit we encountered a fearful snow storm and were lost for a time. It lasted all the way from the head of Linderman to the summit. One man went ahead with a stick, poking it in the snow, to find the hard path to walk on. Beef and mutton at Dawson is being sold at $1 to $1.50 per sack, while bacon and beans brought $1 to $1.25 per pound. There was plenty of sugar at 30 cents per pound. The claims are all taken within a radius of forty-five to fifty miles of Dawson."

J. D. Barnes stated that the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American Transportation and Trading Company have declined to receive any more gold for safe-keeping, as their safes are full. T. H. Mallory believes that the output next season will be between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

No Starvation.

Edward Conrad, when asked if there is danger of starvation at Dawson, replied emphatically: "No, sir. There is not a surplus of food, but there will be no starvation." When asked for an opinion on the Government expedition, he said: "It is a humbug, and I doubt if it can get to Dawson before the ice breaks. The men who came out and say that starvation lurks there are the men who were there only a few weeks, got discouraged, homesick, and cry starvation as an excuse for coming out."

On Nov. 20 the English church, known as "The Klondike," was destroyed by fire. Two or three adjoining cabins were also burned.

To Assist Maj. Rucker.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Dec. 30.—Eleven packers with sixty-nine mules, in charge of Lieut. Ryan, of Fort Robinson, have arrived from Chicago. The party will proceed to Dyea on the next steamer to assist Maj. L. H. Rucker in selecting a route for the Government relief expedition.

HAS NO BROKEN HEART.

Booth-Tucker Says Mrs. Ballington Booth Is Working in the Hospital.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who arrived in Chicago Tuesday night, says that Mrs. Ballington Booth is now doing from three to eight hours' work a day from her bed in the hospital, and that her condition never has been serious. The bulletins which announced her as dying of a broken heart, he says, are in Ballington Booth's handwriting, and the physicians in charge have been instructed not to talk.

Mr. Booth-Tucker pronounced the whole story of the cause of Mrs. Booth's illness an attempt on the part of Ballington Booth to stir up a breeze against the Salvation Army. He had investigated the story of the insult said to have been offered Mrs. Booth at the Willard Hall meeting in Chicago, and had found it to be entirely false.

Mrs. Booth Much Better.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Ballington Booth is now steadily improving at the Presbyterian Hospital. She is making slow progress, but it is sure, though it will be a long time before she will be able to leave the hospital.

$2,000,000 to a Hospital.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—By the will of Mrs. Henrietta R. Fales Baker $2,000,000 is bequeathed to the Pennsylvania Hospital. The will was probated yesterday, and the bequest is made contingent upon the death of the son and daughter of the testatrix without issue. The estate is estimated at over $2,000,000.

Showman Hager Dead.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 30.—W. D. Hager, one of the best known showmen in the country, died at Wauseon yesterday from cancer of the stomach. For the last fifteen years he has been one of the managers of the Barnum & Bailey show. He recently contracted to manage Buffalo Bill next season.

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Taking or Importing the Animals or Skins Is Now Forbidden.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Ex-Secretary Foster had a conference with the President yesterday, after which the President approved the bill "prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the North Pacific Ocean," passed the day Congress adjourned for the holidays.

The act prohibits the killing of seals by American citizens, except as they may be taken on the Pribylof Islands by the North American Commercial Company. It also prohibits the importation of sealskins into the United States, whether "raw, dressed, dyed or manufactured." The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of not less than $200 or more than $2,000, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, for each offense, including the forfeiture to the United States of the vessel, its tackle and cargo.

Big Legal Battle.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Within a few days one of the greatest legal battles ever fought in this city will commence before the Court of Common Pleas. The case is that of the City of Cleveland against the Lake Shore, Big Four, Pennsylvania and Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad companies, and involves the title to millions of dollars' worth of property on the lake front.

The railroad tracks originally ran along close to the water's edge, but for years the companies have been filling in the lake until large tracts of land have been created. This ground is now claimed by the city. A brilliant array of legal talent has been employed on both sides, and the contest will be watched with great interest.

To Cruise Around the World.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The warship Mohican, which has been thoroughly overhauled at the Mare Island Navy Yard, has been turned over to the training service and will be put in commission about Jan. 10 under the command of Commander Book, lately the Captain of the Marion. Most of the officers on the latter ship will be transferred to the Mohican. This ship is to recruit about 150 apprentice boys on the Pacific Coast, and probably will start with them about the middle of January on a cruise around the world. According to present plans, some time will be spent among the South Sea Islands, where the American Navy has not been represented to any extent since 1883.

Blanco's Home-Rule Decree.

Havana, Dec. 30.—Capt.-Gen. Blanco has issued a decree announcing the lines upon which the home-rule government is established. The Governor-General and executive assume charge of foreign affairs, war and the navy, and, with five autonomical secretaries of supreme justice and interior (Finance, Public Instruction, Public Works, Posts and Telegraphs, and Agriculture and Commerce), with the President of this council, constitute the responsible government.

The new officials will take the oath of office at 9 a. m. on Jan. 1, and will immediately assume charge of their departments.

President Invited to New York.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Yesterday afternoon a delegation consisting of Warner Miller, William Brookfield, Charles G. Moore, ex-Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn; Benjamin Ash, of Newark, and Secretary Locke, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, called upon the President and invited him to attend the annual banquet to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on Jan. 27, at the close of the convention of the association. The President said he would take the invitation under consideration. The members of the committee think, from their interview, that he will attend the banquet.

Had No Faith in Banks.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 30.—Lawrence Walters, an aged farmer, residing three miles north of Wayland, Cass County, had no faith in banks, and, instead, placed his savings, consisting of about $2,500 in greenbacks, $4,000 in government bonds, notes, mortgages and other valuable papers, in a tin pan. This he buried beneath the floor of his barn some months ago. He has been in the habit of visiting the hiding place every day to see if his fortune was safe. When he made the customary visit yesterday morning he discovered that robbers had been there, for his fortune had disappeared. The old man is almost crazed over his loss.

Quay Buys a New Home.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—A real estate sale of political significance is the purchase by Senator Matthew S. Quay of the Hare place at Osborn, Allegheny County, valued at $75,000. The late Thomas Hare purchased the property about twenty-five years ago from Gen. George W. Cass, then president of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad.

Senator Quay and his family have for many years lived at Beaver, and deferred moving principally for political reasons. He and the organization leaders, C. L. Magee and State Senator Flinn, will now live in the same county.

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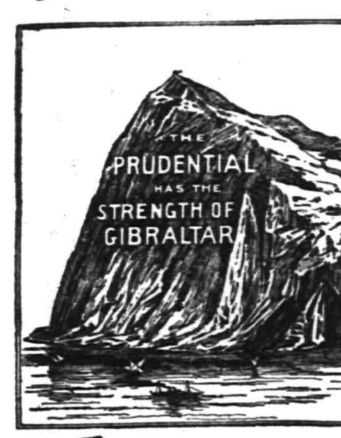

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EVENTFUL YEAR ENDED.

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to it of a specia committee charged with similar duties during 1896, and following along the lines thus laid down it has endeavored to advance the work of adjusting property valuations; and taking collectively the work of our able assessor with that of the committee and the natural increase of valuations, it finds that while $7,531,489 was the amount of the valuations during 1896, the valuations for 1897 amounted to $7,735,830, an increase of $204,341.

Your committee realizes that an equitable comparison and adjustment of property valuations is a labor of greater magnitude than is usually supposed, and that it must necessarily be the work of several years of careful, conscientious, impartial, painstaking effort.

During March, April and May, and as the result of resolutions adopted by the Council your committee wrestled with the problem of delinquent taxes and had several public sessions with citizens who applied for an adjustment and settlement of their past due taxes. This procedure was preliminary to beginning the operations of the law known as the Martin Act. The result of these efforts was the collection of $2,166.28 in back taxes.

On May 29, 1897, application was made to the Circuit Court for the appointment of Commissioners under the Martin Act, the Court granting the petition of the City and appointing Mr. Frank Bergen, Mr. A. B. Carleton and Mr. J. F. Hubbard as such commissioners.

These gentlemen have had public hearings through the summer and fall past and have made admirable progress with their duties, and will soon have located and formulated their report upon all properties locatable and where the taxes due are of consequence.

During the year the Collector has been receiving the sewer tax, and of the sum total of $41,578.47, less than $2,000 remains unpaid.

Of the property taxes levied for 1897, and amounting to $194,942.91, about $100,000 has been paid up to December 20, 1897, at which date said taxes became delinquent.

Much criticism has been publicly indulged in with reference to the present increased rate of taxation, but your committee believes that the general public does not understand or appreciate the conditions bearing upon this question.

The first questions of the well balanced mind are, what do others pay and what advantages do they get, and how do the same compare with what we pay and what we get.

Our present rate, even with the increase of this year, is exactly the same as the rate of Westfield, our near neighbor, and both are very much lower than the rate of Brooklyn, N. Y., which ranges from $2.66 to $4.64, according to the ward and its location.

In comparison with Westfield, their county and township tax is .70 against our .53; their State school tax is .28 against our .27; their town government and lights, .60 against our city tax of .58, and their school tax .70 against our .60.

We exceed their rates in the library tax of .14 to nothing; sewer tax of .12 to .11; poor tax of .07 to .04, and fire tax of .21 to .085; but it must be borne in mind that our domicile is larger, older, more important, and we are able to lend them assistance.

One of the impossibilities is to get something for nothing—all good things come high.

A place with an extremely low valuation is invariably non-progressive, and vice versa. We should seek to encourage from outside our limits such additions to our population as will bring us wealth, and business and social prestige; and the conditions and advantages that attract desirable citizens are not the outgrowth of a parsimonious spirit. In proportion to the benefits derived, the greatest burden on the taxpayer is the county assessment of .53 out of our rate of $2.52, which amounts, in the total, to $40,999.89.

Many of our people overlook the fact that the more we increase our valuations, the more we pay the county, and that the rate of taxation bears no necessary relation to the burdens of the taxpayer; that from the standpoint of our own interests, it would be much better to put our rate very high and our valuations very low, and only at such a figure as would produce the necessary revenue.

It is hoped that in the coming year the work of the Board of Assessors may be productive of good results in equalizing and adjusting property valuations not only more perfectly than has heretofore been possible, but in many instances not heretofore reached or brought to light.

Respectfully submitted.
Harold Serrell.
John T. Baker.
Geo. H. Frost.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Baker providing for the transfer of $1,350.98 from the general fund to the sewer fund, and for the borrowing of $5 000 to meet the notes falling due this month. Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that there be an extension of time from January 1st, 1898, to May 15th, 1898, so that Contractor Christmas will be able to complete the work of extending the sewer system. Street Commissioner Gavett reported that Mrs. Mary French, 684 694 West Seventh street, had failed to lay a sidewalk as ordered. Mr. Barrows then stated that all but 947 feet of walk, as ordered, had been laid, and he offered a resolution that a walk be laid in front of Mrs. French's property and that a lien be placed on the property for the payment of the same. This concluded the business of the adjourned meeting. The call for the special meeting was read by Clerk MacMurray.

The first business considered was the adoption of the building ordinance as amended. The ordinance relating to the appointment of Overseer of Poor and Commissioners of Appeal was also adopted on third reading, and the resolution illegally adopted and considered at the last meeting was called up and adopted in a legal manner.

The business of the evening being completed, the members indulged in a few remarks. Councilman Barrows was the first speaker and he addressed his remarks to the President of the Council. He stated that the year just passed had been an especially hard one for all the members who had worked for one common purpose. He considered the present time a sad one, as it was a time for the breaking of associations. He closed by wishing him happiness and prosperity in the future.

President Dumont responded in his usual quiet manner and he expressed deep feeling at the separation soon to take place. He said that he was no more entitled to honor than other members of the Council, but if by reason of length of service, or acquired knowledge gained by that service he had become more fitted to attend to certain duties, he was glad to be able to give that experience to those who had not become so thoroughly acquainted with the affairs and government of the city. He mentioned the courtesy extended to him by all the members of the Council, and after thanking them for their kind expressions, he wished all success in their undertakings and happiness in their homes.

After Mr. Dumont's remarks there was hearty applause, and Councilman Runyon followed with a few remarks. He expressed regret that the Council was soon to lose so many members. He considered that during the year every member had held honest differences, and that every member had gained the respect of the other ten by conscientious work. He remarked that no one had had any personal axes to grind, and that the retiring members carried with them the highest regard and esteem of those remaining.

The next thing on the programme was the adoption of the minutes of the meeting so that all of the business of the year could be closed up. This being done, President Dumont announced the adjournment of the Council for 1897.

An Afternoon Tea.

An afternoon tea was given yesterday afternoon by the Misses Bowen, at their home on Watchung avenue. The young ladies who assisted in receiving were Miss Pierson, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Edith VanBoskerck, Miss Katharine Wood, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Marjorie Coe, Miss Kathleen Ryder, Miss Shepard, Miss Edith Clapp, Miss Constance Holt, of Brooklyn, and Miss Edith Plummer, of New York. Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie and Mrs. John Doull Miller presided at the tea table. The decorations throughout the house were holly and red ribbons. Sprays of holly were scattered over the dining-room table, while from the chandelier were suspended wide red ribbons which fell to the four corners of the table, where they terminated with large sprays of holly.

Important News

The third page of the Press contains several columns of important local news today.

—VanArsdale has placed on sale at a special price, one lot of men's slippers. They make a sensible New Year's gift.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:41p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:41 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received a sample of the new '98 Crescent wheel. It is the model equipped with the chain. The wheel has several new features that make it an improvement over last year's style. It is now on exhibition.

The Bard Cycle Company have received a letter from the Overman Wheel Company, makers of the Victor bicycle, in which it is stated that the company's financial embarrassment will probably be only temporary. That will be pleasing to many Plainfielders who contemplated buying Victors next season.

The Eldridge wheel has made its appearance in Plainfield. The Eldridge Bicycle Company has received its first shipment of models in the city and they are now on exhibition in the company's salesrooms on Park avenue. Manager Thomas A. Cumming has greatly improved the appearance of the salesrooms and the new wheels make a pretty show. They are built of the finest material and are the product of the best workmanship. The public is invited to inspect them.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Westfield Athletic Club lost two out of three games on its own alleys, Tuesday evening. The opponents were the bowling team from the New Jersey Athletic Club. The scores of all the games were unusually high and the visitors really performed wonders by their high scores on strange alleys. Westfield captured the first game by a score of 927 to 845. The second game went to the visitors, Westfield, 797, N J. A. C., 879. The New Jerseys also captured the third game by a score of 918 to 903, a remarkable game.

The second game between the bowling Bachelors and Benedicts of the Park Club will be rolled on the club alleys this evening. The unexpected victory of the Bachelors last week has made them utterly confident of victory tomorrow night. The Benedicts have been practicing, however, and promise to administer a severe drubbing to their unmarried friends on the occasion of the second game. They explain that the first game was only lost by them to give interest to the conflict. Tomorrow night they will have a large gathering of their wives and families out to witness the sad fall of the Bachelors. The latter have laid in a stock of rabbits feet and other charms and are all prepared for the battle. However it goes, the game is bound to be exciting.

Mrs. Olendorf and Miss Helen Olendorf, of Bound Brook, returned home yesterday after visiting Plainfield friends.

John Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street

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HOW THE SOLONS DINED.

THE APPROPRIATE MENU AT MAYOR FISK'S DINNER.

Every Dish Received a Title Appropriate to the Gathering—The Councilmen Appreciated the Hits.

There are many Plainfielders who will read with much interest the following menu of the dinner given by Mayor Fisk Tuesday evening at the Union County Country Club to the Councilmen of 1897 and 1898. There are many features about the menu that furnished much fun for those who attended. Below is the card:

Prohibition oysters
Soup
Green turtle a la Republican
Relishes
Better street lights
Gas that will burn without patent appliances
Cheaper water
More improvements and less taxes
Fish
Red snapper, Citizens' sauce
Poor farm potatoes Hothouse cucumbers
Releve
Saddle of Reindeer, shot in the Netherwoods,
Holland aroma
Stuffed peppers Jelly.
Entrees
Rubber tire sweetbreads (make the Chief walk)
West End Park fresh mushrooms
Roman punch
Combination punch, flavored with Cedar Brook Farm old apple
Roast
Ruddy ducks, trapped on Leland avenue
High license port wine sauce
Dessert
Cheese, coffee, crackers, etc.

Accompanying each card was another card to which was attached a quill pen, and printed thereon was the following:

The storm came from the west.
The machine is at rest.
Some of 'em tried to jest.
But the "Citz" they got the best.
But the "Citz" they got the best.

A BENEFIT SHOOT.

Neaf Apgar's Friends Rally to His Aid in a Substantial Way.

The Newburgh Gun Club, of Newburgh, N. Y., are arranging a benefit shoot for their brother-sportsman, Neaf Apgar, which will be held January 26th and 27th at Pine Point, on Orange lake, where the club's house is managed by Mr. Apgar. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Mr. Apgar was the unfortunate victim of a shooting accident while hunting in the woods. The accident laid him up, and now his friends have rallied to his aid in a substantial way. There is probably no better known crack shot in New Jersey than Mr. Apgar, who for many years resided at Evona. While living here he was a member of the Climax Gun Club. That organization has decided to buy one ticket for the benefit for each of its members, just as an expression of goodwill for Mr. Apgar. A large party of local shots will attend the event in person.

In conjunction with the Newburgh Gun Club, the Orange Lake Yacht Club will unite in entertaining the visitors. If the weather is cold enough there will be ice-boating. No regular programme of events will be offered, but the affair will be arranged to suit the pleasure of the participants. Prizes are offered to the actual value of over $150.

The many friends of Mr. Apgar in New Jersey will be glad to hear of the great success of the affair for his benefit.

A Delightful Programme.

The following is the programme to be presented at the fourth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course to be given New Year's night. The artists are J. Stuart Blackton, cartoonist; Will Lyle, banjoist:

Comic cartoon drawing .... Mr. Blackton
Banjo solo—"Banjo Jingles" .... Mr. Lyle
"An Evening at a Sociable" ...... Mr. Blackton
a. Recitation—"Dot Garten Gade."
b. Song—"Then Mamma Kiss Papa for Me." Mr. Lyle.
Landscape and marine drawing. Mr. Blackton
Banjo comique—"Social Call" .... Mr. Lyle

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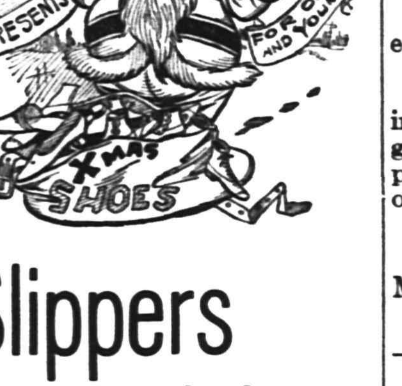

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Men's tan and black imitation alligator slippers, 75c.
Men's tan and black goat slippers, $1.
Men's various shades, still better grade, $1.25.
Men's Remoes in tan and black, $1 25.
And last but not least, men's imitation alligator and silk embroidered slippers, very fine, 50c.

Wm. Schloss,
Palace Shoe Store
Ask for Stamps.

NOTICE!

W. Gordon Williams,
Attorney and Solicitor,
304-305 Babcock Building.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1897.

M. Weinberger, Esq., Mgr. New York Clothing Co., Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Mr Harry M Jaquett has instructed me to accept your offer of 33 1-3 per cent of the wholesale value of his stock of hats, gents' furnishing goods, overcoats and clothing, the money to be spot cash.

Very respectfully,
W. Gordon Williams.
Attorney for Harry M Jaquett.

Bought the entire stock $6,000 worth of clothing and men's furnishing goods of Harry M. Jaquett, of 129 East Front street, at 33c on the dollar of the wholesale price. Mr. Harry M. Jaquett was one of the leading clothing merchants of this city, and nothing but the very best goods that money could buy were sold by him. As Mr. Jaquett has decided to retire from business, and hearing that we were in a position to buy for spot cash, the offer was finally accepted. Here is your opportunity to purchase the finest clothing and men's furnishing goods in the world for less than 1-3 the price that the other stores ask for inferior goods. A few prices will tell the facts.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's fine all-wool double breasted black cheviot suit, Harry M. Jaquett's price $10, our price $4.50; Men's all-wool fancy cheviot suit, Jaquett's price $12, our price $4 75; a very good business suit in all-wool, Jaquett's price $9, our price $3 75; Men's imported all-wool clay diagonal suits in sacks or cutaways, Jaquett's price $17, our price $8.

Remember that Mr Harry M. Jaquett's entire stock is marked in plain figures, so that you can see a saving of 60c. on every dollar.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Over 1,000 pair of the finest Men's trousers in the world at just ½ the price that Mr. Jaquett has them marked.

OVERCOATS.

Elegant Men's dress overcoats, silk lined, Jaquett's price $20, our price $8.00; Men's fine Kersey overcoats, Jaquett's $18, our price $7; all wool melton overcoats, Jaquett's price $14, our price $5; young men's fine dress overcoats, Jaquett's price 8, 10 and $14, our price 4, 5, and $6.

ULSTERS.

Men's fine ulsters, will positively be sold at 1-3 the actual value.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

In men's furnishing goods Mr. Harry M. Jaquett was positively the leader. The very finest neckwear, elegant dress shirts, and in fact everything in men's furnishings that a man can think of.

Note a Few of the Prices

in this line. Men's extra fine ½ hose in all colors, Jaquett's price 40c, our price 10c. Men's finest white dress shirts in the world, Jaquett's price 75c, $1 and $1.50, our price 40, 50, and 75c; the finest underwear Jaquett has marked 75c, $1 and $2, our price 40, 50 and 75c.

GLOVES.

Over 400 pairs of the finest gloves in all grades for Sunday and every day wear at one half Jaquett's price. This entire stock

MUST BE SOLD!

in 10 days. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sale. Don't miss it; it will pay you to come at once. Carfare paid. Thousands of other articles that we cannot mention for want of space.

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Fancy Turkeys	16c lb	Best Elgin Creamery Butter	25c lb
Choice Turkey	14c lb	Fancy Dairy Butter	19c lb
Fancy Spring Ducks	14c lb	Mixed Nuts, New	12c lb
Fancy Spring Chickens	12c lb	New Persian Dates	8c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	9c lb	Large Cal. Oranges	35c doz
Small Cal. Hams	7c lb	New Layer Figs	12c lb
Fresh Pork Sausage	9c lb	Chocolate Creams	13c lb
Fresh Jersey Pork	10c lb	Peanut Brittle	10c lb
Fresh Hams	10c lb	Fresh Eggs	18c doz

Your choice here with 1 lb 50c Tea.

A Large Child's Sled Worth 40c.
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BACHELORS CHAGRINED.

DEFEATED AT BOWLING BY PARK CLUB MARRIED MEN.

The Single Men Were Too Sure of Victory—Benedicts Were One Man Short—Ex-Mayor Hegeman Had His Side's Mascot.

How it happened nobody exactly knows. Only when the Mayor discarded his cutaway and allowed the full glory of that witch-like scarf he wore to flood the alleys with its radiance, the pins fell before it as clay pigeons before Senator Reed's gun, and before the Bachelors were aware of it the Benedicts had won. It all happened over at the Park Club last night. The second of the series of matches between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the club was rolled. The married men won out by just twenty pins.

The Bachelors took the first game rolled last week. Peter Matthews, who captains the single contingent, has explained, however, that it was all a put up job on his part. The ladies enjoy the games and to give them another chance, he lost the game so that it would be necessary to roll the third and deciding game of the series. Of course, Captain Matthews says the Bachelors will win the last game of the series. The deciding game will be rolled next Thursday night.

If the truth must be told, there was a scarcity of married men at the clubhouse last night. The best efforts of Fred Ball, who captained the Benedicts, could only produce nine. To fill the vacant place on the team, "Mr. Medley" was introduced. Every member of the team rolled one frame of his score and "Doc" Thiers was given the extra one. In consequence the Benedicts rather lost heart at the opening of the contest. Puffed up with pride at their first victory, the Bachelors swaggered about and pitied their married friends. The Bachelors started in as if they meant to wipe up the alleys with the other team. Nobody bowled well, however. When they missed downing all the pins with the first ball, they promptly rolled the other two wide of the mark.

The Bachelors had eleven pins to the good on the first frame and they walked away from the Benedicts, thanks to sundry strikes and a few spares, until the single delegation were 98 pins ahead in the sixth frame. Senator Reed had attempted to find the head pin over in the alleys with grievous results, while even Captain Ball forgot himself. Peter Matthews was the only solace of the Benedicts and he came in for all the noise. The effect was visible in his score and the betting ran high as to whether he would finally score an even hundred

It was former Mayor Hegeman's turn at the dummy, or rather "Mr. Medley," and he slipped off his coat for the first time in the game. Everybody had been remarking on his brilliant necktie and Lenox had even found it sufficiently warm to enable him to warm his hands by it. When the pins saw that tie, they trembled. When the ex Mayor delivered the ball they fell. When his turn came he opened with a strike and followed with two more in the eight and ninth frames. That broke the luck, and strikes fell so thick and fast on the Benedict side of the score-board that they had to get Senator Reed to assist in keeping it.

The Benedicts began to awaken to a realization that their time was at hand. They began to root in that good old-fashioned way as in days of yore. "Clinton Avenue" Randolph and Meredith Dryden apparently forgot where the head pin was. Peter Matthews borrowed "Doc" Thiers' hat as a mascot and scored seven on one frame.

The noise grew deafening and the Bachelors started down. The ninth frame of the Benedicts included six strikes and their opponents were in despair. Then came the windup. Matthews admitted that they were gone. But the windup began to change matters. The Bachelors woke up from their doze and rolled again. George Worth reminded the rest that he had rolled on a championship team and ended in fine style. Then the Benedicts became rattled and the pins would not fall. Even that scarf failed to bring them. At last, it all lay between "Doc" Thiers and Peter Matthews. "Doc" didn't mind the noise. He sat on the ball, then eyed it and a spare was a matter of course. Not so the genial Captain of the Bachelors. He mistook the corner pin for the head pin and woundup with 8. The Benedicts had won by 20 pins.

Great was the jubilation from that side of the house. "Wait until next week" suggested the Bachelors. Now a strange thing exists. The Bachelors are perfectly sure that they will win the odd game but the Bene-

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PASTOR GIBSON FIRED.

Mt. Olive Members Vote to Oust Him From the Pastorate.

Rev. Philip S. Gibson, whose troubles as pastor of the Mt. Olive colored Baptist church have attracted attention for the past few months, was disposed of in quick order by his congregation at the monthly church meeting Wednesday night, and as a result he is out of the pastorate. The board of deacons of the church held a meeting Tuesday night and at that meeting Charles Barber, one of the trustees, preferred a charge of adultery against the pastor,

Nothing was made known of this matter until the following night when at the church meeting the deacons rendered a report sustaining the charge and recommending that Mr. Gibson be removed from the pastorate.

The members voted almost unanimously to adopt the report. The pastor arose and protested, but the sentiment remained averse to him. It was then voted to pay Mr. Gibson the salary due him up to January 1st, at which time his relations with the church are to cease.

The pastor was much surprised at the action of his flock whom he thought to be favorable to his remaining in the church. He is trying to figure out what has become of all the people who were pledged to support him.

Rev. Mr. Creemer, of New York, will remain in charge of the church at present.

OUT OF P. M. CONTEST.

J. T. MACMURRAY WILL NOT ASPIRE TO REPRESENT UNCLE SAM

His Private Interests Have Shaped Themselves so That He Will Not Try to Succeed Mr. Hetfield—Mr. MacDonald's Chances.

The politicians, especially of the Republican persuasion, as well as the majority of citizens, will be interested in the following letter made public by City Clerk J. T. MacMurray today:

To My Plainfield Friends—I believe it to be my duty at the present time to announce to the friends who have so generously interested themselves in my behalf, that my private interests have recently so shaped themselves as to render it advisable for me to withdraw from the field as a candidate to succeed Mr. Hetfield in the position of Postmaster.

And in connection therewith it is both my pleasure and my privilege to express to them the deep sense of graditude I feel for the loyal support given to my candidacy by them. and I beg to add that such evidence of their confidence and friendship will always be treasured among my choicest posessions.

With renewed assurances of mr hearty appreciation. believe me. gentlemen, to be

Very truly yours,
James T. MacMurray.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 31st, 1897.

The withdrawl of Mr. MacMurray from the contest for the best government office that Plainfield can claim, leaves the field practically to J. Fred MacDonald, who has been contesting Mr. MacMurray for the appointment Politicians and those who know the inside trend of affais generally concede that Mr. MacDonald will now be Plainfield's next postmaster.

SANTA VISITED THE JUNOIRS.

Franklin Council Combined Business and Pleasure Last Night.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting last evening at which time the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: Councilor, T. E. Currin, Jr.; vice-councilor. E. F. Sheppard; assistant recording secretary, C. E Johnson; conductor, George Bolsterli; warden, E. R. Pope; inside sentinel, William Demarest; outside sentinel, Henry Palmer; trustee Harvey Thorn; representative to State Council, Ephriam Compton; representative to Funeral Benefit Association, David Bodine.

After the transaction of the evening's business the Christmas celebration took place, an annual event in this lodge. There was the usual Christmas tree, brilliantly illuminated and filled with small but useful and ornamental presents. The room was darkened and thus the effect from the tree was fully appreciated.

Santa Claus appeared in the form of Harvey R. Thorn. who kept his fellow-members in a state of continual laughter. The fun was occasioned from the fact that the recipient was obliged to open his package before leaving the room. The married men received gifts that they can put to good use in their homes, while the bachelors were presented with gifts that will be useful in their business. It was nearly 12 o'clock when the festivities came to an end, and all were sorry that the time had passed so quickly.

—Do not forget to stop at Leggett's and take a box of "Huyler's" for New Year's calling.

—Do not forget the grand ball of the Twilight Social Club tonight in the Crescent Rink. Everything will be done to make it pleasant for those who tatend.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA RENDERED BY THE BAPTISTS.

MORE OF THE CHURCHES CARRY OUT PROGRAMMES APPROPRIATE TO THE HOLIDAYS.

"The Christmas Excursion" the Title of the Brilliant Efforts of the Baptists—In Each of the Churches Old Santa Claus Made the Children Happy.

FIRST BABTIST CHURCH.

A well-arranged and pleasing Christmas programme was presented to the primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school yesterday afternoon under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Powlison. The lecture room, where the entertainment was held, was attractively decorated with greens and flowers by the teachers of the department. The programme consisted of recitations as follows: Opening address, Beulah Rogers; "Letter to Santa," Randolph Chandler; "Suppose," Earl Oakley; "Two Lights," Miriam Hall; Clair Francisco, Bertha Manning; "Electric Santa Claus," Josephine Serrell; "Kris Kringle," Jerry Manning; "A Tidy Housekeeper," Elizabeth McGee; "Why," Herbert Stine; "Foxes Christmas Party," Wallace Pearce; Anna Morrison; George Rogers; "Why I am Glad for Christmas," Ethel Webster; Marguerite Serrell; Beulah VanWinkle; May Batchelor; "We Four Little Girls," Miriam Hall and Hazel Corinne. A song, entitled "Shoemakers," was rendered by George Rogers, Russell Miller, Walter VanWinkle and Wilwood Weber. There was a vocal duet by Ethel VanWinkle and Marguerite Serrell.

Santa Claus appeared later in the person of G. F. Brown, and he pleased the little folks by presenting them with useful gifts, in addition to boxes of candy.

In the evening the senior members of the school and their friends gathered in large numbers to enjoy one of the best entertainments ever held at this church. It was a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Home, or the Christmas Excursion," by Fannie J. Crosby, with music and dialogue by W. Howard Doane. It was given under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., assisted by Mr. Biglow and W. O. Chapman, together with the regular committee. The decorations were in charge of Miss Ella Serrell. The different characters represented and those who took them are as follows: Santa Claus, Geo. F. Brown; Frost Queen, Miss Margaret Harold; Snow Flake, Miss Alice Needham; pictures in Santa Claus' house, Elsie Brokaw; Hanko and Panko, dwarfs, Jerry Manning and Eugene McLoughlin; Maid servant, May Serrell; quartette, George Smith, William Holmes, Mr. Douglass and Harry Drake; Mr. Vim, L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mr. Wait, Harry Drake; Mr. Scribbler, Herbert Case. Those who took part in the cradle scene were Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw, Beulah VanWinkle, Miss Ella Serrell, May Batchelor, Cathy Rocap, Will Flanders and chorus.

The music throughout was very pretty. While it was necessary to leave out some unimportant parts, the balance of the cantata was perfectly rendered. Howard case presided at the piano, and was assisted by P. Ludwig Conde on the violin, and Walter Serrell with the flute.

At the close of the cantata each scholar received a box of candy in remembrance of the joyful occasion. There was a very large attendance of people and the room was hardly large enough to accommodate all that desired to attend.

PARK AVENUE BABTIST CHURCH.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school and their friends had an opportunity for a thorough good time last night at their Christmas festival. The lecture room was appropriately decorated with evergreen roping and wreaths, and at the right of the improvised stage a well-laden Christmas tree blazed with electric lights.

The first part of the evening was occupied with an exhibition of magic by Professor Plate, of New York. A bewildering succession of pretty or comic tricks was given, the entertainer proving himself a clever, original and delightful magician.

After about an hour of entertainment, enjoyed by old and young alike, the bells of Saint Nick's sleigh were heard, and the old saint, represented by J. M. Hawkins, entered the room and distributed the gifts from the well-filled tree. A doll or some other pretty gift was given to each member of the primary department, candy and oranges were supplied to all the classes, and a number of special gifts were presented to prominent Sunday-school workers. A mechanical toy, representing a bicycle racer hard at it, fell to the share of Thomas A. Cuming, a small music box was an appropriate gift for Deacon T. I. Runyon, precentor of the school, while a tiny bank recalled to David Runyon's mind the business which occupies his less frivolous moments. Most important gift of all, however, was that presented to Rev. J. W. Richardson, a generous purse, presented by his appreciative parishoners.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The children's Christmas entertainment for the members of the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school occurred yesterday afternoon in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. building. The programme was arranged and presented under the direction of Mrs. Randall, and was opened with a song entitled "St. Nick," by Bessie Randall, Anna Holder and Anna Randall. This was followed with recitations by Anna Holder, Bessie Randall, Elsie Tier and Mae Anthony. A recitation entitled "Why we keep Christmas" was composed and recited by Lucy Coriell, while Gussie Kreitling sang an appropriate selection. Presiding at the piano was Miss Nettie Kreitling, who played in her usual efficient manner. Following the rendition of the programme refreshments were served to those present, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

In the evening the older folks were entertained with a selected concert of a high order by the members of the Queen City Band, under the leadership of Benjamin LaVere. During the evening Mr. LaVere gave a cornet solo. The work of the band was appreciated exceedingly by the audience. Each scholar in the Sunday-school received the usual box of candy as a remembrance of the happy event.

During the evening Superintendent E. E. Anthony was greatly surprised, when Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., on behalf of the Sunday-school presented him with a handsome armchair. There was an exchange of compliments, and Mr. Anthony thanked the donors heartily for their beautiful gift.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

One of the best Christmas entertainments of last evening was the one held at Grace M. E. church. The church was crowded to the doors with members and friends of the church and Sunday school. The following programme was presented under the direction of Superintendent John Valiant:

Topsy-Turvy—by Stella Vermeule. Bell DeMott. Bessie Farley. Grace Powell. Tillie Uhrhahn. Edith Major. Flossie Conroy. Grace Gaddis. Mabel Garey. Lotta Benner. Eva Titus Lizzie Titus.
Recitation—"After Christmas"..Mildred Long
Solo—"Rock a Bye".....Ethel Noe
Recitation—"Christmas Morning."
Willie Woodruff
Ten little sunflowers—Edith VanDyke, Winnie Carroll, Eva Titus, Flossie Conroy, Bell DeMott, Nattie Voehl, Grace Gaddis, Stella Vermeule, Mabel and Lotta Benner.
Recitation—"Mamma's Gift".....Harry Gaddis
Good-Night drill—Ethel Most, Anna Hoagland, Ethel Noe, Bessie Taft, Edna Sebring, Grace Titus, Stella Kline, Mildred Long.
Watching for Santa Claus.....Charlie Powell
Dialogue—Christmas Bell—Kittie Butledge, Jennie Nelson, Pearl Ammerman, Anna Hoagland, Edna Sebring, Ethel Noe, Mildred Long, Grace Titus, Jennie and Alice DeMott, Ethel Most, Stella Kline, Beta Kline.
Recitation—"Santa Claus and the Mouse."
Alice DeMott
Solo—"Santa is Coming".....Edna Sebring
Dialogue—The Happy Little Wife.
Grace and Charlie Powell
Tableau—Christmas Time—Childhood, Edna Sebring; youth, Grace Titus; middle age Lotta Benner; old age, Alice DeMout; peace, Ethel Most; love, Edith Taft.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, on behalf of L. A. Hummer's Sunday school class, presented the teacher with an umbrella. Harry Martin, who has not missed a Sunday at school, was presented with a book. Mrs. Powell and Miss Most received presents from their classes. Dyckman Winckler appeared as Santa Claus and distributed gifts.

Services in Trinity Reformed Church.

Sunday morning the congregation of the Trinity Reformed church will return to their church edifice after several months' absence and take possession of it once more. The main body of the church is not yet ready for occupancy, but the lecture room on the first floor is now complete and there the services will be held Sunday next and on all Sundays until the main auditorium is ready to be occupied. The services of late have been held of late in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

—The drug stores of this city will remain closed tomorrow from 1 until 6 o'clock p. m.

—See advertising column for attractions at the Star course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's night.

HIS HANDS BADLY BURNED.

Robert Pierce Set Fire to Decorations and Then Tried to Put Out the Flames.

A serious burning accident occurred last evening about 10 o'clock in the appartments in the Jackson Building occupied by Mr and Mrs. Robert Pierce. Mr. Pierce was home during the evening while Mrs. Pierce was attending the performance at Music Hall. Mr. Pierce went to the kitchen, for an article and was obliged to light the gas. The gas fixtures were decorated with tissue paper which caught fire from the lighted match. In an instant a large flame shot upward. Mr. Pierce made an attempt to put it out with his hands. The result was that both hands were frightfully burned from the tips of the fingers to the wrists.

In the meantime, H. L. Hall, who occupies another apartment, smelled smoke and he came out into the hall and found Mr. Pierce fighting the flames. He gave his assistance at once and soon the fire was extinguished.

Mr. Hall had difficulty in finding a physician, and he was unable to find a drug store open. He finally succeeded in getting Dr. Clawson. A little later Mrs. Pierce returned and when she was informed as to what had occurred she fainted, and it required strong stimulants to bring her to. Mr. Pierce is employed by Scheuer, the Front street grocer, but will be unable to work for sometime.

A LOVIMG CUP FOR HIM

JOHN BROOKS LEAVES POTTERS WITH ESTEEM OF ALL EMPLOYES.

A Solid Silver Expression of Their Regard for the Man Who Has Been Connected With the Company Thirty Years.

Superintendent John Brooks, of the Potter Press Works, ended his long term of service for the company today, and the regard in which he is held by the men over whom he has been placed, was shown by the presentation of a handsome silver loving cup to their retiring superintendent.

The entire affair came as a surprise to Mr. Brooks, who saw nothing about the works when he returned from lunch at 1:15 o'clock. The men were all at work at their benches and the usual order of things was apparent The superintendent went to the upper floor, and the men were immediately assembled in the east end of the large machine shop and a small platform was improvised.

The machinery was stopped and a message was sent for the superintendent to come below.

Thinking that an accident had occured to the machinery, he hurried to the first floor and there found the employes to the number of 300 gathered about the platform upon which the loving cup was placed. Beside it stood Fred Sears, who has been in the employ of the company longer than any other of the men. He made an appropriate presentation speech.

Mr. Brooks replied in a few well chosen words, thanking the men for the expression of their regard.

The cup was inscribed as follows: "Presented as a token of esteem to John Brooks, the retiring superintendent, by the employes of the Potter Printing Works, Plainfield, New Jersey, Dec. 31, 1897."

Mr. Brooks has been in the employ of the Potter Company for thirty-one years, and has been in the factory in this city ever since its establishment, eighteen years ago.

He leaves to take charge of the works of the Cornwall Printing Press Company of this city.

WEDDED AS THE YEAR WANES.

Miss Cora VanArsdale Becomes Mrs. Charles Harding.

The marriage of Miss Cora VanArsdale, daughter of Peter VanArsdale, of Jackson avenue, to Chas. Harding, of the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. H. J. Johnston performed the ceremony beneath an arch and floral bell in one corner of the parlor. Thomas Whitlock, of Bound Brook, and DeWitt Conover, of Somerville, stood up with the bride and groom. The bride was gowned in white organdie over white silk.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Harding left for Philadelphia, where they will spend a few days. On their return they will reside in Newark. Those who witnessed the marriage were: Mr and Mrs. Harding and son, Mr. and Mrs J. VanArsdale, of South Branch; Mrs. M. VanArsdale, Mrs. Woods of Pluckamin; Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, of Bound Brook; Miss Ten Eyck DeWitt Conover, Mr. and Mrs. B. Conover, of Somerville; Mrs. Schenck, Miss Schenck, Mrs. Powell Miss Smith and Miss Vroom, of Plainfield. The wedding march was played by Miss Vroom, an intimate friend of the bride.

WORK ON THE STREETS.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER GAVETT FOR THE YEAR.

It Gives the Expenditures and Shows How the Work of the Street Department Has Been Distributed Through the City.

The report of Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett was omitted yesterday on account of lack of space. The report is a very interesting one, and is as follows:

Plainfield, N. J., Dec 29th, 1897.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Street Commissioner for the year 1897:

The following appropriations were made:

For street work		$16,000.00
For storm sewers and culverts		1,400.00
For trimming trees		100.00
Total appropriations		$17,500.00
There has been expended, as per following schedule, the sum of		$17,296.35
Leaving balance of		$203.65
There was also paid for crushed stone furnished in 1896	$462.47	
For culverts and crosswalks constructed in 1896	83.65	
For flagging in front of Kriney property	88.00	
		$634.12
There was credited to street department the amount paid for flagging and curbing charged against property owners	364 58	
Credited by amount received for rent of horses, roller, etc	59 00	
Balance as above	203.65	
Total credits		$627.23
Leaving total amount expended in excess of appropriations and credits		$6.89

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES.

For remacadamizing, repairing and grading on following named streets:

Somerset street	$	$ 87.92
Park avenue		447.84
East Front street		2,027.21
East Second street		339.97
Cottage place		16.26
Watchung avenue		376.78
Washington street		173.89
Elm place		212.00
Westervelt avenue		17.47
Richmond street		43.99
Beckman street		95.09
Midway avenue		166.17
East Fourth street		10.81
LaGrande avenue		14.24
Crescent avenue		10.50
East Ninth street		87.87
Franklin place		9.35
Kensington avenue		94.15
Putnam avenue		18.48
Belvidere avenue		23.21
Madison avenue		47.67
Central avenue		1,596.27
New street		14.25
Liberty street		28.13
Plainfield avenue		24.14
Grant avenue		634.83
West Fifth street		27.57
West Seventh street		61.85
West Eighth street		150.21
West Ninth street		360.82
West Third street		11.67
South Second street		18.63
West Front street		1,476.42
Grove street		91.86
Elmwood place		18.00
Albert street		11.84
Clinton avenue		28.02
West End avenue		21.50
Sycamore avenue		47.74
		$8,944.62
General repairs		793.16
Street cleaning		2,017.09
Watchung avenue extension		397.48
Flushing storm sewers, cleaning out basins, etc		137.39
Tree trimming		102.56
Removing snow		85.00
Steam roller, supplies and repairs		121.64
Tools and supplies		151.48
Blacksmithing		60.67
Assistants, including foreman's time on accounts		279.08
		$13,090.17
Carriage hire		11.00
Curbing City Park		208.72
Water wagon, cost and repairs		195.35
Street signs		11.00
Rent of yard		60.00
Storm sewers		1,098.00
Culverts		1,741.00
Crosswalks		881.11
Total		$17,296.35

The amount paid for work on Sycamore avenue was for moving hydrant and grading across sidewalk of West Front street, and is the only expense incurred by the city in the opening of this new avenue.

By agreement it will be macadamized by the property owners.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company furnished stone for its proportion of cost of macadamizing 1,738.23 tons

Property owners furnished stone for macadamizing to curb	340.27	"
Received from rent of horse roller	20.00	"
Stone paid for by city	4,180.55	
Total stone for 1897	6,279.05	"

The amount paid for labor was $8,346. During the year 25.34 lin. feet of flagging were laid and 19,284 lin. feet of curbing.

I have issued during the year 372 permits for sewer connections and deposited $372 therefor with the city treasurer to the credit of sewer account. I have also furnished location of Y branches and curb connections for plumbers, but the inspection of connections has been done by Mr. Addis, inspector, for the Board of Health, the Board receiving $15 per month from the city for such service.

During the year 70,000 lineal feet of sidewalks have been staked for grade and about 20,000 feet additional levels have been run for the purpose of establishing and investigating grades.

It is hoped during January, 1898, to complete a map showing grades on all streets where established, and where streets are improved outside the district covered by the revised grade maps.

The subject of the work done on the streets and of their future needs will be fully treated in the report of the committee on streets and sewers. Respectfully submitted.

Andrew J. Gavett.
Street Commissioner

A Quiet Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Barbara Walters, of New Haven, Conn., to William W. St. John, city editor of the Daily Press, was solemnized quietly yesterday morning in the "Little Church Around the Corner," East Twenty-ninth street, New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Houghton, rector of the church.

—VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, is prepared for the holidays with a good stock of poultry and meats, and he charges no more than other butchers.

—A. C. Rogers states that the announcement that he is to retire from the business of an architect is erroneous. He will open an office in the Babcock building.

J. K. Dalley, who for some time past has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Levi Kline, of the borough, has gone to his former home at Three Bridges, where he will remain for a time.

ENGLAND MAKES READY

Report That She Will Call Out Her Naval Reserve.

DUE TO CRISIS IN THE EAST

Big Fleet of Commercial Vessels at Her Command—Montreal Has Rumors of Dispatch of 3,500 Troops to Vancouver for China.

London, Eng., Dec. 31.—A news agency announces that the British Naval Reserves will be mobilized.

The step is taken only upon occasions of greatest emergency, and that the Britsh are foremost in arranging for such a contingency at this time is infallible proof that England means to have a say in the partition of China, if there is to be one.

A similar step, but on a smaller scale, was taken when Emperor William, of Germany, sent his famous message to President Krueger, of the Transvaal. It bluffed Germany then, but there is much doubt whether the bluff will be successful this time.

If the report be true that Great Britain has decided to muster her naval reserve, she will have at her command within a very short time a fleet of swift commerce destroyers that can be matched by no other nation in the world. Marine experts say that at least seventy-five steamships capable of an average sustained speed of sixteen knots and over will be at England's direction. These vessels can be made ready quickly for active service, and the only difficulty would be in the mobilization.

Thus the fleet of commerce destroyers at England's command would be much greater than the combined reserve fleets of Russia, Germany and France. All the great ships of the Peninsula and Oriental, the Transatlantic, the two big Australian lines, the Empress and the Pacific, the Indian Mail, the New Zealand Mail, the Castle and the Canadian Pacific lines and many other vessels are subject to the call of Great Britain. The captains of the ships are all Royal Navy Reserve men and most of the officers are on the reserve rolls.

Co-operation Between England and Japan.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A special from Minneapolis says: "Advices from Ottawa indicate that the British Government is preparing to actively resist Russian occupation of Port Arthur and Russian influence in Corea; also that the co-operation of the Japanese fleet with that of Great Britain is a well settled fact.

Information has been received from an inside source that the Ottawa government, thirty days ago, notified the Canadian Pacific officials to be in readiness for the immediate transportation from Montreal to Vancouver and Esquimault of 3,500 men, the contingent consisting of engineers, gunners and deck officers.

According to the information at hand the road has prepared for handling 10,000 men, five trains being held in readiness for this service.

The officers included in the first contingent are intended to reinforce the Japanese fleet, which is said to be very short on engineering talent and deficient in gunnery. The dispatch adds that a secret agreement has been concluded between Great Britain and Japan, by the terms of which the Russian pretensions in Corea are to be overcome and Russian aggrandizement in Asia permanently checked.

Capt. Ronald Rolfe, R. N. (retired), on inspection service, just returned from the West, on his way to England via New York, says that in his opinion the force above referred to is intended to increase the efficiency of the forts as Esquimault and relieve the crews of the North Pacific squadron. He declines to discuss the probability of an Anglo-Russian imbroglio, but asserts that in case of actual hostilities the British Asiatic squadron is of sufficient strength to enforce any demands Great Britain may have to make. He denies that there is any probability of any Anglo-Japanese alliance, remarking that England's combining with a fourth rate power like Japan would be a confession of weakness that does not exist. Capt. Rolfe asserts with positiveness that the contingent to be sent West is not for Japanese reinforcement, but rather to be used as a reserve for the fleets in operation should a naval war result from the present complications in the Orient.

HAI-NAN NOT SEIZED.

Report that France Had Taken China's Island Denied.

Paris, France, Dec. 31.—The officials of the French Ministry of Marine regard the reported occupation of the Island of Hainan, off the south coast of China, by the French fleet as untrue. A semi-official contradiction has been issued of the report that the French flag had been hoisted over Hainan.

British War Ships Off Chemulpo.

Peking, China, Dec. 31.—The supercession of Mr. J. McLeavy Brown, the British Superintendent of the Corean Customs, is engaging the attention of the British Government. Four British war vessels are understood to be off Chemulpo.

No Requisition for Steamships.

London, Eng., Dec. 31.—The officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad here say they had no knowledge of the British Admiralty having made a requisition for three of the Empress steamships belonging to that company, as reported in a special dispatch from Shanghai, and they believe the statement to be without foundation.

Ex-Minister Hubbard Predicts War.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31.—Col. Richard B. Hubbard, of Tyler, ex-Governor of Texas and former United States Minister to Japan, is in Dallas. Ex-Governor Hubbard is paying particular attention to the crisis now pending in China, and with United States Senator Morgan, of Alabama, believes the United States will soon be forced to intervene. He said:

"The greed of the Russian bear and the ambition of Germany now being manifested in an effort to dismember the Chinese Empire seriously threatens the peace of the world.

"I do not believe that those European countries that are seeking to gain substantial footholds in the Orient care one rap for the acquirement of such territory as will come into their possession should their efforts succeed, but are intent upon securing the vast deposits of gold that lie in almost every mountain of Corea, Japan and China. The other great nations of the earth will not stand idly by and watch this being done. England cannot afford to let rivals like Russia and Germany outstrip her in such fashion. The United States cannot afford to have her great and fast-growing commerce with the countries of Asia throttled. All appearances are very ominous. The war clouds seem to be heavy and drawing near. I may be mistaken, but I do not see how strife can be avoided. The United States may not necessarily become involved, for circumstances may greatly modify present conditions, but war over the Orient will come, and in my opinion is close at hand."

UNCLE SAM WATCHES EUROPE

Apprehension Felt that Germany Covets Islands in the Pacific.

Washington, Dec 31.—The State Department has received a number of cable dispatches from the United States Ministers at Pekin and Tokio about the situation in China. A close watch for developments is also kept by the diplomatic representatives of this country at Berlin, London, Paris and St. Petersburg.

While the officers of the State Department maintain that this Government has no direct interest in the partition of China, they are keeping thoroughly posted in regard to matters in the Orient.

There is an apprehensive feeling in official circles over the situation. This is due to the possibility that Germany and perhaps other European countries may endeavor to extend their operations to some of the islands in the Pacific.

The character of the dispatches from Ministed Denby at Pekin, and Minister Buck at Tokio will not be disclosed by the Department, but it is intimated there that according to these advices the policy of European nations has not assumed definite shape.

ARRESTED FOR PENSION FRAUD.

Former Examiner in Pension Office Caught by U. S. Marshal.

New York, Dec. 31.—James A. Jordan, formerly a special examiner employed in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., was arrested at Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Hurley. The prisoner, who has been indicted in Washington for forgery and bribery, waived all requisition formalities. He was taken back last night to the national capital for trial.

The alleged forgery and bribery was in connection with the pension papers of George W. Van Marter, a private in Company H, First Michigan Light Artillery. The latter, who had been granted a pension for his services during the Civil War, in 1894 applied for an increase of pension money. The application was turned over to Jordan for investigation, and the examiner, after a visit to Grand Rapids in December, 1894, reported favorably on Van Marter's case.

This was on the strength of two affidavits as to the old soldier's disability, purporting to have been made by Nathaniel Woodfield and William J. May. These affidavits were afterward found to be forgeries.

When the discovery of the fraudulent character of the Woodfield and May affidavits was made in October last, Jordan, it is charged, offered James R. Fritts, a clerk in the Pension Bureau, $150 to abstract from the files and destroy the papers in the Van Marter case. Then, it is said, Jordan fled from Washington and has since been in hiding.

Ohio Senatorial Contest.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The near approach of the Ohio Senatorial contest is causing much anxiety in official circles. The feeling among members of the administration is very strong, and the fate of Mr. Hanna is anxiously awaited. At the White House it is said the President seldom expresses his opinion as to the fight being waged upon his friend, but it is known that he eagerly seeks news from the contest, and is kept in close communication with the Senator. Ohio people differ in their opinion as to the outcome of the fight, but the feeling is gaining that Mr. Hanna cannot be returned. In this event it is thought the Republicans in the Legislature, after prolonging the deadlock for some time, will make efforts to unite on a compromise candidate. A Hanna Republican, however, said yesterday that he thought the claims of the Kurtz faction were greatly exaggerated, and he expects to see the bottom fall out of the whole opposition before the Legislature begins to ballot.

Secretary Sherman to Retire.

Washington, Dec. 31.—It is probable that Secretary Sherman will retire early in the new year, in which event he will be succeeded by Ambassador Hay. The aged statesman had intended to retire some time ago, and would have done so had not the newspapers demanded it imperatively. Now that the storm is over, however, Sherman has virtually decided to give up the cares of office. Col. Hay's experience fits him for this position, and he and the President are in correspondence in regard to the matter.

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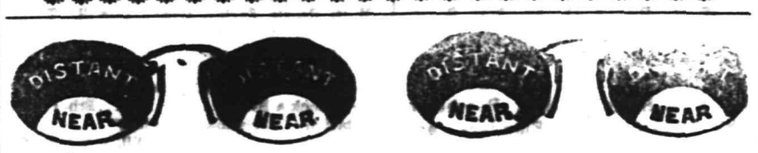

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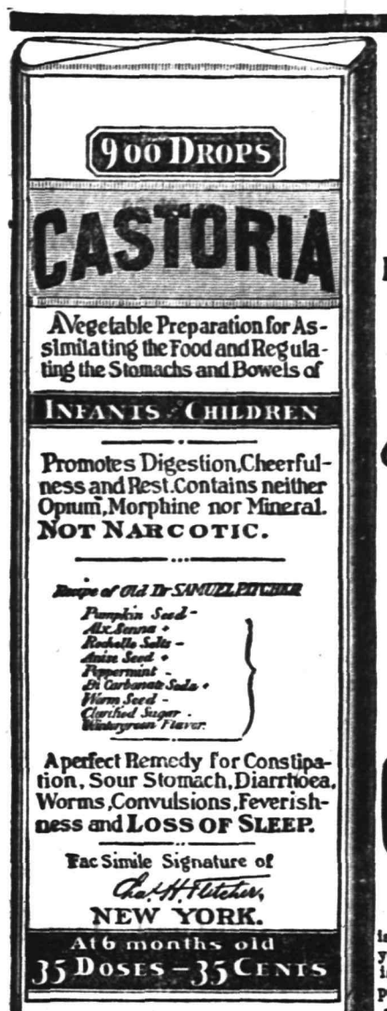

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The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.
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Mrs. W. W. Lewis and her daughter, Abbie, who have been visiting Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, will return to their home in Westerly Monday.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Louise Ayres, of Westerly, R. I., who is visiting Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Watchung avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Dunellen.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

George Burke, of Westerly, R. I., who is a freshman in Stevens Institute, spent yesterday with his college friend, Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Special Christmas exercises will be held at Warren chapel next Sunday afternoon, at which time there will be a distribution of prizes among the scholars in the Sunday-school.

Mr C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa, has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

NEW SEALSKIN LAW

Terms of the Exclusion Act Signed and in Force.

RIGID IN REQUIREMENTS

Certificates Under Oath and Examinations Will Be Required to Guard Against Imports of Barred Skins or Garments Into This Country.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, has issued regulations under the act signed Wednesday, prohibiting the taking of sealskins by American citizens except on the Pribylof Islands, and inhibiting the importation into this country of pelagic sealskins.

The regulations provide that no sealskins, raw, dressed, dyed or otherwise manufactured, shall be admitted to entry in the United States except there be attached to the invoice a certificate signed by the United States Consul at the place of exportation that said skins were not taken from seals killed within the waters mentioned in said act, specifying in detail the locality of such taking, whether on land or at sea, and also the person from whom said skins were purchased in their raw and dressed state, the date of such purchase and lot number.

Consuls shall require satisfactory evidence of the truth of such facts by oath or otherwise before giving any such certificate. It is further provided that no fur sealskins, raw, dressed, dyed, or otherwise manufactured, shall be admitted to entry as part of a passenger's personal effects, unless accompanied by an invoice certified by the United States Consul.

All fur sealskins, whether raw, dressed, dyed or otherwise manufactured, the invoices of which are not accompanied by the certificate above prescribed, are directed to be seized by the collector of customs and destroyed.

Every article manufactured in whole or in part from fur sealskins, to be imported into the United States, is required to have legibly stamped thereon the name of the manufacturer and the place of manufacture and shall be accompanied by a statement in writing, under oath of the manufacturer, that the skins used in said article were taken from seals not killed at sea within the proscribed waters mentioned, specifying the locality in details, and also the person from whom said skins were purchased in their raw and dressed state, the date of said purchase and the lot number.

It is also provided that when an application is made to a Consul for a certificate under these regulations the invoice and proofs of origin presented by the exporter shall be submitted to the Treasury agent designated for the purpose of investigation.

All articles manufactured from sealskin, and imported into the United States, shall have the linings so arranged that pelt of the skin, or skins underneath, shall be exposed for examination, and all such skins or articles, whether imported as merchandise or as part of a passenger's effects, are required to be sent to the Public Stores for careful examination and inspection, to prevent evasion of the law.

All garments of this character taken from the country may be re-entered on presentation of a certificate of ownership from the Collector of Customs of the port of departure, which certificate shall have been obtained by the owner of the garment by offering the same to the collector for inspection before leaving this country.

In speaking of the scope of these regulations, Assistant Secretary Howell said that neither the law nor the regulations would be made to apply either to skins or garments made of skins shipped to the United States and actually on the ocean Wednesday morning, Dec. 29, the time the act was signed by the President. Evidence of the time of shipment, however, would be required.

M'KENNA WILL BE CONFIRMED.

Storm of Protests Has Little Influence Upon Senators.

Washington, Dec. 31.—It seems probable that in spite of the storm of protests against Joseph McKenna, his nomination as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court will be confirmed.

The Senate Judiciary Committee, to which the nomination was referred, has more than forty judicial nominations before it, and a special meeting may be held next Thursday. The McKenna case will be the first taken up.

A prominent member of the committee said yesterday that not a Senator had been found who antagonized the nomination in such a way as to lead to the belief that he would vote against confirmation.

Only One Hope Left.

Atlanta, Dec. 31.—The Supreme Court of the United States has just refused an application for a new trial for Mrs Elizabeth Nobles, convicted of the murder of her husband, on the ground that the question of insanity was never brought up.

She is, therefore, under sentence of death from the Superior Court of the State, and the only hope of saving her life rests with the newly created Pardon Board, to whom all applications for executive clemency have been referred. The crime was committed in June, 1895 and her accomplice was a negro.

14 Years for Killing Father-in-Law.

White Plains, Dec. 31.—James Kelly, of Lewisboro, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to fourteen years and six months' imprisonment in Sing Sing for killing his father-in-law, Charles Mead. Kelly eloped with Mead's daughter. When the runaway couple returned there was a row, during which Kelly shot and killed Mead. He was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree.

Shaw Pleads Not Guilty.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 31.—Eli Shaw, when arraigned yesterday, pleaded not guilty to two indictments charging him with the murder of his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Shaw and Mrs. Emma Zane. His trial will begin on Monday and will probably take a week or more.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Turning to Snow; Clearing and Much Colder Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 47 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 31—Tenth annual ball of the Twilight Social Club, evening, at Crescent Rink.

January 1—Open house, Y. M. C. A. 3 to 10 p. m.

January 1—Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment, 8 p. m.

January 3—Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4:15 p. m. F. C. Harder and W. P. DeNike, 'cellist.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

At midnight tonight, the year 1897 will pass away and the year 1898 will catch its first glimpse of the world. The departing year has brought both pleasure and pain into the world; it has seen many strange and wonderful things. In Plainfield it has been an eventful year. There have been many changes in the city during the last twelve months, many new people and things have risen to prominence. Especially has it been a year to be remembered in municipal affairs. A movement of disatisfaction, which smouldered for many months, finally burst into flame before the charter election and the Citizens' ticket, the outgrowth of the movement, carried everything before it. In the social life of the city, the Spielkarfenfest was the greatest event of the year. It left behind it pleasant memories that will be treasured in the hearts of the good people in Plainfield for many a day and a welcome addition to the treasury of Muhlenberg Hospital.

And now, in the last days of the last month, we see a movement, with energetic spirits behind it, for the advancement of the industrial and commercial growth of the city—the plan for a new Board of Trade. As yet too early to predict what it will exactly accomplish, it has the air of enterprise and aggressiveness that mean much.

The year has been a banner one in the career of The Daily Press. It has retained its independence and won many to its support by its fair and honorable treatment of all questions that have come in its path. The Press has grown in circulation and influence during the last twelve months and has extended its domains by the addition of Westfield and Lincoln, where The Daily Press is now as eagerly sought after each evening as in Plainfield. The Press has advocated many reforms for the improvement of the city and borough, and many of them have finally been adopted, or are in a fair way to win recognition in the near future.

The Press has much to thank the Plainfield and North Plainfield merchants for in their liberal support of its advertising columns, which now teem with up-to-date advertisements, and the good people of the city and borough for the long list of subscribers that now fill our books. Our constant effort during the new year will be to give our friends and patrons every advantage that enterprise and careful management can secure. And so, dear readers, we bid farewell to 1897, and wish you all a Happy New Year.

No Daily Press will be issued tomorrow.

SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT.

A Prominent Society Woman Detected Stealing in a Local Store.

The employes at J. W. Gavett's store had an encounter with a shoplifter yesterday. The woman, who is well known in social circles in this city, was seen to conceal a piece of china under her cloak and soon afterward left the store. One of the clerks of the establishment followed the shoplifter across the street and into the postoffice, where she stopped to place the stolen article in her handbag. The clerk stepped up and cooly inquired of the woman whether she wished to pay for the article or to have it charged.

The knowlege that she had been detected in the theft caused the woman much embarrassment. She sent the article back to the store later in the afternoon.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The old year out, the new year in. See VanArsdale's show window.

—Leggett will have a fresh supply of "Huyler's" for New Year's Day.

—J. M. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, has in stock a choice supply of chickens, turkeys, and all kinds of choice meats, and the prices are right.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Christmas vacation at Leal's School closes Tuesday.

—There will be "open house" at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow.

—Walter Manning will give a dance in South Plainfield this evening.

—A formal dance will be held at the clubhouse of the Park Club this evening.

—About forty men have been laid off at Potter Press Works until after the holidays.

—Nathan E Lewis, of West Eighth street, returned to Stevens Institute, Hoboken, Monday.

—The Borough Board of Health will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

—The Plainfield public schools will open after the Christmas vacation next Tuesday morning.

—A regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held Monday evening.

—The work of opening and macadamizing, curbing and flagging Sycamore avenue is completed.

—The new City Council for 1898 will meet next Monday evening and organize for the coming year.

—There will be no meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church this week

—The Independent Scheuzen Corps will hold a shoot New Year's Day on their grounds in Hyde's woods.

—The Woman's Relief Corps officers will be installed at the meeting to be held next week Friday evening.

—Readers are reminded that after today it will be 1898. It is barely possible that many will write it 1897.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

—The new Board of Education of the city of Plainfield will hold its first monthly meeting Monday night next.

—The Plainfield Debating Club will hold a meeting and mock trial Saturday afternoon in the offices of Murphy & Blatz.

—The Week of Prayer will be observed in the Congregational church the second week in January instead of the first.

—Although the skating was very poor, particularly in the afternoon, Hyde's pond was crowded with skaters all day yesterday.

—Its "Rubber Day" at VanArsdale's now. He is having quite a run on rubber boots, rubber overshoes and fleece-lined overs.

—A party of young men from this city will attend the big dance at the clubhouse of the New Jersey Athletic Club this evening.

—The recently elected chiefs in Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will be installed at the meeting of the tribe this evening.

—Mrs. J. A. Jennings, who formerly occupied one of the Hand flats on Watchung avenue, has removed to 124 East Fourth street.

—The watch-night meeting in Vincent chapel of the First M. E. and Grace M. E. churches this evening will begin at 9 o'clock.

—The watch meeting at Warren chapel this evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Local Union, begins at 9:30 o'clock.

—The holiday vacation for the scholars of the North Plainfield Public School will terminate next Monday morning, and studies will be resumed.

—Charles Hummell is having a barn erected in the rear of his property at the corner of Linden avenue and Duer street. Pope Brothers have the contract.

—The first dance of the Friday evening dancing class will be held at the Casino this evening. It is the first of a series of dances to be given there during the winter.

—Next Sunday the members of Trinity Reformed church will meet for the first time in their new lecture room and they will continue to use that room until the upper part of the church is completed.

—Charles Stephens, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., will install the newly-elected officers of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., at their meeting next Tuesday evening. The appointed officers will also be installed at the same time.

—The members of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold an entertainment this evening, at which time an umbrella will be presented to the most popular member of the above society, or of the Daughters of America, of this city.

Good Times have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure blood.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Frank Couch, of Bayonne, visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Arthur Morris, of London, Eng., is expected in Plainfield tomorrow.

Miss Edna Long, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Bennett, of Duer street, has returned from a visit out of town.

Mrs. C P. Leggett, of Madison avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Maud Swilling, of Garwood, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Jennie Shultise, of New Brunswick, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Rafferty, of East Fourth street, is entertaining friends from out of town

Dr D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is much improved from an attack of the grip.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naugatuck, Conn., is visiting relatives in this city.

Justice William Newcorn was called to New York yesterday on important business.

John Orton, of Jefferson avenue, has been spending a few days in New York city.

Samuel Q Lawson, of West Seventh street, is entertaining his sister from New York.

Mrs. Frank Ostrom, of Park avenue, is spending the holidays with her parents in Brooklyn.

Mrs. S. G. Robinson, of West Second street, has been entertaining friends from Newark.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Paige Peeke, of East Millstone, were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Fred Zandt, of Jamesburg, is the guest of his cousin, E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street.

Mrs. F. W. Edwards, of Bayonne, has been the guest of Mrs. S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. D. C Abbott, of Crescent avenue, is spending the holidays with friends in Washington, D. C.

Driver James Daly, of the fire department, has recovered from his recent illness and is again on duty.

Daniel Main, of Central avenue, returns next week to resume his studies in the medical college of Philadelphia.

The relatives from Staten Island who have been visiting Rev. Mr. Eyme, of Duer street, have returned home.

Mrs. Henry Liefke, wife of Councilman Liefke, of West End Park, has entirely recovered from her serious illness.

Walter E. Probasco, of East Front street, has been entertaining a college chum from the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, returned to Wellesley College Monday, after spending her vacation at home.

Charles F. Wittke, of Westfield, who is attending Bordentown Military Academy, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Searles, of Catskill, N. Y., who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lowrie, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Miss Charlene Stillman, of Westerly, R. I., who is visiting Mrs. George Stillman, of West Seventh street, returns to her home next Monday.

Sidney R Titsworth, of West Fifth street, and his friend, Howard T. Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., return to Alfred University Sunday night.

Miss Julia Bulkley, formerly of this city, but now of the Chicago University, sailed for Europe yesterday. She will be absent several months.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, went to Brooklyn Wednesday afternoon to assist his classmate at Stevens Institute, Alan Myers, in making a test of an engine and battery of boilers at the power house of the Brooklyn trolley road. The test was begun Wednesday night and was continued last night. Rittenhouse returns today.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The condition of Mrs. Stevens is reported as being much better.

Mrs. John Tingley is much improved from her severe illness.

Geo. Schroppe, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Merle Larrabee, of Mystic, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Larrabee.

Miss May Apgar has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Ludlow Frazee has finished the work of painting the house owned and occupied by Isaac Stites.

Miss Edna A. Demarest, of Newark, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck, of Jackson avenue.

Samuel Richardson, of North avenue, remembered several of his friends this week by presenting them with boxes of cigars.

Mr. Lusardi, of Newark, was in town yesterday, looking after the interests of Alex. Lusardi, whose place was burned Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Ayres, of Westerly, R. I., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Watchung avenue, Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Randolph Clawson, of Church street, fell on some ice a few days ago and sustained severe injuries that detains him at home. His condition, however, is not serious, and he will soon be out again.

The following Sunday-school officers have been elected at the M. E. church: Superintendent, George Schenck; assistant superintendent, T. J. Todd; secretary, R. M. Apgar; treasurer, Alfred Apgar; organist, Miss Emma Apgar.

At the meeting of the Borough Council next Monday evening the trolley ordinance will be adopted by sections. It will not, however, be adopted on its third reading until the February meeting of the Council. The ordinance relating to the introduction of water in the borough will be adopted on its third reading next Monday evening.

Several boroughites who passed Alex. Lusardi's place of business last Wednesday evening, say that they saw a lamp burning in the store, and it seems to be the general opinion that the lamp was the cause of the fire. It was at first thought, as stated yesterday, that the fire was caused by the stove, but this theory is not very strong at present. Wm. A. Woodruff, Plainfield's popular insurance agent, held the policy on the building and contents and not J. C. Pope & Co., as previously stated. The insurance was adjusted yesterday afternoon by Mr. Woodruff.

At the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Councilor, Frank Humpstone; vice-councilor, Harry Dodwell; conductor, Fred Herlick; warden, John Smalley; inside sentinel, George Apgar; outside sentinel, Jacob Snell; trustees, Adam Herlick; Louis Snyder; representative to State Council, J. Newton Apgar; representative to the Funeral Benefit Association, Frank Humpstone. The members of the council have written to State Secretary Mier and asked him to install the officers at the meeting to be held a week from next Tuesday. If Mr. Mier cannot attend, the officers will be installed at the next meeting.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Braker is confined to the house with the grip.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening

The regular meeting of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will be held this evening.

A special church meeting will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

A number of Scotch Plains sports attended a cocking main held at Stony Hill Monday evening.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, have been invited to attend a public installation given by Cranford Council Tuesday evening, January 4th.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The stores of Westfield will all remain closed tomorrow.

The Westfield Pleasure Club will give a New Year's Eve dance in Etta Hall tonight.

A reception and dance, followed by a watch meeting, will be held in the Westfield clubhouse tonight.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its annual election of officers at its meeting tonight.

The Central Railroad Company will sell a lot of unclaimed freight at the Westfield freighthouse Monday.

A New Year's Eve social entertainment and watch meeting will be held tonight at the residence of A. J. Miller on Elmer street.

The annual New Year's prayer meeting of the Westfield churches will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A sociable and watch meeting under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the lecture room tonight.

The week of prayer will be opened in Westfield by a union meeting of the Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, to be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Ruth.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave its annual musicale at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, on Broad street, last evening. About one hundred were present, and the affair was both artistic and a financial success.

The I. O. S. held a progressive heart party at the residence of H. A. Knight, on Elm street, last evening There were eight tables of players. The first ladies' prize, a silver buttonhook, was won by Miss Belle Morrow, and Miss Ethel Coger secured the second ladies' prize, a silver paper cutter. Harry Green and William Bogert won the first and second gentlemen's prizes. After the prizes were awarded dancing was in order until a late hour.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

(Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.)

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Seminary, will preach at the morning service and the pastor in the evening.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. The congregation of the Trinity Reformed church will meet for worship in the new lecture room Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Evening theme, "The Past! What of It?" Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:45 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "Uncertainties Producing Certainties," a New Year's sermon; evening, "The Ideal Fireman," a special sermon to the firemen of Plainfield. All sittings free.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church—Quarterly meeting with services all day as follows: Love Feast at 10 a. m.; preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Gooden; preaching and Lord's Supper at 8 p. m. by P. E. Sturges.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Retrospection and Prospection;" evening, "The Safe Refuge." Sundayschool at 10 a. m.; Lord's Supper at 11:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Reform Hall—Mrs. Pool, the evangelist, will lead the 4 p. m. meeting Sunday.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Morning, Communion; evening, "The Nornes of Life."

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—An entertainment will be given in the Boys' Clubhouse this evening by the members of the Boys' Club.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will initiate two candidates at the meeting Monday evening.

AN ORDINANCE

to re-adjust the boundaries of election districts.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the First Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into two election districts, with boundaries as hereinafter specified, to be known respectfully as:

The First Election District of the First Ward and

The Second Election District of the First Ward.

Section 2. That the First Election District of the First Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the First Ward situated on the Southwesterly side of the centre lines of Richmond street and Norwood avenue.

Section 3. That the Second Election District of the First Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the First Ward situated on the Northeasterly side of the centre lines of Richmond Street and Norwood avenue.

Section 4. That the Second Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into two election districts, with boundaries as hereinafter specified, to be known respectively as:

The First Election District of the Second Ward and

The Second Election District of the Second Ward.

Section 5. That the First Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward, situated on the Southwesterly side of a line beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Richmond Street with the centre line of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence along said centre line of Richmond Street to the centre line of Putnam Avenue; thence along said centre line of Putnam Avenue to the centre line of Woodland Avenue; thence along said centre line of Woodland Avenue and the centre line of Rahway Road to the City line.

Section 6. That the Second Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward situated on the Northeasterly side of a line beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Richmond Street with the centre line of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence along said centre line of Richmond Street to the centre line of Putnam Avenue; thence along said centre line of Putnam Avenue to the centre line of Woodland Avenue; thence along said centre line of Woodland Avenue and the centre line of Rahway Road to the City line.

Section 7. That the Third Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into two election districts, with boundaries as hereinafter specified, to be known respectively as:

The First Election District of the Third Ward, and

The Second Election District of the Third Ward.

Section 8. That the First Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward situated on the Northeasterly side of the centre line of Plainfield Avenue.

Section 9. That the Second Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward situated on the Southwesterly side of the centre line of Plainfield Avenue.

Section 10. That the Fourth Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into three election districts, with boundaries as hereinafter specified, to be known respectively as:

The First Election District of the Fourth Ward.

The Second Election District of the Fourth Ward, and

The Third Election District of the Fourth Ward.

Section 11. That the First Election District of the Fourth Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Fourth Ward which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Fourth street Southwesterly to the centre line of Liberty street; thence Northwesterly along the centre line of Liberty street to the centre line of Front street; thence Northeasterly along the centre line of Front street to the centre line of Washington avenue; thence Northwesterly along the centre line of Washington avenue to the City line in Green Brook; thence Northeasterly along the City line to the centre line of Somerset street; thence Southeasterly along the centre line of Somerset street to the center line of Front street; thence Northeasterly along the centre line of Front street to the centre line of Park avenue; thence Southeasterly along the centre line of Park avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Section 12. That the Second Election District of the Fourth Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Fourth Ward which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Fourth street and the centre line of Liberty street; running thence along the centre line of Fourth street southwesterly to the center line of Grant avenue; thence Northwesterly along the centre lines of Grant avenue and West End avenue to the City line in Green Brook; thence Northeasterly along the City line to the centre line of Washington avenue; thence Southeasterly along the centre line of Washington avenue to the centre line of Front street; thence Southwesterly along the centre line of Front street to the centre line of Liberty street; thence Southeasterly along the centre line of Liberty street to the point or place of beginning.

Section 13. That the Third Election District of the Fourth Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Fourth Ward situated on the Southwesterly side of the centre lines of Grant avenue and West End avenue.

Section 14. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council December 20, 1897.

Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1897.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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ST. JOHN—WALTERS—In the rectory of the Church of the Transfiguration, 1 East Twenty-ninth street, New York, December 30, 1897, by Rev. G. C. Houghton, Barbara Walters, of New Haven, Conn., to William W. St. John, of Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

BOGART—In this city, on Friday, December 31, 1897, Emma Bathe, wife of Joseph M. Bogart, aged 54 years, 5 months and 8 days. Funeral service at her late residence, 306 East Sixth street, on Monday, January 3d, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B. L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

FOR SALE—A lot of good manure. Apply at 468 Kensington avenue. 12 30 2

WANTED to let, part of store. Call at 315 West Front street. 12 30 6

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace pipes and registers. 810 Central avenue 12 28 4

TO LET—Six room house and store. Enquire Thos. Callahan, Richmond and Third streets. 12 27 eod tf

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table. 426 East Second street. 12 29 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

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I would be thankful for jobs of work of any kind, act as janitor or attend furnaces. Clarkson Mundy, 326 East Third street. 12 28 10

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YOUNG married man desires work as coachman or groom, understands all about horses; can give best of reference. Call or address J. V. N., 421 West Second street. 12 31 2

IF the person who found a pocket book Friday morning, December 31st between East Second and Front streets will return the papers it contained to the Press office, they may have the money it contained as a reward.

LOST—Wednesday, fox terrier; answers to name of Ben. Reward if returned to G. Jackson, 409 East Sixth street. 12 31 3

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A clean sweep of Men's winter underwear, shirts, half hose, gloves, etc.

	Were.	Now.
Men's all-wool shirts and drawers	$1	62c ea.
" heavy natural wool shirts and drawers	75c	48c ea.
" heavy wool half hose	25c	17c ea.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of fine cambric shirts for men, real value $1 each, our price 59c each.

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Ladies' fine black hose, full regular	12c pair
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We place on sale 10 dozen of heavy real buckskin gloves for men, manufacturers price $1 and $1.25, our price 75c pair.

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Full size counterpanes	59c "
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40 inch skirting flannel	12c "
Extra large bath towels	10c each
Men's white shirts	39c "
" fine half hose	13c pair
" all silk mufflers	49c each
Children's wool mitts	10c pair
Ladies' fleeced combination suits	75c each

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—This is my beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.—Matt. iii 17.
Jan. 2, 1898.

Let me at the beginning of our study of the gospel by Matthew, in which we are to continue for six months, quote a few pregnant sentences from "Studies in the Gospels," by Rev. Henry G. Weston, D. D.: "The Bible is a history of the contest between Christ and satan for man and his dwelling place; of redemption provided by God proceeding from His love, with love determining the method and the end. The gospels are the history of that part of redemption which was wrought by the Lord Jesus Christ in His earthly life, death, burial and resurrection. The point of view of and the purpose in each gospel determine in every case what shall be inserted and omitted. The Old Testament closes with the Jewish nation looking for the fulfillment of the prophecies of a king who shall reign in righteousness, under whom the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord. Matthew is the gospel of the Jewish king rejected, resulting in the rejection of the nation, until the church, His body, shall be gathered out of all nations. In the Old Testament God is for His people; in the gospels He is with His people; in the Epistles He is in His people. These three, God for us, God with us, God in us, are the method and the end of the Divine dealing, holiness eternal in the heavens, incarnate on earth, embodied in the saints."

7. "O generation of vipers who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come." Chapter i. gives the genealogy of the King from Abraham to Joseph, the husband of Mary, who was of the royal line through Solomon, son of David. Luke iii. gives the genealogy of Mary, but through Nathan, the son of David. Math., i., 1, declares that Jesus Christ is the inheritor and fulfiller of all things promised to David and Abraham.

8. "Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance," or, as in the margin, "answerable to amendment of life." Paul's preaching also was, "Repent and turn to God and do works meet for repentance" (Acts xxvi., 20). The teaching of all Scripture is that by nature we are away from God; God is calling us to come to Him, even as He called Adam from his hiding place in the garden, and has ever since been seeking lost sinners. When we turn to Him, He receives us graciously, forgives us freely and makes us His children through Jesus' blood.

9. "And think not to say within yourselves, "We have Abraham to our Father." Even to our Lord Himself these people said proudly, "We be Abraham's seed," but He replied, "If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham," and then He told them very plainly, "Ye are of your father, the devil" (John viii., 33, 39, 44). It will not do for us to say, "I am a member of the church, I have been baptized, my people are all Christians, I do the best I can," etc., as if any of these could save us. There must be a true reception of Jesus Christ as our own personal Saviour and a wholehearted reliance upon His merits only.

10. "Every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire." Both in the Old Testament and in the New the believer is compared to a tree. See Ps. i., 3; Jer. xvii., 8, and compare our Lord's words in Math. xv., 13, "Every plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up."

11. "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." John sought not honor for himself, but he loved to point to the mightier than he, whose shoes he was not worthy to bear. We have not the right spirit if we ever seek any glory for ourselves. Repentance and the forgiveness of sins are God's free gift and make us to be surely saved, but being saved we must be filled with the Spirit in order to serve Him and bear the fruit which will be to His glory and make manifest that we are His.

12. "Whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor and gather His wheat into the garner, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." May there not be some reference here to the fire of the last verse? Compare the harvest time of chapter xiii., 40-43. I have heard people pray for the fire, and I have wondered if they were even ready for the Spirit.

13. "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him." Consider where He had been for the last eighteen years since He said to His mother at Jerusalem, "I must be about my Father's business." He had certainly been about that business, but how and where? In the humble home and carpenter's shop of Nazareth, subject to Joseph and Mary, willing and obedient and waiting God's time for public work. We need to lay this to heart also.

14. "But John forbade Him, saying, I have need to be baptized of Thee, and comest Thou to me." So John was ever humble and ready to lay himself at Jesus' feet. When they told John a little later that all men were following Jesus, he replied, "I am not the Christ, but sent before Him; the friend of the bridegroom rejoiceth because of the bridegroom's voice; this my joy therefore is fulfilled" (John iii., 26-29). Just a voice; anything or nothing if only Christ is magnified.

15. "And Jesus answering said unto him, "Suffer it to be so now, for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." This was His consecration to His public work, a life of constant and manifest death to self that He might glorify God, manifest and declare His Name and fulfill all that had been written of Himself in the law, the prophets and the Psalms. As His witnesses there is no other way for us than self renunciation.

16. "Lo, the heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon Him." Heaven is always witnessing what is going on on the earth, and, though there may be no outward manifestation as here, yet it is even so.

17. "And, lo, a voice from heaven, saying, This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." It is written in Luke iii., 21, that Jesus was praying and in John i., 32, that the Spirit abode upon Him. Here are very plainly the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Spirit must have been always in Christ, but here is a special ministry of the Spirit at the beginning of His public work.

Sweeping Reductions

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We do not intend to carry over any stock, therefore we begin early to cut prices on every cloak in the house.

The Misses' and Children's cloaks have been reduced, there are only about a dozen styles left, and in nearly every line the sizes run from 4 to 18 years.

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"	"	"	"	6.90	"	5.25
"	"	"	"	6.25	"	4.90
"	"	"	"	5.25	"	4.25
"	"	"	"	5.00	"	3.75
"	"	"	"	3.90	"	3.00

Holiday Goods

At Half Price.

The balance of the stock of Holiday Goods will be sold this week at half price. There is a small assortment of novelties left, which we do not care to carry over, hence the prices are cut in twain.

I. Lederer.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

NO. 1.

To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Sixteenth day of February next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in book 100 of mortgage for Union County on page 400, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you Mrs. Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated Dec. 15, 1897.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

No. 2.

To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the sixteenth day of February next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in Book 100 of mortgages for Union County on page 401, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and you, Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof. And you, Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated December 15, 1897.

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Dated, Dec. 15, 1897.

JOHN H. VHN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Helen M. Eaton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of February next.

STEPHEN CAHOONE.

Dated December 2d, 1897. 12 3 oaw 10

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Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood, on the twenty third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 46, 7 02, 8 20, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 12 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 9 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 15, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 p. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 16, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 35, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 38, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 48, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 5 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 26, 6 03, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 09 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 24, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 8 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*. 6 38* p.m.; 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

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2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction.

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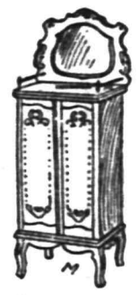

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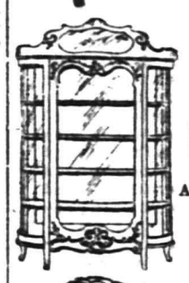

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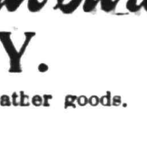

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CORBETT ISSUES A CHALLENGE.

Offers to Give Fitzsimmons $1,000 When He Signs Articles.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—James J. Corbett yesterday afternoon issued a remarkable challenge to Robert Fitzsimmons. Corbett offers Fitzsimmons $1,000 the day that Fitz signs articles of agreement; $1,000 when he steps into the ring; $1,000 if he lasts ten rounds, and $2,000 if Corbett wins, to prove, as Corbett puts it, that he is not an ungenerous foe. The challenge was forwarded to Fitzsimmons this afternoon.

Accompanying the challenge is a deposit of $1,000 to guarantee that Corbett will fulfill all the conditions of his challenge. Another condition is that if Fitzsimmons whips him Corbett will concede him to be the champion pugilist of the world and retire from the ring forever.

Corbett and Fitz Will Surely Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Tom O'Rourke makes a sensational allegation in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons paper duel now being waged in Chicago and elsewhere. Before leaving for New York O'Rourke said:

"Corbett and Fitzsimmons are paving the way for a return battle already agreed upon. The talk about McCoy, Choynski and Maher is all a blind. Corbett and Fitzsimmons will meet again, and Corbett will win. The men understand each other. They are getting a world of advertising now, and when the match is made they will reap a rich harvest."

O'Rourke added that while in San Francisco he learned the inside of the Carson City fight and the future plans of Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

CANADA TO AID MINERS.

Will Act with Our Navy Department for Klondike Relief.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The arrangements effected between Mr. Sifton, in behalf of Canada, and the War Department, contemplates that the relief expedition shall be executed jointly by the United States Army and a force of the mounted police of Canada, which constitutes the military arm of the Dominion. The United States force will proceed with the relief stores to Skaguay, where they will be joined by the Canadian mounted police, about forty in number, and the two forces will then proceed together to the points where the relief is to be distributed.

The determination as to Skaguay is, however, still open. The Canadian officials concede much latitude to the American authorities in the actual distribution, recognizing that the expedition is fitted out on this side, although a considerable part of the work will be done on the Canadian side of the border. No duties will be imposed on the stores carried by the relief expedition.

Mr. Sifton also held a conference with Secretary Gage and discussed the unsatisfactory condition of customs regulations along the border and at coast ports where goods are received by one country for transportation to the other country. It was the mutual feeling that an improvement of the system could be made and negotiations are in progress which are hoped to effect changes advantageously to both sides.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows:

Connecticut — Roxbury, Litchfield County, G. W. Hurlburt.

New Jersey—Harrisonville, Gloucester, J. S. Stewart.

New York—Arden, Orange, William Viner; Colliersville, Otsego, P. R. Southworth; Farmersville, Cattaraugus, Russell Hubbard; Fishkill Plains, Dutchess, W. Bonney; Jeffersonville, Sullivan, Conrad Metzger; Unionville, Orange, S. C. Hayne; Venice Center, Cayuga, A. M. Sisson.

Pennsylvania—Arendtsville, Adams, J. C. D. Lower; Center Bridge, Bucks, Mrs. Mary Bowlby; Markleysburg, Fayette, Francis Morrison; Shoemakersville, Berks, H. S. Madeira.

Post Office at Westlake, Sussex County, New Jersey, has been discontinued.

Criticise the Sealing Bill.

London, Dec. 31.—The Standard and the Daily News indulge in sarcastic comments as to the probable increase in the cost of sealskin garments in America owing to the new legislation. The Daily News asks what the shopkeepers will say when they find fair Americans coming to London for sealskin jackets. It adds:

"The bill seems hardly made for enforcement; more likely it is intended to cover a diplomatic retreat."

National Bank for Alaska.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency by S. P. Young, of San Francisco, for the necessary papers preliminary to the establishment of a national bank in Alaska. The letter received from Mr. Young does not indicate in what town the new banking institution is to be located.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Water is very scarce in Kansas, and in some parts of the State it has to be hauled many miles.

Prince Bismarck's physicians have advised him to abstain from all work for some time to come.

John R. McLean has decided not to leave Washington to take part in the Ohio Senatorial contest.

The French physician, Apostoli, has prevented bad effects from the use of X rays by grounding the metallic circuit.

The cost of the famine in India is officially announced as $6,000,000, irrespective of charitable contributions of $8,750,000.

It was reported in Ottawa that the British Government is making active preparations to resist Russian occupation of Port Arthur.

President McKinley has accepted the invitation to attend the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York next month.

Heavy rain and melting mountain snow have caused floods in Western Washington, the damage from which is estimated at $1,000,000.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, has called an extra session of the Legislature to elect a United States Senator and look after seventeen other subjects.

Contractor George W. Green, colored, and worth $100,000, was fatally hurt by explosion of dynamite which he thawed before a fire at New Rochelle, N. Y., yesterday.

MR. MORRISON OUT TO-MORROW.

The Fight Against Ex-Judge Paxson Still Bitterly Waged.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The term of office of William R. Morrison, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, expires to-night, and there will be a vacancy in the Commission until Congress meets and acts upon the nomination of ex-Judge Paxson, which the President will make soon after the Senate convenes. The law does not allow Mr. Morrison to hold over until his successor is appointed.

The fight against Judge Paxson is still bitter. Senator Morgan, in his last interview with the President, again pressed the claims of Daniel T. Littler, of Illinois, who is Senator Cullom's candidate for that position. The President is very anxious to please the Illinois Senators, especially Mr. Cullom, to whom he has already offered the vacancy.

Mr. Cullom under no circumstances will accept the place. His present term in the Senate will not expire until 1901, and the redistricting of his State will probably insure the election of a Republican Legislature that will probably elect him his own successor.

THE GREATER NEW YORK BALL.

An Affair That Promises to Outdo London and Even Paris Expected.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Ball to celebrate the Inauguration of Greater New York, to be held in Madson Square Garden to-night is expected to cast in the shade any fancy dress spectacular ball ever attempted in this country. Besides the prizes offered for the handsomest women, prettiest costumes and best sustained characters, many novelties will be introduced. The promoter has attended the Covent ball of London, the Grand Prix in Paris, and desires to let New Yorkers see something of an even more elaborate character. There have been engaged one hundred professional dancers to take part in quadrilles at intervals during the night. These dancers will not be of the cheap roof garden type.

A handsome perfumed fountain will be erected. There will be a contest of French throw aways and a flower fight. One of the features of the entertainment will be a calcium quadrille. For this event the Garden will be darkened and powerful calcium lights with all the hues of the rainbow will be showered on the dancers.

SILVER MEN TO CONTROL.

Democratic Congressional Committee to Be Reorganized After Recess.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Soon after the reassembling of Congress the Democratic Congressional Committee will be reorganized. Both Senator Faulkner, the present chairman, and Lawrence Gardiner, the secretary of the Executive Committee, are to be replaced, according to the present plans. It is understood that Mr. Faulkner does not wish to be retained.

The reorganization will place the management of the campaign securely in the hands of the ultra-Chicago platform men. Representatives Richardson, of Tennessee, and Hinrichsen, of Illinois, are candidates to succeed Senator Faulkner. Richardson contemplates being a candidate for Speaker of the next House, if the Democrats should carry it. It is likely, therefore, that he will not be placed at the head of the committee, and that Hinrichsen will be chosen.

House Republican Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 31.—It is understood that the Republican members of the House will caucus during the second week in January. An effort will be made to bring about an understanding relative to the civil-service reform question, and to take some action which will prevent the introduction of a bill by the anti-reform men to change the law. Seventy Republicans have announced their opposition to the present system, but as there are 202 Republicans in the House, those who are content with prevailing conditions are in a large majority. The caucus will name the members of the Congressional Campaign Committee.

Legislation for Alaska.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Senate and House Committees on Public Lands and on Territories are at work on legislation for Alaska, preparing the way for action by the two houses. The matter has been talked over in committees and there will be some decisive action shortly after the holiday recess. The chief problem is to provide for a better government. Secretary Bliss recommended in his annual report that Alaska be made a regular organized territory. The sentiment of the committee is that the time is not yet ripe.

Big Safe Works Closed.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 31.—The large works of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company have been closed on orders from Judge Neilon, who appointed D. D. Fittou receiver for the company last week. On orders from the court Receiver Fittou borrowed the money to pay all the employes and the announcement was made to the large force of workmen that the plant would be closed indefinitely.

An Iowa Bank Closes.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 31.—The Farmers' and Traders' State Bank closed its doors yesterday. The following card from the directors was displayed: "This bank will receive no more deposits, but will at once pay its depositors in full as fast as their claims may be presented." The bank has found business unprofitable and the stockholders decided to quit.

Killed a Woman with His Fist.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—A Millwood, W. Va., special says news is received there that James McCoy of Mud Run, near Ripley, killed his sister-in-law, Miss Shamblin, by a blow of his fist. He had forbidden her to go to school, but she took her books and started. He followed and struck her a heavy blow on the neck, killing her instantly. He has not been arrested.

Colorado Mines Close Down.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—As a result of an order by an executive committee of the Miners' Union of Colorado, calling upon the men to demand higher wages or strike, the Rex Coal Mining Company has closed down its two mines at Louisville, throwing between 200 and 300 men out of employment.

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SCIENCE AT DREXEL INSTITUTE.

An Interesting Talk by Miss Ellen Rushmore Before the Young Friends.

Miss Ellen Rushmore, of Drexel Institute, entertained the Young Friends' Association and their guests Wednesday evening at the meeting-house with a delightful talk on domestic science.

She gave a brief account of the founding of Drexel and Pratt Institutes, and of the courses of study pursued there. Their great success was due to the growing conviction that there was need of more practical equipment for the struggle of life.

Miss Rushmore then described in detail the work done by students of domestic science at Drexel. Besides the practical work, instruction is given in the chemical composition and nutritive value of different articles of food, and their comparative cost, also a special study of dietary for the sick.

The public schools of Philadelphia, where girls from eleven to fourteen years of age receive instruction in domestic science, furnish opportunities for observing methods of teaching, and later in the course, students have classes of their own, inmates of various charitable institutions of the city, who gladly avail themselves of this privilege.

That the importance of manual training is being more generally recognized, is evinced by the fact that demands by public schools for teachers in branches of this work are rapidly increasing. At present the west is in advance of the east in this respect.

At the conclusion of her remarks, Miss Rushmore gave a demonstration of chocolate making, and those present bore ample testimony to its excellency.

THEATRICAL.

Morrison's company will be at Stillman Music Hall Tuesday of next week in Bayle Bernard's version of Gothe's immortal "Faust."

For an evening of good laughter and a sure cure for the blues, one could not find a more enjoyable medium than Chas. E. Blaney's "A Railroad Ticket," with two of the cleverest farce comedy stars on the stage today—Burt Haverly and Laura Biggar. This attraction will be seen at Stillman Music Hall Monday night.

On New Year's Day everyone likes to be happy, and the way to have that spirit pervade your mind is to spend the day in a pleasant manner. What will be finer, then, than after your New Year's dinner to attend the comic opera performance at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night. A different programme is presented at each performance. The company is said to be a creditable one.

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PLAINFIELD'S POPULAR CLUB MAKES A RADICAL CHANGE.

Present Clubhouse and Grounds Not Large Enough and 101 Acres of Fine Farm Land Have Now Been Leased.

The members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club were out in force last evening. For some time past there has been in the air rumors of radical changes in the arrangements for the coming year and everyone was interested.

George A. Chapman, the president of the club, presided over the meeting and explained at length what the trustees had done. The interest in golf has increased to such an extent that the present course on Plainfield avenue has become inadequate. Saturdays and holidays last summer it was overcrowded and there was no remedy for it. A great many persons were unable to enter the club simply because there was no room for more players. After carefully investigating all the available farms in the neighborhood, the trustees finally leased the farm of Dayton L. Melick on Woodland avenue, just south of the cemetery. This covers about 85 acres of land and includes a house and barn. Adjoining this on the south they have leased 16 acres from John Melick. Each of these leases is for five years from March 1st, 1898, and includes an option to the club to purchase the properties for $10,000 and $1,215, respectively.

Several amendments to the constitution were adopted. Heretofore any member of an active member's family had the privilege of playing on the course. This privilege has been withdrawn and in place of it any member of an active member's family may be elected to associate membership, paying annual dues of $3. In this way all persons using the course will contribute something to the expenses.

Provision was also made for non-resident members with dues of $12 a year and no initiation fee. Several other minor changes were also made. The new course will be laid out as soon as possibe, but the old course will be maintained until the new one is ready.

BACHELORS CHAGRINED.

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dicts know that they are going to be victorious on that occasion. The members of the club are anxiously awaiting the next game for somebody must be suffering under a delusion.

There was some talk about destroying the scores or killing the reporters so that the scores should not be published. They are given below, however, with the request that they be viewed charitably:

BENEDICTS.		BACHELORS.	
F. H. Ball	184	Sandford	132
Rogers	132	Dryden	115
Reed	113	Laing	148
Peck	131	Hallock	150
Hibbard	124	Marsh	122
VanDeventer	114	Randolph	132
"Medley"	124	Hinrich	127
Hegeman	148	Worth	147
F. O. Ball	148	Lenox	170
"Doc" Thiers	140	Matthews	95
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STARVATION IN CUBA

Spanish Correspondent Tells Horrible Stories of Misery.

LUIS DELGADO MURDERED

Said to Have Been Assassinated by Agents of the Government—Gen. Pando Meeting with Many Serious Obstacles—Food for the Sufferers.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of the Madrid Imparcial, who has ridden over a greater part of the island, writes to his paper that he saw at St. Jose Lajas, this province, 4,500 reconcentrados thrown into the streets or dying in wretched huts, mere living skeletons. He states that 10,000 have died within a year. Most of the reconcentrados, he says, do not care to work when they leave their homes. They carried with them all their belongings, and have gradually sold these. Their physical strength is wasted, and they need a helping hand to lift them even from the gutter.

Great Suffering.

Correspondents of El Diario de la Marina describe the horrible misery, due to fevers and sickness, in Santa Clara. Many are abandoned without shelter or medical assistance. The winter season increases the suffering among them. The women are half nude, with their naked infants wasted with cold and hunger.

The insurgents have burned 15,000 tons of sugar cane on the plantations Santa Rita and Andrea, and large fields at Bermejo, Matanzas Province; in all, it is estimated, 30,000 tons.

General Bernal, in Pinar del Rio, ordered several companies to engage groups of insurgents, but the troops met bands, some of 150, others of 250 men and experienced unusual loss. The bands are augmented by pacificos and concentrados who have lately joined the insurgents. Gen. Bernal ordered several men to be shot who were capturned after joining the insurgents.

A party of 200 infantry and twenty cavalry under Col. Raoul Arango has gone eastward on a commission. The Spanish forces have had several skirmishes at the Delicias Farm with the insurgents under Gen. Maximo Gomez. Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez has left the neighborhood of Havana and gone to Limetes, Matanzas, where he is awaiting the arrival from Santa Clara of 1,500 cavalry under Brig.-Gens. Suarez and Candenas.

Luis Delgado Killed.

On Sunday last, in this province, Leader Luis Delgado was assassinated by two of his neighbors, who had induced him to confer with them. It is supposed they were government agents.

At La Gaya farm, in the southern part of Puerto Principe, the insurgents established over a month ago a well-fortified camp, built two houses for offices, began to collect horses and reconstructed forty-five miles of telephone line to La Luisa farm, the camp of Leader Menocal, who commands the insurgent forces at Las Tunas.

Gen. Pando, failing to continue his march into the insurgent stronghold, in eastern Cuba, on account of insurmountable obstacles, has been compelled to construct a military line and posts along the River Cauto to Bayamo. He reports an extensive zone, sheltering thousands of insurgents, which cannot be invaded, as he has no posts to supply his troops with food.

Obeying the orders of Gen. Blanco, Lorenzo Cordero left Pinar del Rio for the camp of Gen. Mayia Rodriguez and Col. Perico Diaz. They refused to allow him to speak of politics under penalty of death. Then he tried to remain with the insurgents, but was compelled to return to the city.

According to a report from Spanish sources at Esperanza, Santa Clara, a party of insurgents fired into that town on Saturday night. Bullets struck a number of residences, and one bullet went through the sleeve of Senorita Valdes, daughter of the Mayor of the town.

Weyler's Address to the Queen.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 31.—Gen. Weyler in his memorial to the Queen Regent on the subject of President McKinley's message to Congress, says he is honored by the attacks made upon him, and his conduct as Governor-General, he insists, was that of a soldier animated by honor and patriotism.

Such attacks, he says, will do him no harm, as they are aimed at him simply because he has done his duty. He continues, however, that "since the message contained insulting observations on the Spanish troops in Cuba," he believed it to be his duty to address a protest to the Crown.

Gen. Weyler affirms that the so-called pacificos whom he concentrated in the fortified districts were the prime abettors of the rebellion.

Death of Mrs. Bogart.

The death of Mrs. Joseph M. Bogart, of 306 East Sixth street, occurred this morning after a serious illness lasting about one year. The deceased was 54 years old, and was born in London, England. She came to this country when young and has lived for the most part in Plainfield and Somerville.

She leaves three daughters, a son and a husband. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon next at 2:30 from the house on East Sixth street.

Case Decided in Favor of Boy.

The contract case of Howell Thatcher, "by his next friend," Lawyer Angleman, against Charles Debele, was tried yesterday afternoon before Borough Recorder Thomas. The defendant was represented by Lawyers McNabb & Clark. No new evidence was submitted from that offered last week, but the jury was out only fifteen minutes when it returned with a verdict of $108 and costs in favor of the boy.

—There will be open house at Hope chapel on New Year's Day, and the usual turkey dinner will be served from 2 until 8 o'clock p. m.

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